

Rheinsberg Ensemble in Residence
for Contemporary Music 2023/24

CALL FOR APPLICATION

RESIDENCY PROGRAM
FOR CONTEMPORARY MUSIC ENSEMBLES

»Sounds of Transition«

Application Deadline

February 4, 2023

Concert Competition

March 18, 2023

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The Rheinsberg Music Academy promotes the artistic and conceptual development of an ensemble in the field of contemporary music.

Ensembles dedicated to innovative contemporary performance practices and concert formats and the reflection of its performance practices (4 – 10 members, free line-up: instrumentalists, singers, dancers, speakers, performers, composers, etc.) are invited to apply for the title »Rheinsberg Ensemble in Residence for Contemporary Music 2023/24«. The title entails a development program for the selected ensemble for the period of one year, beginning in autumn.

For the academic year 2023/24, the focus lies on artistic approaches to spaces of liminality. As spaces of transition between two places or states of being, liminal spaces are characterised by ambivalences between opening and closure, inside and outside, fusion and demarcation. With this subject, the Rheinsberg Music Academy aims at stimulating stylistic transgressions as well as performative and intermedial approaches. For their work periods in Rheinsberg, the ensembles are expected to develop new concert programs and bring them to the stage.

As part of the program, the ensemble will be granted the following opportunities:

TIME AND SPACE

to rehearse, plan and carry out research at the Rheinsberg Music Academy in Rheinsberg (Brandenburg, Germany)

4 WORK PERIODS, 7 DAYS EACH

incl. travel costs, accommodation, and board provided by the academy

CAREER COACHING

tailored to the needs of the ensemble (e.g. marketing, working methods, financing)

4 PAID CONCERTS AS PART OF THE PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

hosted by the International Festival of Young Opera Singers Kammeroper Schloss Rheinsberg or the Schlosstheater Rheinsberg as well as further cooperation partners (fee: 250 €/musician/concert)

After pre-selection of applications, up to three ensembles will be invited to present themselves with a 20 – 25 minute programme of their own choice in a public concert on March 18, 2023, in Rheinsberg.

Their performance at this concert will be rewarded with a fee of 1000 € per ensemble.

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Based on the level of artistry and conceptual quality, one of the ensembles will be awarded the title »Rheinsberg Residence Ensemble for Contemporary Music 2022/23« by a jury appointed by the Rheinsberg Music Academy. The scholarship programme begins in autumn 2023.

Application deadline is February 4th, 2023.

Each ensemble member must have a valid work permit for the EU.

PUBLIC COMPETITION CONCERT ON MARCH 18, 2023

The ensembles will be provided with two concert grand pianos (one with opportunity for preparation and one without). The PA of the venue may be used. Further infrastructure and equipment (percussion instruments, keyboard instruments, electronics, microphones...) can be provided only to a limited extent and by prior arrangement.

Space on stage is limited. During the concert, time for set-ups and equipment changeover (instruments, electronic equipment, preparation...) between ensemble presentations is limited to 10 minutes. Each ensemble will be given a 60 minutes set-up time in the afternoon before the concert on March 18, 2023.

The decisions of the jury are not contestable, there is no right of appeal. By registering, each ensemble accepts the above conditions.

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TO APPLY, PLEASE SUBMIT:

- 2 video recordings of contrasting artistic projects not older than 2 years, 3 minutes minimum
- Draft of a musical education project for children or young people to be realised in Rheinsberg
- Mission statement and biography of the ensemble
- Ensemble group picture (300 DPI, JPG with photo credit)

To submit files, please use our [web form](#).

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