Winter Masterclass with Lucja for professional singers and students on Spiekeroog 17 — 23 February 2025



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A warm invitation to the winter master class on the idyllic island of Spiekeroog!



The new project was initiated by Stephan Kelm (stephankelm.com) and organized by Swantje Piszczan, both with a deep connection to the island. My sincere thanks to both of you for your idea and your support!







In the fall of 2022, when Stephan approached me and presented the idea of a new project - a winter master class on the idyllic East Frisian island of Spiekeroog - I was immediately struck by the uniqueness of this project. I realized that we had an incomparable opportunity for further training for our small group of singers. In February 2023, our first course took place, and both the course itself and the subsequent final concert were a complete success. The desire for a new edition immediately arose and in February 2024 we returned to the island with our program. This time, we already felt very strongly that Spiekeroog had become our new artistic haven - a place that we will now visit every year.

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In this small idyll with its white sandy beach, the wide dunes and the dreamy, fairytale village - with no cars and just 850 inhabitants - we found a true refuge from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Here we experienced a slowing down of the pace of life, an oasis of peace and tranquillity, an opportunity to enter into deeper contact with ourselves.

»When you become aware of silence, there is immediately a state of silent alertness.

You are present! You have stepped out of thousands of years of collective human conditioning.«

— Eckhart Tolle







Accommodation

Evangelischer Jugendhof – Singing with sea view (House 4) **www.ejh-spiekeroog.de**

The accommodation is in a guest house and is located on the dunes, only about 100 meters from the sea. This location is unique on the whole island!

The classroom with its panoramic view of the vastness of the sea always brought tears to our eyes. The whole week in this enchanting setting touched deeper layers of our souls.













Course program

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| | 9am group ses 10 am mastercla (45 minut 1pm lunch bre | 9am group session 10am masterclass with Lucja and Alexander (45 minutes each singer) | | | | shared breakfast departure |
| arrival | 6pm dinner | | | | 7pm: final concert, | |
| shared dinner | | ening program I suggestions weld | come!) | Dress rehearsal | afterwards party | |





The guided morning yoga offers a vitalizing energy boost and a calm start to the day.

What makes each master class special is the active participation of the other course participants in the lessons. The exchange of experiences, opinions and learning from each other, as well as the discussion evenings on important topics in the life of a singer, are a significant enrichment from which each participant can benefit for their personal development.

On a free day during the course week, there is the opportunity to explore the extraordinary natural landscape on the magical island. The long and, at low tide, very wide sandy beach offers wonderful walking opportunities, where we were also able to meet the special inhabitants.:)













A rich variety of birds, animals and plants can be found between salt marshes, pastures and ponds.

An absolute highlight on Spiekeroog is the guided mudflat hike on the UNESCO World Heritage Wadden Sea.

The island is certified as a **star island** and offers a particularly impressive nature experience. Our accommodation is located on the dunes, where there is very little artificial light. This makes it a fantastic sky-watching location due to the low level of light pollution.

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On the last day of our week, we hold our final concert in the beautiful concert hall of Haus Kogge. The islanders and tourists who are currently on vacation on the island are thrilled that we are bringing classical singing to the island. It is a great opportunity to present what you have just learned.:)

The course offers the opportunity to combine intensive vocal work with a vacation on the North Sea in a truly unique location. A wonderful mixture of relaxation on the magical island and singing.

I am very much looking forward to a wonderful time together and your registrations! Sincerely, Lucja









Arrival and departure

mit der Fähre ab **Neuharlingersiel** (Details zu den Abfahrtszeiten folgen, bei der Reiseplanung können wir behilflich sein)

Fee

Course incl. course fee, accommodation, meals: € 960.00

(Not included: Travel costs ferry, guest contribution (€2 per night) - this must be booked online together with the ferry)

Catering

Full board

(everything freshly cooked every day)

Registration

Registration is done by contacting Lucja. The maximum number of participants is **8 active** participants.

A **deposit** of 250 € (non-refundable) is required for registration. Please transfer this within 10 days of confirmation of registration.

The **remaining amount** must be transferred by 15.01.2025 at the latest.

In case of a cancellation after the 15th of January 2025 there can only be a partial refund for accommodation and catering (minus cancellation charges). If a replacement is organized, the remaining amount can also be



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