2026

Aeolus International Competition for Wind Instruments

Trombone Trumpet Tuba

Preliminary Schedule

Monday, 7th Sept. 2026			
11:00 AM	8:00 PM	Rehearsals with Aeolus Pianists	Pianist`s Rooms
11:00 AM	4:00 AM	Arrival and Registration of the Candidates	Partika Foyer
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Acoustic Check of the competition Rooms (**Without** Pianists, 3min/candidate)	Competition Rooms
6:00 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
afterwards		Get together, **Snacks and Drinks** for Candidates, Jury, Visitors.	
Tuesday, 8th Sept. 2026			
10:00 AM	1:00 PM	**1st Round Trumpet Candidates 1-11** (à 15min)	Partika Saal
10:00 AM	1:00 PM	**1st Round Trombone Candidates 1-11** (à 15min)	Kammermusiksaal
10:00 AM	1:00 PM	**1st Round Tuba Candidates 1-11** (à 15min)	Room 2.04
2:00 PM	4:45 PM	**1st Round Trumpet Candidates 12-21**	Partika Saal
2:00 PM	4:45 PM	**1st Round Trombone Candidates 12-21**	Kammermusiksaal
2:00 PM	4:30 PM	**1st Round Tuba Candidates 12-20**	Room 2.04
approx.	**5:00 PM**	**Announcement of 1st Round results Tuba, Feedback**	**RSH Foyer**
5:15 PM	6:30 PM	**1st Round Trumpet Candidates 22-26**	Partika Saal
5:15 PM	6:30 PM	**1st Round Trombone Candidates 22-26**	Kammermusiksaal
7:00 PM	9:30 PM	Acoustic Rehearsals for Tuba 2nd round Candidates (à15min)	Partika Saal

Wednesday, 9th Sept. 2026			
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	**1st Round Trombone Candidates 29-35**	Kammermusiksaal
10:00 AM	12:15 PM	**1st Round Trumpet Candidates 28-35**	Partika Saal
approx.	**12:30 PM**	**Announcement of 1st Round results Trombone, Feedback**	**RSH Foyer**
approx.	**12:45 PM**	**Announcement of 1st Round results Trumpet, Feedback**	**Partika Foyer**
1:15 PM	3:00 PM	Acoustic Rehearsals for Trombone 2nd round Candidates (à10 min)	Partika Saal
3:30 PM	7:30 PM	**2nd Round Tuba** (à 30min)	Partika Saal
approx.	**8:00 PM**	**Announcement of 2nd Round results Tuba,** no Feedback: please come for **feedback on Thursday** 11th	**Partika Foyer**
8:30 PM	10:00 PM	6 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. **All 2nd Round Candidates of Trumpet, Trombone and Tuba are requested to be present**.	**Partika Foyer**
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** 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	Tonhalle