

# 2025 International Schnitger - Organ Competition

Alkmaar 18-26 June



**PRE-SELECTION** (closing Januari 31, 2025 23:59hr)

Based on recordings received, 9 candidates will be selected for the first round in the Grote Kerk Alkmaar. Pre-selection jury are Pieter van Dijk, Frank van Wijk and Bas de Vroome.

**Repertoire for pre-selection**

1. V. Lübeck: Ich ruf zu dir
2. J.S. Bach: Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wendt BWV 655
3. M. Weckmann: Canzone (your choice)

For conditions and details on submitting your recording, see the website [www.orgelfestivalholland.nl](http://www.orgelfestivalholland.nl)

## COMPETITION

The competition will be organized in 3 rounds on the Van Hagerbeer/Schnitger (1645/1725), Van Covelens (1511) and Christian Müller (1762) organs. Rehearsal times 110-180 minutes/candidate/round. Candidates that do not qualify for 2nd or final next rounds can join the organ academy for free. For repertoire lists and details, see the website [www.orgelfestivalholland.nl](http://www.orgelfestivalholland.nl)

## JURY

Bine Bryndorf, Arvid Gast, Suzanne Z'Graggen, Enrico Viccardi and Bernard Winsemius

## PRIZES

- 1<sup>th</sup> Schnitger prize (€ 5000)
- 2<sup>th</sup> Van Hagerbeer prize (€ 2500)
- 3<sup>th</sup> Vrienden van het Orgel (€ 1500)
- Audience, Izaak Kingma prize

