

## Masterclass Lied-Duo's and Singers

In 2021 in South Limburg, the seventh edition of the International Festival Vocallis21 will take place from Friday 22 October until Sunday 7 November. A varied programme has been created around the theme **LOVE**. Renowned singers and pianists will perform, as well as amateurs and 'rising stars'.

Up and coming talented singers and pianists can participate in the International Masterclass. The masterclass is held for 4 days, from Monday 1. - Thursday 4. November 2021. There will be a closing presentation concert on Thursday 4 November at 19.30 hrs. The activities will take place in the Cultural Centre De Kopermolen Vaals. The teachers of this masterclass are renowned singer/pedagogue **Ingeborg Danz** and **prof. Ulrich Eisenlohr**, pianist. They will focus equally on the singer and pianist.

### Career development prizes

A prize is connected to the masterclass: a performance in the Laureates concert Vocallis 2022, plus a cash prize of EU 500,00 (duo).

### Applications Masterclass

This public International Masterclass is aimed at (pre-) professional lied duos and outstanding amateurs or individual singers. Candidates can apply by sending a curriculum vitae listing studies and experience, plus a recent recording and photo to: info@festivalvocallis.nl.

### Deadline for the applications is 30 September 2021

### Suggested and compulsory repertoire:

The theme of this year's Festival Vocallis is LOVE.

The candidates are therefore asked to select 10-12 songs from the inexhaustible reservoir of love songs, covering differing styles and periods, and within a self-chosen motto.

A few examples to provide inspiration:

Heavenly and Earthly love

Secret/forbidden love

Amour fou

Young and old love

Faithful and unfaithful love

Furthermore, candidates are asked to select at least two compositions by the festival's featured composer, Alphons Diepenbrock. Scores and texts are available via the festival's website.

The selected repertoire should be submitted no later than two weeks before the start of the festival.

### Accommodation

Participants in the masterclass can be accommodated at Landal Green park in Vaals if desired. The costs for this are EU 20 – per person per night.



### **Costs**

The fee for active participation in the masterclass as a duo (singer and pianist) is normally EU 250,00 per person including refreshments, and for individual singers the fee is also normally 250,00 Euro. However, thanks to the support of some generous external sponsors, the costs will be 100,00 Euro per person. If you are a singer wishing to apply without a pianist, it is also possible to attend. In this case you will be accompanied by students of the Conservatoria Aachen or Maastricht. Participants are asked to ensure the fee is paid before 5 October 2021. Should the fee not be received on time, the reserved place will automatically be cancelled.

### **Further information**

Students are expected to be present for the whole day during the masterclass. Participants receive free entry to all concerts during Festival Vocallis. And also Coffee/Thee and lunch for free.

For more information regarding the festival, you can visit our website [www.festivalvocallis.nl](http://www.festivalvocallis.nl). From the end of August 2021, all the events will be published, with around 30 concerts/activities.

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