The cellist Jan Vogler, violinist Mira Wang, and pianist Antti Siirala give an exceptional masterclass in Neuhardenberg Castle, located near Berlin. For one week, young ambitious musicians have the chance to work on chamber music repertoire with these three internationally renowned artists. The musicians will perform all together in a closing concert in Neuhardenberg’s charming “Schinkel” church. For more information please contact the Moritzburg Festival Team.

This is a project of the Foundation Schloss Neuhardenberg and “Sparkassen-Kulturfonds” in cooperation with the Moritzburg Festival.

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**APPICLATION DEADLINE**

MARCH 31, 2018

**WE PROVIDE**

- Full board and accommodation
- Individual coaching by Moritzburg Festival Artists
- All music
- Travel costs:
  - The Moritzburg Festival will reimburse travel costs upon presentation of the original receipts and up to the maximum amount of:
    - Germany: 100 €
    - Austria, Czech Republic, Poland: 150 €
    - Remaining European Countries: 250 €
    - Non-European Countries: 500 €
  - Travel to Moritzburg and back has to be organized by the participant him or herself.
The Moritzburg Festival, under the artistic direction of the cellist Jan Vogler, is one of the most significant chamber music festivals in the world. In 2006 the Moritzburg Festival Academy was founded as a support programme for highly gifted young musicians. In daily rehearsals the participants will work on orchestral pieces as well as on chamber music. Moreover, they benefit from the guidance of internationally renowned festival artists who give an essential impulse to the artistic development of the young talents.

Under the baton of Josep Caballé Domenech, the 2018 Moritzburg Festival Orchestra will perform Mozart’s Concerto for Flute, Harp, and Orchestra with two soloists from world-leading orchestras: the harpist Anneleen Lenaerts (Wiener Philharmoniker) and the flutist Mathieu Dufour (Berliner Philharmoniker). The Academy players will have the opportunity to perform the orchestral and chamber music programmes in prestigious venues in Dresden, Moritzburg, and throughout the region.

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**PARTICIPANTS**
- Music students aged between 16 and 26 years
- Strings
- Woodwinds
- Horns
- Piano (for chamber music only)

**REPERTOIRE**
- F. Mendelssohn: “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” op. 61 (Nocturne & Intermezzo)
- W. A. Mozart: Concerto for Flute, Harp, and Orchestra K. 299
- F. Schubert: Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major, D. 485
- G. Rossini: Overture to “La Scala di Seta”

Chamber music repertoire tba by the end of June 2018.

**PERFORMANCES**
- Opening Concert of the Moritzburg Festival, Dresden
- Tour concert, Bad Elster
- Chamber music performances within the Moritzburg Festival

**2018 FACULTY**
Nicholas Cords (Viola) • Josep Caballé Domenech (Brass) • Mathieu Dufour (Flute) • Narek Hakhnazaryan (Cello) • Paul Huang (Violin) • Pauline Sachse (Viola) • Janne Saksala (Double bass) • Jan Vogler (Cello) • Kai Vogler (Violin) • Mira Wang (Violin).

**HOW TO APPLY**
1) The application for our vacancies on muv.ac is easy, practical and uncomplicated:
   - Visit page: https://www.muv.ac/57883
   - Register for free and log in
   - Apply for the Academy and upload application documents.
   In case of technical issues, please contact: info@muv.ac.

2) Following application documents are required:
   - Curriculum vitae
   - Photo (jpg, high-resolution, 1 MB min.)
   - Two video recordings
   You can present the whole piece or a single movement.
   Please choose the repertoire as follows:
   1. One piece from the Baroque or classical repertoire
   2. One piece from the Romantic or 20th/21st century repertoire

**PIANO**: Applicants must present at least one solo piece.

**2018 ACADEMY JURY**
Nicholas Cords • Johannes Dengler • Josep Caballé Domenech • Thomas Jahn • Ruth Killius • Richard O’Neill • Daniel Otte • Dóra Ombodi • Christian Poltéra • David Seidel • Dominic Seldis • Antti Siirala • Jan Vogler • Kai Vogler • Mira Wang

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