



Call for tenders 21st International *Louis-Spohr-Competition* for voice

19th June 2015 – Kassel, Germany

Patroness:

Susanne Selbert, Vice District Administrator, district of Kassel

Competition Jury: **Marco Zeiser Celesti** (choirmaster, Kassel, chairman); **Lothar R. Behounek** (director of the Conservatoire of the State of Hesse, vice chairman); **NN** (Voice); **Anna Maria Pammer** (soprano, Berlin, Salzburg, Linz); **Ricardo Tamura** (tenor, Brazil, Vienna, Kassel, Nuremberg, Met New York); **Hans-Dieter Uhlenbrock** (director of the music academy of Kassel, ret.)

Assistance measures:

- Prizes:

Category A: participants born in the years 1987-1993 – € 2.000 (Advancement award)

Category B: participants born in the years 1994-1998 – € 500 (Junior award)

Category A and B: participants born in the years 1987-1998 – € 500 (Audience award)

- „Gleanings“ **concert of the award winners** on 20st June 2015, 5 pm, ballroom, Augustinum Kassel. Overall duration approx. 45 to 60 minutes. Accommodation (19th to 20st June) will be provided, a fee of € 150 will be paid.
- Participation of the winners in at least one concert of chamber music in Hesse.

Conditions of participation: The competition is open to all pupils, students and amateurs born between 1987 and 1998 who are citizens of a country of the European Union or a country in which Louis Spohr has been active (e.g. Russia).

Application: in writing, with all required documents (curriculum vitae, portrait photograph, proof of citizenship ...).

Deadline for registration: 30st April 2015, address:

Förderverein Louis-Spohr-Stiftung e. V. - Stichwort: Wettbewerb 2015
Nordshäuser Straße 6 • 34132 Kassel.

Sample for download on our website: → www.louisspohr.de see under Wettbewerb/FAQ

- **Registration fee** 65,00 €
- With the **registration for the competition the participant accepts the conditions** of participation and the further conditions of this call for tenders (see our website under Wettbewerb/FAQ) as well as the decisions of the jury. Any recourse to courts of law is excluded.

- 1. First stage:** Decision of admission, written announcement of the presentation times in the preliminary round.
- 2. Second stage (preliminary round, non-public):** **Thursday, 18th June 2015, 11.30 am**, Louis-Spohr-Hall, Conservatoire of the State of Hesse (Landesmusikakademie Hessen), Schloss Hallenburg, Gräfin-Anna-Str. 4, 36110 Schlitz, Germany [rehearsal for communication/agreement with the répétiteur, 10 am]
- 3. Final (public):** **Friday, 19th June 2015, 7 pm, Elisabeth-Selbert-Hall, Federal Social Court of Germany** (Bundessozialgericht), Graf-Bernadotte-Platz 5, 34119 Kassel, Germany
- 4. „Gleanings“ concert of the award winners (public):** **Saturday, 20st June 2015, 5 pm**, ballroom, Augustinum Kassel, Im Druseltal 12, 34131 Kassel, Germany