

Timetable for final round auditions with piano accompaniment

Final round auditions of the 21st NEUE STIMMEN International Singing Competition will take place on **5 and 6 October 2026 at the Stadthalle Gütersloh**.

Opera professionals are warmly invited to attend the auditions in person or to watch them online via a time-delayed stream on demand. Registration is required both for on-site attendance and for access to the stream and can be made at info@neue-stimmen.de.

Monday, 5 October 2026

GROUP 1 - Auditions 12:00-13:15 h			
Pianist: Alfredo Abbati		Room: K 11A	
1	Dohoon Lee	Bass	Korea, South
2	Daria Kolisan	Soprano	Ukraine
3	Rafael Rojas	Tenor	Mexico
Pianist: Susanna Stranders		Room: K 12 left	
4	Karima El Demerdasch	Mezzo-Soprano	Egypt
5	Zihao Li	Baritone	China
6	Arpi Sinanyan	Soprano	Armenia

GROUP 2 - Auditions 14:00-15:30 h			
Pianist: Edward Liddall		Room: K 21	
7	Neima Fischer	Soprano	Germany
8	Jiazhou Wang	Baritone	China
9	Medea Chikashvili	Contralto	Georgia
10	Ziyi Dai	Soprano	China
Pianist: Raffaele Cortesi		Room: K 23	
11	Iana Aivazian	Soprano	Armenia
12	Dafydd Jones	Tenor	United Kingdom
13	Haneul Jo	Mezzo-Soprano	Korea, South

GROUP 3 - Auditions 15:45-17:00 h			
Pianist: Susanna Stranders		Room: K 12 left	
14	Nathan Bryon	Tenor	Australia
15	Marianna Herzig	Soprano	Austria
16	Valentin Ruckebier	Bass-Baritone	Germany

Pianist: Alfredo Abbati			Room: K 11A
17	Ruijia Dong	Mezzo-Soprano	China
18	Younji Yi	Soprano	Korea, South
19	Irakli Pkhaladze	Bass-Baritone	Georgia
20	Vanessa Alejandra Gama Amezcua	Soprano	Mexico

GROUP 4 - Auditions 17:30-19:00 h			
Pianist: Raffaele Cortesi			Room: K 23
21	Titus Muzi	Baritone	United States
22	Klara Solén	Mezzo-Soprano	Sweden
23	Liere Wu	Soprano	China
24	Hovhannes Ordanyan	Tenor	Armenia
Pianist: Edward Liddall			Room: K 21
25	Louisa Stuart-Smith	Mezzo-Soprano	United Kingdom
26	Shiyu Zhuo	Soprano	China
27	Young Choi	Bass	Korea, South

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GROUP 5 - Auditions 11:00-12:30 h			
Pianist: Alfredo Abbati			Room: K 11A
28	Felix Pacher	Bass	Austria
29	Madeleine Bazola-Minori	Mezzo-Soprano	France
30	Esau Alvarez	Baritone	Mexico
Pianist: Susanna Stranders			Room: K 12 left
31	Korin Thomas-Smith	Baritone	Canada
32	Natasha Isabella Gesto	Soprano	Australia
33	Ya Gao	Mezzo-Soprano	China
34	Themba Mdlalose	Baritone	Eswatini

GROUP 6 - Auditions 12:45-14:00 h			
Pianist: Raffaele Cortesi			Room: K 23
35	Aigerim Altynbek	Soprano	Kazakhstan
36	Yiming Liu	Tenor	China
37	Marcel Durka	Baritone	Germany
Pianist: Edward Liddall			Room: K 21
38	Defne Celik	Soprano	Germany
39	Dora Jana Klarić	Mezzo-Soprano	Croatia
40	Xuandi Peng	Bass-Baritone	China
41	Max Alexander Cook	Tenor	United States