



3rd International Louis Spohr Harp Festival

6. bis 9. Oktober 2026 –

Sensenstein Youth Castle and Sports Education Center, Nieste near Kassel.

Lecturers: Joel von Lerber (Chinese University of Hong Kong in Shenzhen, Festival Director), **Sarah O'Brien** (Zurich University of the Arts, Basel Academy of Music), **Anaëlle Turret** (NDR, Hamburg University of Music and Theatre), **Teresa Zimmermann** (Munich Philharmonic)

Registration

Don't forget your name, full address, phone number, email address, and signature.

1. First masterclass starts Tuesday, October 6th, at 2:00 PM.

Submit a video and a list of prepared pieces.

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2. Final Concert: Friday, October 9, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

with awards ceremony for course participants and scholarship recipients

Ständesaal, LWV Hessen, Ständeplatz 6-10, 34117 Kassel

Awarding of the Louis Spohr Scholarship (€ 1,000)

Participants with high development potential will receive a partial refund of the participation fee (€250).

3. Quartier: Sensenstein Youth Castle and Sports Education Center

34329 Nieste near Kassel <https://www.sensenstein.de/>

Accommodation in simple rooms. Full board until the morning of October 9, 2026.

Change of accommodation on October 9/10 to a hotel in Kassel.

Transfer and change of accommodation: Sensenstein - Ständesaal and to the hotel in Kassel by the organizer - Departure October 10th by 11:00 am

4. Masterclass Costs: € 400.

full board, October 5-9, 2026, 11:00 AM, + overnight stay October 9-10

Costs for Masterclass and Competition: € 550

full board, October 5-9, 2026, 11:00 AM, + overnight stay October 9-10

Processing fee € 80. Due in case of cancellation.

For the **festival & competition**, harps from the brands **Salvi and Lyon&Healy** are available.