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STYRIARTE



OPEN CALL: CURATORS FOR ARTISTIC LEADERSHIP TEAM

From Classic to Pop

Styriarte, the leading organiser of classical music festivals and productions in the Austrian province of Styria, is expanding its artistic vision. We invite 3-5 curators to join our Artistic Leadership Team and actively shape the future of one of Austria's most renowned music institutions. We are looking for creative, visionary curators from across the musical spectrum – including classical music, early music, contemporary music, world music, popular music, and interdisciplinary formats.

About the Role: Festival Programming & Artistic Development

Our ambition is to establish long-term collaborations with curators who are eager to develop, refine, and strengthen the artistic profile of Styriarte's festivals and productions.

The initial focus of this freelance role is the creation of innovative programme concepts for the Styriarte Festivals 2027 (*The Fantastic*) and 2028 (*The Singing of the Soul*).

Programme concepts should

- be artistically distinctive and original
- engage a broad and diverse audience
- demonstrate clear economic and production feasibility

If a proposed concept is selected for realisation, the curator will also oversee its implementation, working closely with

- Commercial and Technical Management
- Artistic Operations Office
- Communications Department

We are seeking curators with

- proven experience in national and/or international music scenes
- a strong portfolio of music festival or concert programme development
- a genuine passion for audience engagement and cultural impact
- excellent communication skills and a collaborative working style
- willingness to travel to Graz (Austria) and be present during production periods



What we offer

- entry into Styriarte at the earliest possible date
- a freelance, fee-based contract
- competitive remuneration, negotiated individually depending on project scope
- the opportunity to work closely with one of Austria's leading classical music institutions
- a meaningful role in shaping Styriarte's future artistic direction

How to apply

Please submit your application no later than 27 February 2026
by email to schellnegger@styriarte.com

Your application should include:

- a short video introduction (3-5 minutes maximum)
- selected examples of representative programmes you have conceived and/or realised
- a current CV

Selection process

- Applications will be reviewed by Styriarte's Artistic Leadership Team
- Feedback will be provided by mid-March 2026
- Selected candidates will be invited to an interview from mid-March onwards (via Zoom or in person in Graz)

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