

Petr Popelka - InterArtes - Scholarship for Composition



Podere Le Capanne

Call for Applications

What?

[Petr Popelka](#) and [InterArtes e.V.](#) are offering a residency scholarship for 2027 for an instrumental composition in the field of New Music / Classical Music, including a stay in Tuscany. The residency period runs from mid-April to mid-October 2027. Subject to agreement, the resulting work for ensemble or orchestra (may include voice) will be performed under the direction of Petr Popelka.

The scholarship includes:

- A stipend of €1,000 per month
- A monthly allowance of €800 for meals
- Travel expenses (round trip) of up to €800, upon presentation of receipts
- Free accommodation and workspace (grand piano or digital piano provided)

Where?

Podere "Le Capanne", Farnetella-Sinalunga / Siena

When?

Mid-April – Mid-October 2027

When to apply?

Applications may be submitted via email in English from September 15 to October 24, 2026 (11:59 PM CET).

Who?

Composers of any nationality up to and including the age of 32 (at the time of the application deadline).

We are seeking: A young, highly gifted, and talented composer (all gender) who loves nature, is comfortable with solitude, has no fear or phobia of small animals or insects, possesses a practical mindset, and is accustomed to taking initiative.

A driver's license is of great advantage as it is having one's own car. This residency entails specific conditions and places particular demands on the candidate. It offers opportunities for personal growth and inner strengthening.

In the event of physical, cognitive, or sensory impairments, please contact us to discuss potential barriers.

How to apply?

Please submit the following:

- 1 chamber music piece
- 1 ensemble piece or 1 orchestral work
- CV (max. 1 page) including address
- Proof of identity and age (copy or scan of ID card or passport)

Please submit scores via a cloud drive link (the link must remain valid until at least December 31, 2026). Audio samples cannot be considered during the jury process.

Email address: InterArtes-Popelka-residence@outlook.de

Procedure:

An international jury of composers and conductors will review the submissions after the deadline. A final decision will be made in early December 2026. Legal recourse is excluded.