Dear ladies and gentlemen,

we would like to invite the students of your conservatoire to compete in the **5th European Chamber Music Competition 2013**.

The competition is to take place at the University of Music Karlsruhe, Germany, from **25 to 27 September 2013**.

The aim of the competition is to promote young talented artists as part of a chamber musical ensemble. The cooperation with the Max-Reger-institute Karlsruhe led to an additional goal: the support and dissemination of the oeuvre of Max Reger, who is still unknown to a many people especially in non-German-speaking countries.

The winners of the competition will not receive prize money, instead subsequent performances and concerts will be arranged. The subsequent concerts take place regionally, nationally and internationally. Partners are amongst others:

- Max-Reger-Institut, Karlsruhe
- Förderverein für Kunst, Medien und Wissenschaft e. V. (KIT Karlsruhe)
- Fördergemeinschaft Kunst e.V., Karlsruhe
- City of Karlsruhe (Germany)
- Max-Reger-Tage Weiden (Germany)
- Julita International Chamber Music Festival, Katrineholm (Sweden)
- Concerts in Brazil, e.g. Belo Horizonte, Belém, Goiânia, Rio de Janeiro

Participants of the competition can be students from European conservatoires as well as graduate musicians below the age limit of 30 years.

The approx. 60 minutes programme has to encompass several musical epochs, including 20 minutes of music by Max Reger.

Closing date for submission of the complete application documents is **1 August 2013**.

Additional information in German and English as well as a list of Max Reger's chamber music works and application documents may be downloaded on [http://kamermusikwettbewerb.karlsruhe.de](http://kamermusikwettbewerb.karlsruhe.de).

You will find a template of the competition placard for reprography attached to this e-mail. We would like to ask you to put up this placard in your college and inform your students about the competition.

For any questions, please contact us via e-mail ([kamermusikwettbewerb@max-reger-institut.de](mailto:kamermusikwettbewerb@max-reger-institut.de)) or the given address.

Kind regards,

Professor Dr. Saule Tatubaeva  
(Artistic Director)
25 – 27 September 2013

Patron: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Rihm
Artistic Director: Prof. Dr. Saule Tatubaeva

The 5th European Chamber Music Competition Karlsruhe is jointly organised by the Max-Reger-Institut Karlsruhe and the City of Karlsruhe. It is supported by the University of Music of Karlsruhe.

Participants of the competition can only be students from invited European music colleges or graduates below the age limit of 30 years. Deadline for registration is 1 August 2013.

Permitted are
- Duos in the following combinations: string instrument & piano; wind instrument & piano; violin duo
- Trios in all common combinations
- String or piano quartets

The approx. 60 minutes program has to incorporate several musical epochs, including at least 20 minutes of original music by Max Reger.

For any further information in German and English as well as application and repertoire forms see the following link:

http://kamermusikwettbewerb.karlsruhe.de