

2026

Aeolus International Competition for Wind Instruments Trombone Trumpet Tuba

Preliminary Schedule

Monday, 7th Sept. 2026

11:00 AM	6:00 PM	Rehearsals with Aeolus Pianists	Pianist`s Rooms
11:00 AM	4:00 AM	Arrival and Registration of the Candidates	Partika Foyer
11:00 AM	5:00 PM	Acoustic Check of the competition Rooms (Without Pianists, 3min/candidate)	Competition Rooms
5:30 PM		Official opening ceremony and Introduction of the Jury Members. Group Photoraphy of all Candidates – please come with Instrument . Open to the public.	Partika Saal
		Get together, Snacks and Drinks for Candidates, Jury, Visitors.	

Tuesday, 8th Sept. 2026

11:00 AM	12:45 PM	1st Round Trumpet Candidates 1-11/12 (depending on performance time 12/15minutes per candidate), Performance time depends on the actual number of participants	Partika Saal
11:00 AM	12:45 PM	1st Round Trombone Candidates 1-11/12 (depending on performance time 12/15minutes per candidate), Performance time depends on the actual number of participants	Kammermusiksaal
11:00 AM	12:45 PM	1st Round Tuba Candidates 1-11/12 (depending on performance time 12/15minutes per candidate), Performance time depends on the actual number of participants	Room 2.04
2:00 PM	4:30 PM	1st Round Trumpet Candidates 12/13 - 20/24	Partika Saal
2:00 PM	4:30 PM	1st Round Trombone Candidates 12/13 - 20/24	Kammermusiksaal
2:00 PM	4:30 PM	1st Round Tuba Candidates 12/13 - 20/24	Room 2.04
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	1st Round Trumpet Candidates 21/25 - 28/34	Partika Saal
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	1st Round Trombone Candidates 21/25 - 28/34	Kammermusiksaal
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	1st Round Tuba Candidates 21/25 - 28/34	Room 2.04
approx.	6:00 PM	Announcement of 1st Round results Tuba, Feedback	RSH Foyer
7:30 PM	9:30 PM	8 time-slots for Acoustic Rehearsals for Tuba 2nd round Candidates (à15min)	Partika Saal

Wednesday, 9th Sept. 2026

10:00 AM	12:30 PM	1st Round Trumpet Candidates 29/35-45	Partika Saal
10:00 AM	12:30 PM	1st Round Trombone Candidates 29/35-45	Kammermusiksaal
approx.	1:00 PM	Announcement of 1st Round results Trumpet&Trombone, Feedback	Partika Foyer
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	6 time-slots for Acoustic Rehearsals for Trombone 2nd round Candidates (à15min)	Partika Saal
3:30 PM	7:15 PM	2nd Round Tuba (à 30min)	Partika Saal
approx.	7:30 PM	Announcement of 2nd Round results Tuba, no Feedback: please come for feedback on Thursday 11th	Partika Foyer
7:30 PM	9:30 PM	8 time-slots for Acoustic Rehearsals for Trombone and Trumpet 2nd round Candidates (à15min)	Partika Saal

Thursday, 10th Sept. 2026

9:30 AM	1:45 PM	2nd Round Trombone (à 30min)	Partika Saal
		!!! Nationwide Test alert !!!: Pause approx. 11-11:45 because of sirenes and phones ringing	
3:00 PM	7:00 PM	2nd Round Trumpet (à 30min)	Partika Saal
approx.	8:00 PM	Announcement of Results 2nd round Trombone and Trumpet and Winner of the Special Prize "Best Interpretation of a contemporary Piece", Feedback.	Partika Foyer
		All 2nd Round Candidates of Trumpet, Trombone and Tuba are requested to be present.	

Friday, 11th Sept. 2026

10:00 AM	1:45 PM	3rd Round Tuba/Trombone (à 30min)	Partika Saal
2:15 AM	4:15 PM	3rd Round Trombone/Trumpet (à 30min)	Partika Saal
approx.	5:00 PM	Announcement of the Finalists, Feedback	Partika Saal

Saturday, 12th Sept. 2026

10:00 AM	1:00 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal with Finalists - not open to the public	Tonhalle
7:00 PM	10:00 PM	General Rehearsal with Finalists and Radio - not open to the public	Tonhalle

Sunday, 13th Sept. 2026

11:00 AM	1:00 PM	Finale at Tonhalle Düsseldorf	Tonhalle
		Performance of the 3 Finalists with Orchestra	
		Solo Performance of the winner "Best Interpretation of a contemporary Piece"	
		Free Tickets for all Aeolus Participants and Accompanists	