

9. Internationaler

Viola da Gamba

Wettbewerb Bach-Abel 04.-11.11.23 Köthen

Veranstalter: Landkreis Anhalt-Bitterfeld

Wettbewerbsbüro LK ABI, Am Flugplatz 1, 06366 Köthen (Anhalt)

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

from November 4 to 11, 2023 we will hold the 9th International Viola da gamba Competition Bach-Abel in Köthen (Anhalt). This competition is run by an international jury of renowned viola da gamba professors and is aimed at young viola da gamba players of all nationalities born after 1988.

This year's competition marks an important jubilee: we celebrate the 300th birthday of Carl Friedrich Abel, as well as the 300th anniversary of Bach's relocation from Köthen to Leipzig, where he continued his career as Cantor at St Thomas after his tenure at the Köthen court. We are delighted to welcome Prof. Jordi Savall as honorary member of the jury for this occasion.

Further information on the competition's schedule, repertoire, and terms and conditions can be found on the competition website: <https://www.bach-abel-wettbewerb.de>. The registration form (deadline: September 10, 2023) can also be downloaded from there.

We would appreciate if you could disseminate the invitation to interested teachers and students at your institution. You are also welcome use this text for internal notices, posts, and newsletters. You will shortly receive posters and flyers for the promotion of the competition as well which we kindly ask you to spread.

I am happy to assist if any questions arise.

Best regards,

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