



Call for tenders

24th International Louis-Spohr-Competition for voice

21th Juni 2018 - Kassel, Germany

Patroness:

Susanne Selbert, Vice District Administrator, district of Kassel

Jury: **Marco Zeiser Celesti** (choirmaster, Kassel, chairman); **Lothar R. Behounek** (director of the Conservatoire of the State of Hesse, vice chairman); **Yamina Maamar** (soprano - Munich, New York, International Edinburgh Festival, International Opera Academy IOA, lecturer HMTM Hannover); **Florentine Schumacher** (Spohr Prize laureate 2015); **Michael Schulz** (general director Musiktheater im Revier MiR, Gelsenkirchen); **Anne Schwanewilms** (soprano - State Opera Vienna, MET New York, Salzburg Festival, Munich Opera Festival)

Assistance measures:

- Prizes:
 - Category A: participants born in the years 1988 bis 1996 - 2.000 € (Advancement award)
 - Category A: participants born in the years 1997 bis 2001 - 1.000 € (Junior award)
 - Category A and B participants born in the years 1988 bis 2001 - 500 € (Audience award)
- „Gleanings“ concert of the award winners 22nd June 2018, 5 pm ballroom, Augustinum Kassel. Overall duration approx. 45 to 60 minutes. Accomodation (21st to 23rd June) will be provided, a fee of € 150 will be paid.
- Participation off he 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 1988 and 2001 who are citizens of an European country 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: receipt **30th April 2018**, please use post adress:

Förderverein Louis-Spohr-Stiftung e. V. - Stichwort: Wettbewerb 2018
Nordshäuser Straße 6 • 34132 Kassel.

Sample for download on our website: [www.louisspohr.de / Wettbewerb/FAQ](http://www.louisspohr.de/Wettbewerb/FAQ)

- **Registration fee:** 120,00 €
 - 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 off 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): **Wednesday, 20th June 2017, 10.00 am**,
Louis-Spohr-Hall, Conservatoire of the State of Hesse (Landesmusikakademie Hessen),
Schloss Hallenburg, Gräfin-Anna-Str. 4, 36110, Schlitz, Germany
[please ask for rehearsal for communication/agreement with the répétiteur]
 - 3. Final (public):** **Thursday, 21st June 2018, 7 pm**, Elisabeth-Selbert-Hall,
Federal Social Court of Germany, Graf-Bernadotte-Platz 5, 34119 Kassel, Germany
 - 4. „Gleanings“ concert of the award winners (public):** **Friday, 22nd June 2018, 5 pm**,
ballroom, Augustinum Kassel, Im Druseltal 12, 34131 Kassel, Germany