

2026

Aeolus International Competition for Wind Instruments Trombone Trumpet Tuba

Preliminary Schedule

Wednesday, 9th Sept. 2026			
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	1st Round Trombone Candidates 25-31	Kammermusiksaal
10:15 AM	12:00 PM	1st Round Trumpet Candidates 27-32	Partika Saal
approx.	12:30 PM	Announcement of 1st Round results Trombone, Feedback	RSH Foyer
approx.	12:30 PM	Announcement of 1st Round results Trumpet, Feedback	Partika Foyer
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	7-8 Acoustic Rehearsals for Trombone 2nd round Candidates (à15 min) - with Pianists	Partika Saal
3:30 PM	5:45 PM	2nd Round Tuba Candidates 1-4	Partika Saal
approx.	6:15 PM	Announcement of 2nd Round results Tuba, no Feedback: please come for feedback on Thursday 10th	Partika Foyer
6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Acoustic Rehearsals Trumpet 2nd round Candidates (à15min)	Partika Saal
8:30 PM	9:00 PM	Acoustic Rehearsal option Tuba for 3rd Round (à10min)	Partika Saal
Thursday, 10th Sept. 2026			
9:30 AM	2:00 PM	2nd Round Trombone (à 30min)	Partika Saal
		!!! Nationwide Test alert !!!: Pause approx. 11-11:20 because of sirenes and phones ringing	
3:00 PM	7:30 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
8:30 PM		Acoustic Rehearsal optionon Trombone for 3rd Round (à 10min)	
9:10 PM		Acoustic Rehearsal optionon Trumpet for 3rd Round (à 10min)	

Friday, 11th Sept. 2026			
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	3rd Round Tuba (à 30min)	Partika Saal
11:45 AM	1:15 PM	3rd Round Trombone (à 30min)	Partika Saal
2:15 PM	3:15 PM	3rd Round Trombone (à 30min)	Partika Saal
3:15 PM	5:30 PM	3rd Round Trumpet (à 30min)	Partika Saal
approx.	6:00 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