

# Open call for Nordic artists working in music

Since opening in 2021, the Arvo Pärt Centre's residency programme has offered creative individuals a calm and inspiring environment that fosters creativity and new ideas. This serene setting extends from within the Centre itself to the surrounding forests and seaside.

Thanks to the funding by the Nordic Culture Point, the Arvo Pärt Centre is able to invite 4 Nordic artists working in music for a **2-month paid residency** at the Arvo Pärt Centre. The artists can be from the following countries: **Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, the Faroe Islands, Latvia or Lithuania**

**The aim of the residency is to provide 4 artists working in music the opportunity to immerse themselves in an inspiring environment and create work specifically exploring local cultural landscape and traditions. Projects may address ecological, historical or cultural themes.**

When selecting the 4 artists, the Arvo Pärt Centre residency committee will evaluate the residents motivation, professional skills and project idea for the residency. After the open call has ended, the Centre's residency committee will not give out personal feedback regarding the applications.

## ABOUT THE RESIDENCY

The duration of the residency is **2 months**. The residency can take place any time between **November 2024 and May 2025**.

During the residency residents can attend all concerts and other events at the Centre for free. The residency will also include networking opportunities with other creators and residents, both at the Arvo Pärt Centre and other residencies in Estonia.

The residency is free of charge for the selected 4 participants, transport and housing costs will be covered by the Arvo Pärt Centre. During the residency the selected artists will receive per diems (€40 per day) and a 600€ materials budget to cover production costs, such as sound engineer fees or recording equipment rental. All residents can also use the Arvo Pärt Centre recording studio free of charge. The participating artists will be announced and introduced in the media channels (website, social media) of the Arvo Pärt Centre.

## APPLICATION DETAILS

To apply for the residency, please complete **[this application form](#)**.

## CONTACT

If you have any questions about the residency, please contact Saara Laurik: [saara@arvopart.ee](mailto:saara@arvopart.ee)

## APPLICATION DATES

**Call open** 04.07.2024 – 31.08.2024.

**Application deadline** 31.08.2024 at midnight (EET).

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