

Music Prize Ascheberg 2023

The competition

The Music Prize Ascheberg 2023 is organized by the Conservatory of Ascheberg (Musikschule Ascheberg e.V.) and is open to musicians of all nationalities.

The competition is part of our programming for the 40th anniversary of our conservatory and will take place in Ascheberg from November 3rd to 5th, 2023.

Applicants can participate in-person or online. Applicants based in North Rhine-Westphalia (Nordrhein-Westfalen) are required to appear in-person.

All prizes (first, second and third) will be awarded for each of the two modalities (in-person and online) separately. The Music Prize Ascheberg 2023 will be awarded to one of the two winners of the two modalities.

Categories (soloist)

- a) Strings
- b) Winds
- c) Brass
- d) Guitar
- e) Piano
- f) Voice
- g) Percussion(?)

Age groups by date of birth:

- I 2014-2018 (duration of performance: 3-5 minutes)
- II 2011-2013 (duration of performance: 4-7 minutes)
- III 2008-2010 (duration of performance: 5-10 minutes)
- IV 2005-2007 (duration of performance: 8-15 minutes)

Program

1. The program should include two or more complete pieces from different eras. For multi-movement compositions, a single movement can also be played.
2. At least one piece must have been created no earlier than 1983, the founding year of the Ascheberg Music School e.V. The date of creation of the piece is decisive, not the birth date of the composer.

2. The pieces must be original compositions (no arrangements).
3. The musical pieces must be notated. Improvisations will not be evaluated. Jazz works can only be played if they are fully written out.
4. Own compositions can be played.
5. For the competition, scores of the piece created after 1983 must be presented to the jury.
6. Registration deadline: 15 October 2023
7. Aspects not included here will be decided by the management of the Ascheberg Music School e.V. if necessary.
8. FINAL RULES: Participation in the competition requires the full and unconditional acceptance of the rules contained in these regulations.

In-person evaluation:

The participants will be admitted to the evaluations in alphabetical order, starting with the drawn letter. The schedule for the evaluations of each category will be announced in due time. All evaluations will be public. Applicants must inquire about the date and time of their performance on the website of the Ascheberg Music School e.V. or in the music school's office.

Online evaluation:

Candidates who wish to participate online must upload a video on YouTube and send the link together with the scores by email to musikpreis-ascheberg@musikschule-ascheberg.de by October 15th, 2023. The video files can be uploaded as "public" or "private". The video should represent the live performance. This means that the video recording must not be edited, and the camera should be in a fixed position that shows the candidate's entire body. Before performing the pieces, candidates should announce their first and last names, their age, and the repertoire in the order the pieces will be played. At the end of the video, candidates should state the following: "I am submitting this video to participate in the competition, Musikpreis Ascheberg 2023". The title should be "Musikpreis Ascheberg 2023" and the candidate's name.

Prizes:

Each participant will receive a certificate.

First Prize 90-100 points

Second Prize 80-89 points

Third Prize 70-79 points

The winners of the first prize in each category (at least 90/100 points) will be awarded a certificate and the opportunity to receive the ABSOLUTE FIRST PRIZE, 200.00€ and a certificate.

The winner will be announced at the evening awards ceremony.

Registration

To protect the environment, please send the registration form along with a copy of the sheet music by email to: musikpreis-ascheberg@musikschule-ascheberg.de.

A participation fee of 10 euros (non-refundable) is collected for participation in the competition.

Please transfer the participation fee to the following account:

Account: Musikschule Ascheberg e.V.

Bank: Volksbank Ascheberg-Herbern eG

IBAN: DE53 4006 9601 0015 1220 10

BIC: GENODEM1CAN

Reason for payment: "Participation in the Ascheberg Music Prize 2023", plus full name of the participant

Registration and participation fee must be received by the organizer no later than October 15, 2023. Changes (persons, pieces) cannot be made after this date. Confirmation of admission or rejection (if the requirements are not met) will be sent by email. Early registration is recommended due to limited capacity. If more interested parties register for the competition than can be admitted for organizational reasons, the chronological order of registration will decide on admission.

Jury

The judges are recognized musicians and music teachers. The decisions of the jury are final.

Announcement of the winners

The winners will be informed at the end of the competition. A list will also be published on the website of the Musikschule Ascheberg e.V. The decisions of the jury are final. By participating in the Ascheberg Music Prize 2023, I agree to all regulations and data protection regulations. I agree that the Musikschule Ascheberg e.V. may process my data and publish my performance videos.

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Registration

Please check:

In-person

Online

Instrument/Voice: _____

Age group: _____

Candidate Information

Last name: _____

First name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Place of birth: _____

Nationality: _____

Residence: Street, No. _____

Postal Code, City _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Legal guardian: _____

Name of teacher and/or institution: _____

Program

First piece, composed after 1983

Duration

Name: _____

Composer: _____

Date/year of composition: _____

Second work, from a different historical period

Duration

Name: _____

Composer: _____

Date/year of composition: _____

Further pieces, if needed:

Duration

Name: _____

Composer: _____

Date/year of composition: _____

Link(s) to video(s) on YouTube:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

The YOUTUBE address(es) must also be indicated in the body of the email.

I hereby declare that I:

1. have paid the registration fee as specified in the competition rules and have attached a copy of the payment receipt.
2. have read the complete competition rules in all parts and fully accept them.
3. agree to all provisions and data protection regulations.
4. agree that Musikschule Ascheberg e.V. may process my data and publish my performance in the form of photos and videos to promote the Music Prize Ascheberg competition.

Attachments in the email:

1. Copy of the candidate's identification document.
2. Receipt of the registration fee.
3. If necessary, additional pieces, composer, and duration.

Place, Date: _____ Candidate's signature: _____

Signature of legal guardian: _____