

Rheinsberg Ensemble in Residence
for Contemporary Music 2024/25

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

RESIDENCY PROGRAMME FOR CONTEMPORARY MUSIC ENSEMBLES

»Recycling«

Application Deadline

January 14th, 2024

Concert Competition

March 2nd, 2024

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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 (3 to 7 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 2024/25«. The title entails a development programme for the selected ensemble for the period of one year, beginning in autumn.

For the academic year of 2024/25, we are looking for an ensemble that wishes to artistically explore the theme of „recycling“ over the course of three residency phases. The goal is to move beyond the creative potential of appropriating existing sound sources, genres and physical materials as a basis for reinterpretation and improvisation and allow for artistic reflection on sustainability in general, specifically in regard to material resources and/or the socio-ecological spaces and contexts in which contemporary music operates.

During the work periods in Rheinsberg, the ensemble is expected to develop and realise corresponding new concert and mediation programmes.

TIME AND SPACE

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

3 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. in marketing, working methods, finan-

3 PAID CONCERTS AS PART OF THE PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

hosted by the International Festival of Young Opera Singers Kammeroper Schloss Rheinsberg or the Schlosstheater Rheinsberg as well as further cooperation partners (fee: 350 €/musician/concert)

After pre-selection of applications, up to three ensembles will be invited to present a 20 – 25 minute programme of their choice during a public concert on March 2nd, 2024 in Rheinsberg. Each invited ensembles will be rewarded with a fee of 1.000 € for the concert.

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Based on the level of artistry and conceptual quality, one of the ensembles will be awarded the title »Rheinsberg Ensemble in Residence for Contemporary Music 2024/25« by a jury appointed by the Rheinsberg Music Academy. The scholarship programme begins in autumn 2024.

The application deadline is January 14th, 2024.

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

PUBLIC COMPETITION CONCERT ON MARCH 2nd, 2024

The ensembles will be provided with two concert grand pianos (one with opportunity for preparation and one without). The PA system of the venue may be used. Further infrastructure and equipment (percussion instruments, keyboard instruments, electronics, microphones, etc.) can be provided only to a limited extent and only 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 minute set-up time in the afternoon before the concert on March 2nd, 2024. Thus, ensembles may not arrive at the venue any later than 1 pm on the day of the concert.

The decision of the jury is not contestable, there is no right of appeal. By applying, each ensemble accepts the above conditions.

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:

<https://musikakademie-rheinsberg.de/>

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