



Press Release

Application process for the 12th Moritzburg Festival Academy begins

Dresden, 03/01/2018. From now on, music students from all over the world can apply for the Moritzburg Festival Academy. Deadline is March 31, 2018. The Academy supports upcoming talents of the classical music scene aged between 16 and 26 years. In 2018, about 30 young musicians will form the Moritzburg Festival Orchestra, benefit from an intensive musical training and work on an ambitious chamber music repertoire.

The 12th Moritzburg Festival Academy under the direction of violinist Mira Wang takes place in Moritzburg (near Dresden, Germany) from **August 5 – 16, 2018**.

Interest is high and the applications are numerous: In 2017, from a pool of more than 500 applicants, 50 instrumentalists from 19 nations were invited to participate in the Moritzburg Festival Academy. The Academy players will have the opportunity to perform orchestral and chamber music programmes in prestigious venues in Moritzburg and throughout the region.

Ever since its founding in 2006, the Moritzburg Festival Academy has acquired an excellent reputation as an international and innovative “musical workshop”, thus becoming a permanent feature of the Moritzburg Festival. The 26th edition of the festival takes place from August 11 – 26, 2018. The Festival Orchestra consisting of 32 young musicians will give a special Open Workshop Concert in the Elbe Flugzeugwerke (Dresden), play the grand Festival Opening Concert in the Transparent Factory of Volkswagen (Dresden) and a Tour Concert in Bad Elster (Saxony). In smaller chamber music ensembles they will present a very popular and family friendly programme called “Picnic with Live Music” in the gardens of Proschwitz Castle (Proschwitz) and the Long Night of Chamber Musik in Moritzburg.

Music enthusiasts can confirm their passion for classical and chamber music by “adopting” one of the young musicians – at a cost of € 1,000. The total cost of a full scholarship for one Academy participant is about € 3,500. With this generous support private persons and socially committed companies can pave the way for intercultural exchange and invest in the musical future of the next generation.

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