

# Walter Furrer Prize 2026



Nadia Boulanger, 1910  
Bibliothèque nationale de France  
Gottfried Keller, 1885  
Zentralbibliothek Zürich

**Application until  
10 July 2026**

Competition for young singers of all nationalities worldwide. The Walter Furrer Förderverein is awarding a prize for singers dedicated to the vocal works of Walter Furrer (1902–1978).

**WALTER FURRER  
FÖRDERVEREIN**

**Following the inaugural piano edition in 2025, the Walter Furrer Prize 2026 turns to the rediscovery of his vocal works. As a German-born Swiss composer who studied in Paris with Nadia Boulanger, Furrer combined cultivated European traditions with his own artistic voice. His songs, rarely performed until now, open a new chapter in Swiss vocal repertoire and call on young singers to bring them to life.**

**Apply now for the Walter Furrer Prize 2026!**

**Who can apply?**

Singers of all nationalities worldwide who are not older than 32 on the date of the competition (key date: 26 September 2026).

**What we offer**

The competition offers a total prize fund of CHF 20000 and concert promotion in Switzerland, including performances by the winners organized by Konzertfonds Wohlen and other partners.

**Auditions**

The competition will take place in three rounds: The video preselection (application until 10 July 2026) and two live rounds at Kanti Wohlen AG in Switzerland (23–26 September 2026).



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and submit your application  
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