

Call for Submissions “International Music Competition” at Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus–Senftenberg (BTU)

The Institute for Instrumental and Vocal Performance and Teaching of BTU is hosting an International Musical Competition in the following subjects: vocal, piano, guitar, violin, viola and flute. The competition is based on video submissions.

Students from around the world are cordially invited to send their submissions to the competition by 31st December 2019. Submissions will subsequently be appraised by a jury consisting of faculty members of BTU specializing in the above areas. The two best submissions in each area will be rewarded with a certificate, and will additionally receive offers for an exchange studentship (freemover) at BTU for one or two semesters starting in the following summer or winter semester respectively.

Entry requirements:

- Candidates must be students enrolled in accredited Universities (at Bachelor/Master/etc level), or other equivalent foreign institutions of higher education with qualification-awarding powers in the areas of musical teaching or performance
- Candidates must have reached the age of legal majority in their home country
- Candidates must have proven proficiency in either English or German, at a level equivalent to B1 CEFR (proof must only be provided at the point of application to the exchange studentship, after the competition)

Required submission materials:

- Proof of matriculation in a current program of study
- Musical résumé or biography in English or German
- Completed application form
- Video recordings of the selected repertoire in MP4 format, on a DVD or other portable media (e. g. USB stick), along with a declaration that the submitted performances were recorded at most 6 months prior to the submission date.
 - o Instrumentalists: Three works of different styles selected from the instrumental canon in the chosen area, together with one étude
 - o Vocalists: Four songs or arias from different periods

Submissions are to be send to the following address by 31st December at the latest:

Brandenburgische Technische Universität Cottbus-Senftenberg
Institut für Instrumental- und Gesangspädagogik
c/O Herr Bernhard Dolch
Lipezker Strasse Haus 7
03048 Cottbus
Deutschland

Costs associated with the submission of competition materials are borne by the candidate. Ahead of the deadline, complete submissions with all required materials may also be sent by email, with videos to be made available to the jury by links to relevant online portals or similar.

Questions and other queries may be addressed to the following faculty members:

Vocal: **Prof. Simone Schröder und Eleonora Schröder**
simone.schroeder@b-tu.de

Piano: **Prof. Wolfgang Glemser und Veronika Glemser**
wolfgang.glemser@b-tu.de

Guitar & Flute: **Bernhard Dolch**
bernhard.dolch@b-tu.de

Violin & Viola: **Prof. Dr. Bert Greiner**
bert.greiner@b-tu.de

We value diversity and welcome all applications, independently of gender, nationality, social and ethnic background, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation or identity.

The jury retains the right to withhold a prize, or to award a prize to shared recipients. Candidates have no legal claim to either the certificate of merit or the exchange studentship.

Additional information regarding the BTU, the Instrumental and Vocal Performing and Teaching Courses (IGP and KA) and exchange Studentship (freemover) can be found at the following links:

<https://www.b-tu.de/>

<https://www.b-tu.de/en/instrumental-and-vocal-performance-and-teaching-ba>

<https://www.b-tu.de/en/study/applications-and-admissions/incomings-exchange-students>

<https://www.b-tu.de/weiterbildung/fuer-fach-und-fuehrungskraefte#c179019>

**Application form „International Music Competition“
 at Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg (BTU)**

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| Personal data: | |
| Name, surname: | |
| Gender: | |
| E-mail: | |
| Country: | |
| Home university: | |
| Study programme: | |
| Major subject (vocal, piano, guitar, violin, viola, flute): | |
| Level of language skills in German and/or English: | |
| Former musical education: | |
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| Repertoire on the videos (Please make clear indications regarding the composer and the oeuvre.): | |
| 1. | |
| 2. | |
| 3. | |
| 4. | |

I assure the accuracy and completeness of my information. I hereby declare that the available video recordings show me and my own interpretations. My home university agrees with my participation in the competition and in case of success with a stay at BTU. I have taken notice that the information on this form will be stored electronically and used by BTU in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act.

Date and signature _____

Attachments: application documents to be submitted according to the information sheet