

ABOUT AMW

AMSTERDAM MARIMBA WEEKEND – SEVENTH EDITION

WEDNESDAY 11, THURSDAY 12, FRIDAY 13, SATURDAY & SUNDAY 17
MARCH 2026

ORGELPARK & BIMHUIS, AMSTERDAM

FIVE DAYS OF CONCERTS, MASTER CLASSES, CLINICS AND WORKSHOPS

The AMW wants to offer the opportunity to students and professionals to meet fellow musicians, make contacts, try new instruments, brands and mallets, exchange ideas, perform, experiment and talk about various pieces and styles. Celebrate, discover and keep developing the music and our beloved mallet instruments!

We will welcome our faculty and special guests who will be giving master classes, clinics, workshops and individual lessons. The focus will be on various marimba techniques, repertoire choice, arrangements & new compositions, various genres improvisation and ensemble playing.

The Amsterdam Marimba Weekend will be hosted by Tatiana Koleva (marimba/percussion music) in partnership PPP-Amsterdam.

EDUCATORS, LEADING PERFORMERS & GUESTS

We are happy to welcome our guests, leading performers and educators in March 2026:

John Psathas - New Zealand / Greece <https://www.jpsathas.com>

Marianna Bednarska – Poland / Switzerland <https://mariannabednarska.com/en/home/>

Conrado Moya – Spain <https://conradomoya.com/en/>

Rachel Xi Zhang – China / Netherlands www.rachelxizhang.com/

Trevor Grahl – Canada / Netherlands <https://www.trevorgrahl.ca/>

Tatiana Koleva – Bulgaria / Netherlands www.tatianakoleva.com

BaRcoDE mallet combo w/ Patricia Brennan, Simon Moullier, Joel Ross, Juan Diego Villalobos
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SeHwXHmoolY>

SPECIAL OTHER GUESTS & PERFORMERS

Claudia Karapanou – flamenco dancer
Zhivko Vasilev – kaval, composer
Ben Wendel - saxophone
Jan Hage – organ
Kalina Vladovska – percussion
Manuel Vega Abad - percussion
Katinka Prommel – movement & posture coach

TOMORROW'S STARS

Introducing young talents and prizewinners in concert
Jieru Ma – *China / Germani*, Neža Jezernik – *Slovenia and more*

NEW COMPOSITION

Kaat Vanhaverbeek – The winner of the AMW Composition Award 2024

WORLD PREMIERES

Especially for this Seventh edition Trevor Grahl will compose a large scale piece for 6 marimbas, wooden objects and two organs that will be premiered on Sunday 15th of March at the Orgelpark.

A world premiere by John Psathas for solo marimba will be performed on Saturday, 14th of March at the Orgelpark

The three finalist pieces of the AMW composition Award will be presented during the closing concert on 15 March at the Orgelpark.

OPEN PODIUM FOR PARTICIPANTS

Thursday 12th of March @ Orgelpark, Amsterdam. We offer the opportunity for participants to present themselves in a concert by performing a short piece of their choice. You can apply for this via the **registration form** (*knop*)

CONCERTS

11 March 2026, Opening Night, Wood Nymphs show, venue tba

12 March 2026, Orgelpark Open Podium for Participants [website](#)

13 March 2026, Bimhuis, 20.30h BaRcoDe [website](#)

14 March 2026 Lunch Concert 'Tomorrow's stars, venue tba

14 March 2026, Orgelpark, 20.15h World class performers / Tomorrow's stars [website](#)

15 March 2024, Orgelpark, 14.15h Finale AMW Composition Contest, The Grand Gala [website](#)

FEES

- Whole weekend and activities incl. lunch and concert entrance € 350,-
 - Fee per day € 100,- (incl. lunch)
- Individual lesson with one of the the teachers, special festival price for participants € 50,-(limited places!)

APPLY

Click [HERE](#) to register online.

We recommend early registration as the number of active participants and lessons is limited! Upon registration, you will be sent detailed information about the day-to-day schedule, festival venues, public transport and bike rental.

PAYMENT

After we've received your online application, you'll be sent a separate e-mail with a payment link.

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Addresses and accessibility to all festival locations will be available as from November the 20th 2025. Upon request, the organization can recommend addresses for affordable accommodation in Amsterdam.

SCHEDULE

The GENERAL 2026 schedule will be available from 20 November 2025:
A detailed one will follow soon.

AVAILABLE INSTRUMENTS

Concorde, Adams, MarimbaOne and more.

NOTE

The number for active participants and individual lessons is limited.
Your spot will be secured upon order of registration.

ADDITIONAL INFO & CONTACT

If you have any further questions regarding the registration, accommodation and schedule, you can contact us here:

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ADDRESSES & LINKS

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