

**INTERNATIONAL  
H.I.F. BIBER COMPETITION 2017  
St. Florian Monastery, Upper Austria  
28. April – 1. May 2017**

**DEADLINE for registration: 1 March 2017.**

This is a competition about contemporary performance of early music. Our purpose is to encourage the development of young musicians in original performance of period music.

**PRIZES:**

**F.J. Aumann Prize:** 1.500 EUR - given for new discoveries in baroque music.

**R. Weichlein Prize:** 1.500 EUR - given for the advancement of Austrian baroque music.

**H.I.F. Biber Prize:** 1.500 EUR and an invitation for a concert - for the following criteria:

*A maximum of 10 points will be awarded according to the following criteria: artistic expression, innovative interpretation, tone, programme choice, Austrian component, recently discovered literature, presentation, technical and musical skill.*

**Demo-CD:** The winners have the possibility to make a recording before the Winners' concert. The demo-CD will be placed at the winners' disposal.

All 3 prizes could be won by one contestant.

**SPECIAL PRIZES:**

**Westdeutscher Rundfunk:** An ensemble (soloist) should get the chance to perform a **concert for WDR 3**. The concert will be recorded and broadcasted in "WDR 3 Concert".

**Wiener Konzerthaus:** There are regular invitations to the **Festival Resonanzen** in the Vienna Konzerthaus (Jury: Peter Reichelt).

**Brucknerhaus Linz:** Doris Schmidl from Brucknerhaus Linz will be present at the competition days.

**Note 1 Music GmbH:** A representative of the record company will be present at the competition days. A participant of the competition receives a prize - the production of a CD recording 2018 (recording technique, edition, booklet, pressure), which will be published on the label **Pan Classics**.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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