

LIEDAcademy 2027

“Tu, was du willst”

International Festival LIEDBasel | 26–30 May 2027

Duo in Residence: Julian Prégardien & Saskia Giorgini

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

The LIEDBasel scholarship begins on **Sunday, 23 May 2027**, and includes:

- Lessons with the Duo in Residence: **Julian Prégardien** (tenor) and **Saskia Giorgini** (piano)
- A workshop with **Klaus Brömmelmeier** focusing on acting, stage awareness, language, presence, and performance practice
- Career development coaching with **Aimée Paret** (Artist Consultant)
- Briefings and artistic reflection sessions with **Silke Gäng** (Artistic Director of LIEDBasel)
- Public concert performances as part of the festival
- Access to all concerts, panels, and events of **LIEDBasel 2027**
- Accommodation with host families in Basel
- Digital and print media exposure

Application Requirements

1. **Two unedited video recordings:** one German art song from the 19th century; one song of the applicants' choice
Applications containing edited videos, incomplete materials, or videos requiring download will not be considered. Videos must not be older than 12 months.
2. A personal **motivation letter** and at least one **letter of recommendation** (e.g. from a teacher or mentor)
3. Current **CVs** of both duo members in tabular format
4. **Portrait photographs** of both duo members or one duo photograph (minimum 300 dpi)
5. A written **duo biography** (maximum 1,500 characters)

Application Deadline: 15 August 2026 | 23:59 CET

Applications can only be submitted via [this application form](#).

Application Information

Applications are only possible if participants are fully available throughout the festival period.

- **Arrival:** by **Sunday, 23 May 2027, 12:00**
- **Departure:** **Monday, 1 June 2027**

All applicants will be informed by **15 September 2026** whether they have been invited to a virtual interview with **Silke Gäng** (Artistic Director). Final decisions regarding admission to **LIEDAcademy 2027** will be communicated no later than **15 October 2026**.

For any questions, please contact: info@liedbasel.ch

Silke Gäng

Artistic Director, LIEDBasel



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