CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

2027



NEOS x GERYON
ALBUM RELEASE AWARD

An international award for composers of contemporary music aged 35 or younger: a complete album release on NEOS Music, mastered by GERYON. No application fee.

DEADLINE

1 March 2027

Call opens · 15 October 2026

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The NEOS × GERYON Album Release Award invites composers of contemporary music worldwide to submit a complete album project for release on NEOS Music.

The selected project receives a complete NEOS portrait album release at no cost to the winning composer, including a CD release and a digital release, high-definition mastering by Murat Çolak (GERYON, NYC), worldwide distribution, and international promotion.

WHO CAN APPLY

The NEOS × GERYON Album Release Award is open to composers working in any area of contemporary music, from anywhere in the world, who are 35 years old or younger on the submission deadline.

There is no application fee.

WHAT TO SUBMIT

Applicants should submit a complete album program of up to 75 minutes, conceived as a coherent release rather than a collection of unrelated works.

The application should include:

- an artistic concept explaining the album's overall approach;
- scores of the proposed works, where applicable;
- a private link to the complete audio recordings (SoundCloud, Bandcamp, or a similar service);
- program notes, where applicable;
- a biography of the composer;
- biographies of the principal performers or ensembles.

WHAT THE AWARD INCLUDES

The selected project will receive a complete album release on NEOS Music at no cost to the composer.

- cover, digipak, and booklet layout in the widely recognized NEOS design;
- liner notes by professional writers (if desired);
- physical release on CD;
- worldwide digital release;
- audio restoration (where needed);
- high-definition mastering by GERYON;
- worldwide distribution through NEOS;
- international promotion and public relations support.

NEOS × GERYON DIGITAL COMPILATION

The jury will select the winning album project from a shortlist of ten composers. The other nine shortlisted composers will each be invited to contribute one work to the NEOS × GERYON Digital Compilation—an opportunity to share their music with listeners around the world, at no cost to them.

RECORDING REQUIREMENTS

Studio recordings, live recordings, and electronic works are all welcome, provided they are suitable for professional release.

Recordings may be submitted at a minimum bit depth of 16 bits and a minimum sample rate of 44.1 kHz, with 24-bit files preferred where available.

All recordings required for the complete album must be fully recorded and edited, and ready for mastering.

At least 70% of the proposed album's total playing time must consist of recordings that have not previously been commercially released.

CALL OPENS	DEADLINE	ANNOUNCEMENT	ALBUM RELEASE
15 October 2026	1 March 2027	1 June 2027	15 October 2027

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