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# International Organ Competition Herford

The competition is open to all organists born after **January 1, 1986**. Up to **twelve organists** will be nominated for the competition. The jury will select them on the basis of **audio CD recordings** that have to include a complete sonata for organ by **Johann Sebastian Bach** and the Prelude "Ein feste Burg" by **Zoltán Gárdonyi** (in "Drei Choralbearbeitungen", Ostinato Musikverlag Salzgitter, No. 12008). The International Organ Competition Herford will be held in **two rounds** at the organ in the **auditorium** (Rieger, III/23) of the "**Hochschule für Kirchenmusik Herford**", Herford (Germany).

## Repertoire in the first round

Duration up to 30 minutes:  
Organ music of your own choice and one of the following compositions by **Zsolt Gárdonyi**:

- **Preludio con fuga**  
(Möseler Verlag Wolfenbüttel)
- **Hommage à M. Reger**  
(in "Trois Hommages",  
Edition Walhall Magdeburg)
- **Meditation »Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort«**  
(in "Vier Choralinterpretationen", Möseler Verlag)

## Repertoire in the second round

Duration up to 30 minutes:  
Three Gárdonyi organ works including the

- **Partita "Veni creator spiritus"** by **Zoltán Gárdonyi**  
(Ostinato Musikverlag Salzgitter)

## Jury

**Prof. Dr. Helmut Fleinghaus**, Herford (Chairman)  
**Prof. Bernhard Haas**, Munich  
**Stefan Kagl**, Organist of the Herford Minster  
**Prof. Michael Kapsner**, Weimar  
**Prof. Dr. Martin Sander**, Detmold/Basel

## Prizes

**1<sup>st</sup> prize:** € 5.000,-  
**2<sup>nd</sup> prize:** € 4.000,-  
**3<sup>rd</sup> prize:** € 3.000,-

## Deadline for applications

**January 15, 2016** (date of postmark)

Application forms, complete conditions and further information:  
[www.hochschule-herford.de](http://www.hochschule-herford.de) and [www.gardonyi.de](http://www.gardonyi.de)

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Commemorating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Zoltán Gárdonyi's death (\*1906 Budapest, †1986 Herford)  
and to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of his son Zsolt Gárdonyi (\*1946)