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Classical:NEXT

Pro Helvetia is issuing a call for applications from those wishing to attend «Classical:NEXT», the network meeting and trade fair for classical and contemporary music that will take place from 16 to 19 May 2018 in Rotterdam.

«Classical:NEXT» is a forum for musicians and experts from all sectors of classical and contemporary music. From event organisers and festivals to publishers, labels, associations, agents and practical musicians: some 1,200 participants from over 40 countries will come together for four days at the Congress Centre De Doelen in Rotterdam. Those participating in the trade fair will have an opportunity to expand their international network and will be able to attend the comprehensive offerings on the trade fair programme, including showcase events, conferences and project presentations.

Since 2012, Pro Helvetia has been running a joint Swiss stand at this trade fair, in collaboration with FONDATION SUISA and the Swiss performers' association SIG. This Swiss stand is available to all Swiss participants and can be used for meetings or to display promotional materials.

Pro Helvetia is willing to support representatives of ensembles from the independent scene who would like to attend «Classical:NEXT 2018». Their accreditation costs will be covered (ca EUR 360), and a flat-rate sum of CHF 350 per person will be provided towards their travel and accommodation costs. Those interested should send an e-mail to Tobias Rothfahl in the Music Department (trothfahl@prohelvetia.ch) by 12 February 2018 at the latest. Applications must include details of the proposed participants and the ensembles that they represent. There is only a limited number of places available; early applications will receive preferential treatment.

While this call is intended in particular for musicians from the independent scene, all other interested parties are welcome to accredit themselves as co-exhibitors at the joint Swiss stand. Co-exhibitors profit from a discount of at least EUR 50 if they accredit themselves via the following link: www.fondation-suisa.ch/classicalnext.

For further information on the fair, see: www.classicalnext.com

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