

# Naarden International Piano Festival 2025

## *Masterclass Edition*



## Audition requirements

Naarden International Piano Festival (NIPF) was established to support and promote young pianists, who are about to graduate from the Conservatory and ready to enter the professional music world.

The NIPF Masterclass Edition is held every 2 years and will next take place from 2 till 4 April 2025 in the intimate setting of BIJ ANDREAS in Naarden Vesting, The Netherlands, featuring its newly restored Steinway piano.

Young talented pianists (8 in total), selected by the festival/masterclass committee and master pianist Nino Gvetadze, will have the opportunity to receive lessons from the carefully selected master pianists (one lesson from each master pianist) and will perform during the closing concert on 4 April 2025.

Master pianists for the coming 2025 edition are:

Nino Gvetadze, <https://www.ninogvetadze.net/>

Juliana Steinbach, <https://www.juliana-steinbach.com/>

Paul Komen, <https://www.aurorafestival.nl/musici/paul-komen/>

Participants are expected to fully commit themselves to the activities which are organized for them during the NIPF Masterclass Edition:

### Wednesday, 2 April

- arrival
- try-out of the venue
- Opening Concert performed by the three master pianists

### Thursday, 3 April

- lessons and masterclasses

### Friday 4 April

- lessons and masterclasses
- Closing concert performed by all 8 NIPF Masterclass participants.

Naarden International Piano Festival Masterclass Edition will arrange the accommodation of the participants during their stay in Naarden. All lessons and masterclasses are free of charge. Travel costs are to be paid by participants.

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**To apply for the programme:**

1. The candidate pianist must be either/or
  - studying for a Bachelor's degree
  - studying for a Master's degree
  - recently graduated with a Bachelor's or Master's degree.
  
2. The artistic NIPF committee should receive the following for the audition:
  - a) a live video performance (internet link) of max 30 min.
  - b) a motivation letter, briefly describing the reasons why the applicant wants to participate in the NIPF Masterclass programme
  - b) a short biography (English or Dutch) or link to their website
  
3. All the information should be emailed by **17 January 2025** to the festival address:  
[dorien@bijandreas.nl](mailto:dorien@bijandreas.nl)

The final selected 8 pianists will be notified, regarding their participation, by email, no later than **31 January 2025**.

Artistic Director: Nino Gvetadze  
Business Director: Dorien van Londen

More information about the next edition of the Naarden International Piano Festival: [www.naardenpianofestival.nl](http://www.naardenpianofestival.nl)

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