

LES ARCS FILM FESTIVAL 2023 : CALL FOR COMPOSERS APPLICATIONS

The call for applications for the sixth edition of Les Arcs Film Festival's Talent Village for film music composers is now open!

Created in 2009, **Les Arcs Film Festival** takes place every year during the opening week of the Bourg Saint-Maurice ski resort - Les Arcs, Savoie. Qualified as a "European Sundance" by the Hollywood Reporter, the festival is a unique place, where more than 1,500 recognized and emerging professionals from European independent cinema meet through the 3 days of the **Industry Village**.

Within the Industry Village, the **Talent Village** aims to **promote a new generation of daring and ambitious creators**, and to accompany them on **the journey of a first feature film**, from directing to production, including soundtrack. Each year, eight European directors are selected by the festival to participate in three days of workshops before presenting their project in front of professionals.

In collaboration with the **Music Village** and thanks to **la Sacem**'s support, **four composers* are invited to work on musical themes for two projects selected at the Talent Village** ahead of the festival, through a musical intentions memo, as well as a 10 pages document on the project. The composers then go to Les Arcs to participate in a workshop taking place before the festival, alongside with the directors. They then participate in the three days of Industry Village at Les Arcs Film Festival, to meet European cinema and music professionals (music supervisors, composers' agents, publishers,...).

Each year, an emblematic figure of European cinema shares their experience and exchanges with the selected talents on their projects: Danish director **Thomas Vinterberg** (Drunk, Festen, La Chasse, Kursk), French actress **Isabelle Huppert**, **Laurent Cantet** (The Timetable, Between the Walls, To the South, Foxfire) **Nadav Lapid** (Le Genou d'Ahed, Synonymes, L'Institutrice, Le Policier) and **Juho Kuosmanen** (Compartiment n°6, Olli Mäki). This year Talent Village ambassador will be announced shortly.

You can find all the information about the Talent Village on [Les Arcs Film Festival website](#).

Eligibility criteria:

Composers who are applying for the Talent Village must be 35 years old maximum (on December 15th, 2023), and have at least composed the music for a short film selected in festivals.

** As part of the Netherlands focus, a place will be reserved this year for a composer member of BUMA, in partnership with BMIM (Buma Music in Motion)*

Commitments:

By submitting their application, composers undertake to work beforehand on two projects, which includes: exchanging with the directors in order to prepare the workshop and being available to go to Les Arcs from December 15th to 19th.

Stay in Les Arcs:

Accreditation, transportation, accommodation and some meals are covered by the festival.

Process:

Call for applications open until September 25th

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