



Rules and regulations for participating — *2nd International Louis-Spohr-Festival*



Louis Spohr (1784 - 1859)

Patron: Andreas Siebert, District Administrator

11th August to 14th August 2025 - Dörnberg, Zierenberg / Kassel

Concept: The *International Louis-Spohr-Festival* is organized at „Meeting Space Lebensbogen“ at Dörnberg and takes place in Zierenberg near Kassel. It pursues the **pedagogical ideas of Louis Spohr**, who sheltered some of his most gifted students in his own house and taught some without charge. The lecturers and participants that have been chosen by them are accommodated and catered for in **Tagungshaus Lebensbogen**. This hostel at the hill Dörnberg near Zierenberg is run by the district of Kassel. We provide there exercise rooms during the course of the festival. Focal points will be in summer 2025 classical Voice, Strings (Violoncello), Piano and chamber musik.

Abschlusskonzert: Thursday, 14th August 2023, Hall Tagungshaus Lebensbogen

The best Student in the masterclasses will get the *Irma und Karl Jansa-Stipendium*.

Dates and accomodation: Tagungshaus Lebensbogen | Auf dem Dörnberg 13 | 34289 Zierenberg | <https://lebensbogen.org/>

- **Arrival (check-in):** Monday, 11th August 2025 ► until 12 am
- **informations on the festival organization, Start Masterclass at 1 pm**
- **Master Classes:** daily from Monday, 11th August to Thursday, 13th August
- **Final concert:** Thursday, 14th August 7 pm
- **Departure (check-out):** Friday, 15th August 2025 ► until 11 am

Conditions of participation:

- The festival is open to all piano pupils, students and amateurs aged between 10 and 30 years
- Furthermore students of classical voice, piano, violoncello and string ensembles are allowed to apply with a **reccomendation of their lecturer**. The accepted applicants will have the opportunity to **acquire and deepen skills in music-making with piano accompaniment**.
- **Registration fee: € 375,00**. Please transfer **after admission** together with your registration. The registration fee includes all costs for accomodation and full board. Travel expences cannot be reimbursed.
 - Questions? ► www.louisspohr.de/FAQ

Fesival language: German, English

► **Registration in German or English, <https://louisspohr.de/anmeldeformular>**

Infos: <https://louisspohr.de/masterclass-wettbewerb-deine-chance/> digital, with portrait photograph (digital, at least 300 dpi), curriculum vitae, repertoire, copy of identification card.

► **Deadline for registration: ► 20th June 2025** Mail to: festival@louisspohr.de
at Festivalleitung des *Internationalen Louis-Spohr-Festivals*

With the **registration** for the competition **the participant accepts the conditions of participation** and the further conditions of this festival (see our website under Wettbewerb/FAQ) as well as the **decisions of the festival management**. Any recourse to courts of law is excluded.

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