



The Fanny Mendelssohn Sponsorship is awarded annually.

The primary objective of its initiator, Heide Schwarzweller, is to promote musicians with visions they want to implement in absolute freedom. "It is my aim to accompany young and highly talented artists on their career path and to provide them with the artistic freedom they need to thrive."

The Fanny Mendelssohn Award (FMFP) honors—independent of Fanny Mendelssohn's works—an innovative musical concept, a new interpretive approach, and an exceptional artistic project developed from it. Solo instrumentalists and chamber music ensembles (age limit: 25) may apply following prior nomination by an existing FMFP mentor or, in consultation with the Fanny Mendelssohn Support Association, by an internationally renowned musician, a university professor, or a cultural manager who advocates for the applicant and serves as a mentor throughout the application process.

The FMFP is endowed with **12,500 Euros**. The prize money is earmarked for a specific purpose and is intended to fund the realization of a musical project briefly outlined in the application. Eligible projects include, for example, the production of a debut CD, the creation of a professional music video, the implementation of a concert project, the purchase of an instrument, or a comparable artistic endeavor. The submitted project should provide long-term support for the applicant's artistic development and be implemented in consultation with the FMFP after the award is received.

Further information such as application deadline and conditions can be found on our homepage:

www.fannyfoerderpreis.com/foerderpreis/teilnahmeinfos

Important: the following pages of the application form must be submitted as a PDF attachment. The recording must be in an mp3 format or if applicable a video recording in an mp4 format. **Please submit audio and video files via WeTransfer.**

We are pleased to receive your application – and will naturally treat all information confidentially!

APPLICATION FORM

Part 1: Personal Data

Name of Applicant

Address

Phone number

Email Address

Website

Mentor

Category applied for (please check)

☐ Solo Instrument: _____

☐ Chamber Music Ensemble: _____

Part 2: Musical Career

Please note: in case the space available is not sufficient, please attach a separate document for each item.

Musical training

Repertoire

Concerts

Awards

Musical Interests and Aims

Media/ Public Presence

Social Engagement

Releases/ Discography

Part 3: My innovative musical concept

The FMFP is not only focused on your musical ability but your artistic vision as well. The prize is given to foster creativity and innovation. The technical proficiency on your instrument will naturally also be a decisive factor in the jury's decision. (Additional number of pages (5- 20) in a separate file)

- My Motivation for Participating
- My Musical Aims

Part 4: Attachment

- CV with Photograph
- Audio Recording (mp3)
- Video Recording mp4 or DVD, if applicable