

05.-16.08.2026

# 34th Summer Music Academy Hundisburg Castle



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Online available on  
[www.sma-hundisburg.de](http://www.sma-hundisburg.de).

All applications must be admitted  
no later than the **01st of March 2026**.  
Participation will be confirmed by  
the 01st of April 2026.

**conductor**  
Friedrich Praetorius

**soloist**  
Patrick Grahl

**what**  
Debussy Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune  
Strauss Orchesterlieder  
Mussorgski (Ravel) Pictures at an Exhibition

**positions**  
flutes, oboes, clarinets, bassoons,  
french horns, trumpets, trombones,  
tuba, saxophon, percussion, timpani,  
violins, violas, violoncellos,  
double basses, harp



one week in the  
heart of germany,  
making music in  
a one-of-a-kind  
setting

## Vision

The International SummerMusicAcademy Orchestra was founded for young musicians to work together at the highest level of quality on some of the greatest works in music literature. The fundamental idea and vision behind the orchestra is to bring people of various nationalities from many different countries together, to forge connections and build bridges – both musically and socially – in the setting of this international atmosphere in the beautiful German countryside.

## When

The orchestra academy of the 34th annual SummerMusicAcademy will take place from the 05th to the 16th of August 2026, within the walls of the beautiful Hundisburg Castle. Rehearsals start on the 6th, so arrivals are scheduled for the 5th of August. You may depart after the last concert in the evening of the 16th of August or leave on the 17th of August by 10 am.

## Where

Hundisburg Castle is located north of Magdeburg, near Haldensleben in Saxony-Anhalt. First mentioned in 1140, the fortress was rebuilt into a Renaissance castle in the middle of the 16th century and complemented by baroque elements in the 18th century. Hundisburg, with its historically significant park, is now one of the most beautiful Baroque castles in Germany.

## Cost

**It's free!** The SummerMusicAcademy grants each musician a scholarship covering travel costs from their hometown or place of residence as well as room and board. Additionally, each orchestra member receives a **250 Euro stipend** for the programme's duration.

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