

10th International Guitar Festival Jüchen 2026

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY (Nikolauskloster Jüchen)

- **7:30 PM (19:30): Opening Concert – Jüchen Guitar Night**

with Duo Quattordici corde (Sonja Jarosch & Arne Harder) and the Rheinsaiten Quartet (Ema Kapor, Miguel Mandelli, Yucen Du, Daniel März) in the Monastery Church (*Klosterkirche*)

- **9:00 PM (21:00): Social Gathering / Get-Together**

in the recreation room (*Aufenthaltsraum*, behind the Gérard Hall)

SATURDAY (Nikolauskloster Jüchen)

- **9:00 AM (09:00): Youth Competition – Age Categories (AG) 3 & 4 (*Petrussaal*)**
 - **Jury:** Dr. Denis Bizhga (Tirana/Albania), Josip Dragnic (Luxembourg), Johann Jacob Nissen (Hamburg), Thomas Oldenbürger (Jüchen), Daniel März (Jüchen/Dormagen)
 - **Masterclasses:** Prof. Hubert Käppel, Prof. Eduardo Inestal, Prof. Hany Heshmat, Ema Kapor, Arne Harder (Library + Father Mayer Room, etc.)
 - **Exhibitions:** Guitars, Sheet Music & Accessories (*Mazenodsaal*)
- **12:00 PM (12:00): Lunch (*Dining Hall / Speisesaal*)**
- **1:00 PM / 2:00 PM (13:00 / 14:00): International Guitar Competition Jüchen – Round 1 (*Gérardsaal*)**
 - **Jury:** Prof. Hubert Käppel (Lohmar/Koblenz), Prof. Eduardo Inestal (Düsseldorf), Dr. Denis Bizhga (Tirana/Albania), Prof. Hany Heshmat (Luxembourg), Ema Kapor (Düsseldorf/Velbert), Arne Harder (Jüchen)
 - **Feedback Sessions:** Youth competition feedback for participants (*Petrussaal*) – closed to the public / non-public!
 - **Masterclasses:** Josip Dragnic, Johann Jacob Nissen, Thomas Oldenbürger, Daniel März (Library + Father Mayer Room, etc.)
 - **Exhibitions:** Guitars, Sheet Music & Accessories (*Mazenodsaal*)
- **5:00 PM (17:00): EGTA NRW General Meeting (*Petrussaal*) – members only!**
- **6:00 PM (18:00): Dinner (*Dining Hall / Speisesaal*)**
- **6:30 PM (18:30): Luthiers' Concert / Guitar Makers' Showcase (*Mazenodsaal*)**
- **7:30 PM (19:30): Concert "Classic meets Fado"**

with Tomasz Zawierucha and Ensemble "Gerações"

plus Award Ceremony for Youth Competition AG 3 & 4 / Announcement of Results Round 1 in the Monastery Church (Klosterkirche)

SUNDAY (Nikolauskloster / Dyck Castle)

- **9:00 AM (09:00): Youth Competition – Age Categories Bambini, 1 & 2**
(*Petrussaal*)
 - **Jury:** Prof. Hubert Käppel (Lohmar/Koblenz), Josip Dragic (Luxembourg), Johann Jacob Nissen (Hamburg), Corinna Schäfer (Wuppertal), Andreas Weitkämper (Duisburg/Krefeld), Daniel März (Jüchen/Dormagen)
 - **Masterclasses:** Prof. Tomasz Zawierucha, Prof. Eduardo Inestal, Prof. Hany Heshmat, Dr. Denis Bizhga, Ema Kapor, Arne Harder (Library + Father Mayer Room, etc.)
 - **Exhibitions:** Guitars, Sheet Music & Accessories (*Mazenodsaal*)
- **12:00 PM (12:00): Lunch** (*Dining Hall / Speisesaal*)
- **1:00 PM (13:00): Flamenco Workshop** with Daniel de Alcalá (*Gérardsaal*)
 - Continuation of Masterclasses and Exhibitions
 - Feedback Sessions for Youth Competition participants (*Petrussaal*) – *closed to the public!*

- **2:00 PM (14:00): Midday Concert**

Juan Manuel Molano, 1st Prize Winner 2025 (*Monastery Church / Klosterkirche*)

and Award Ceremony for Youth Competition AG Bambini, 1 & 2

- **4:30 PM (16:30): 10th International Guitar Competition Jüchen 2026 – Final Round**

at the Festival Hall, Dyck Castle (*Festsaal, Schloss Dyck*)

- **Jury:** Prof. Hubert Käppel (Lohmar/Koblenz), Prof. Eduardo Inestal (Düsseldorf), Prof. Tomasz Zawierucha (Essen), Prof. Hany Heshmat (Luxembourg), Dr. Denis Bizhga (Tirana/Albania), Ema Kapor (Düsseldorf/Velbert), Juan Manuel Molano (Münster/Moers), Arne Harder (Jüchen), Daniel März (Jüchen/Dormagen)
- **6:10 PM (18:10): Jury Deliberation – Final** (*Schloss Dyck*) – *closed to the public!*
- **6:30 PM (18:30): Award Ceremony – 10th International Guitar Competition Jüchen 2026**

(*Festsaal, Schloss Dyck*)

- **7:30 PM (19:30): Festival Farewell / Gathering** at the Schloss Dyck Restaurant

Subject to change! Please check the notices on-site.