
International Chamber Music Competition Almere 2016

Dear Sir, Madam,

The 15th edition of the International Chamber Music Competition Almere will be held from 23 to 27 November 2016. It is a unique competition in which young musicians (no older than 35 years of age) can participate in any constellation (2 to 10 musicians) and with free choice of repertoire. Amongst the winners of previous editions are ensembles that have since gained a foothold on concert stages both in the Netherlands and internationally, such as the Matangi Quartet (NL), Amstel Quartet (NL), Pianoduo Scholes-Janssens (NL), Ragazze Quartet (NL), Arcadia Quartet (RU), sonic.art saxophone quartet (D) and Mythos Duo (DK).

Below you'll find more information. Could you spread this among musicians whom you think may be interested in participating?

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Luc den Bakker

The International Chamber Music Competition Almere 2016

The International Chamber Music Competition Almere is a yearly competition open to instrumental ensembles of 2-10 musicians (students and/or young professionals, no older than 35) of any line-up. This year we celebrate the 15th edition of the International Chamber Music Competition Almere. Prize winners from the last couple years include Matangi Quartet (NL), Amstel Quartet (NL), Pianoduo Scholes-Janssens (NL), Ragazze Quartet (NL), Arcadia Quartet (RU), sonic.art saxophone quartet (D) and Mythos Duo (DK); ensembles that went on to gain international renown and frequently performed on international stages.

Participating ensembles are required to propose three different programs that are representative of their current repertoire. Prior to the competition there will be a preliminary round, based on audio recordings.

The competition consists of three rounds. The first, the quarterfinals, are on 23 and 24 November. The semifinals are on 25 November and the Final concert is on 27 November. The competition will take place during the festival Who's Next.

The prizes include:

The Jury Prize, 7.500 euro

The Audience Prize, 3.500 euro

Application is possible from 1 June until 15 September 2016. For more information and application see our website, www.whos-next.nl. If you have any questions, you can contact Luc den Bakker at luc@whos-next.nl.