

are you ready for
your first Belgian tour?



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**The competition for ensembles with
a unique take on classical music.**

Register your ensemble now for
a chance to win a concert tour and
airplay on Klara and Musiq3 radio!



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How to participate?

Check your eligibility

- O* Does your ensemble consist of 2 to 6 members?
- O* Will the average age of the members be under 30 on 5 November 2026?
- O* Do the majority of the musicians reside in Belgium?
- O* Do you take (contemporary) classical music as your starting point?

Is the answer 'yes' to all the above questions? Then your ensemble is eligible to participate in Supernova 2027.

Consider the following questions

- O* Who is your inspiration musically?
- O* What makes your ensemble unique compared to other chamber music ensembles?
- O* What do you hope to achieve with your participation in Supernova?

Provide photos and video of your ensemble

Make sure you use good-quality recording material and think beforehand about what story you want to tell. Taking photos and videos can be done with a modern smartphone, but did you know that you can also rent professional cameras and microphones from certain municipalities? Who knows, maybe your school even has a lending service. Or you could work with a student in audiovisual techniques.

Put together an original programme

Design three programmes for your possible performance(s) during the (semi-) finals and Klarafestival 2027 that meet the following criteria:

- O* The programmes have a duration of 20' (semi-finals), 30' (finals) and 40' (performance Klarafestival).
- O* The choice of repertoire is in line with your artistic identity and tells a coherent story.
- O* (Contemporary) classical music is our starting point, but the end result may take us far beyond it.
- O* We warmly encourage other forms of presentation and surprising repertoire combinations or angles.

You can find the complete competition rules and all registration questions at supernovaclassic.be.

What does the jury take into account?

quality

technique • intonation • interpretation • interplay

programme

choice of repertoire • originality • dramaturgy • programmability in both small cultural centres and large concert halls

personality

artistic identity • commitment and charisma of the ensemble

communication

making contact with the audience • communication between musicians • a sense of joy in playing

Contest schedule

Registration is possible until **5 November**, but don't wait too long.
Gathering your material requires some preparation.

On 19 November, we will announce who makes it to the semi-finals. Eight ensembles will then take the stage on **16 December** at the IMEP in Namur.

Four of them will advance to the grand finale on **31 January** at DE SINGEL in Antwerp. There, the jury crowns two finalists as Supernovas of 2026.

What can you win? A concert tour throughout Belgium, with a stunner of a kick-off during Klarafestival. That concert will be broadcast on Klara and Musiq3. In addition, as a Supernova, you will get plenty of media attention from both radio stations.

Does all this sound like music to your ears?



Then register your ensemble before 5 November 2026.
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