

LIEDAcademy 2026

„Alles nur geklaut“

International Festival LIEDBasel · 27–31 May 2026

Duo in Residence: Annette Dasch, soprano & Wolfram Rieger, piano

LIEDBasel awards scholarships to young singers and pianists who, as an established song duo, are at the end of their studies or at the beginning of their professional careers. There is no age limit.

The scholarship for LIEDBasel begins on Tuesday, 26 May, and includes:

- Lessons with the duo in residence, Annette Dasch (soprano) & Wolfram Rieger (piano)
- Career-development coaching with Aimée Paret (Artist Consultant)
- Briefing and artistic reflection with Silke Gäng (artistic director LIEDBasel)
- Public concert performances at the festival
- Participation in all concerts, panels and events of LIEDBasel 2026
- Accommodation with host families in Basel
- Digital and print media presence

Application:

1. Two unedited video recordings: one German art song from the 18th/19th century & one song of your choice (Videos must be no older than 12 months. Applications with edited videos, incomplete material or files that must be downloaded will not be considered.)
2. Personal statement of motivation and at least one letter of recommendation (e.g. from teachers)
3. Current tabular CV of both duo members
4. Portrait photos of both duo members or a duo photo (min. 300 dpi)
5. Short written biography of the duo (max. 1,500 characters)

Application deadline: 15 August 2025 · 23:59 CET

Apply exclusively via [this form](#)

Important information:

Applications will only be accepted if both participants are fully available during the festival period (arrival: Tuesday, 26 May until 12 PM; departure: Monday, 1 June 2026).

By 15 September 2025, all applicants will be informed whether they have been invited to a virtual interview with Silke Gäng (artistic director). By 15 October 2025 at the latest, all duos will receive the final decision on their acceptance to the LIEDAcademy 2026.

If you have questions, please contact [Mara Maria Möritz](mailto:kommunikation@liedbasel.ch) (kommunikation@liedbasel.ch)



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