

RULES

Masterclasses 2017

Deadline : June 20th, 2017

Article 1 – The masterclasses are open to all participants who wish to prepare for international competitions and for admission into music conservatories, universities and colleges and/or to deepen their musical knowledge with renowned masters.

Non-professional music lovers of good standard can also register for master classes.

TIMETABLE, ORGANISATION

Art. 2 -

Session 1: Arrival in Val d'Isère on Sunday July 23rd, departure on Sunday July 30th.

Session 2: Arrival in Val d'Isère on Sunday July 30th, departure on Sunday August 6th.

Session 1 et 2: Arrival in Val d'Isère on Sunday July 23rd, departure on Sunday August 6th.

The different formulas:

The « Traditional» formula, for one session, corresponds to a basis of 3 hours of lesson.

The « Intensive» formula, for one session, corresponds to a basis of 5 hours of lesson.

The « Traditional» formula, for two sessions, corresponds to a basis of 7 hours of lesson.

The « Intensive» formula, for two sessions, corresponds to a basis of 9 hours of lesson.

N.B. : Chamber music :

Chamber music as a principal discipline allows the addition of all the hours of lessons according to the chosen formula:

Example:

- For a Trio

- With a traditional formula

- For 1 session

= 9 hours of Master classes for the trio.

IMPORTANT: No student will be admitted for training if he/she has not settled the total amount of the fees and obtained his/her student identity card.

- The student identity card, which will be issued only when the Academy's fees have been settled, will give students access to the masterclasses, accommodation, catering and to any event and activities relating to the Academy.

- The day of the arrival, the students will be welcomed from 2PM at the Congress Center Henri Oreiller (see dates above mentioned).

Students not arriving at office hours have to send an email to contact@academiemusical-valdisere.com at least 72 hours (compulsory before arrival), please mention "Important : arrival" in object.

FEES

Art. 3 – The trainee can chose between 4 principal application proposals:

- For 1 adult trainee
- Group rates - Apartment - for 4 adult trainees,
- Family package - 1 trainee under 18 + accompanying person(s)
- Only the masterclasses

- For 1 adult trainee**

«A la carte»: apartment / no catering

- Accommodation: 1 apartment for 2 to 3 trainees

- 7 nights for one session: from July 23rd to July 30th, 2017 (departure on July 30th before 10 AM)/ from July 30th to August 6th, 2017 (departure on August 6th before 10 AM),
- 14 nights for two sessions: from July 23rd to August 6th, 2017 (departure on August 6th before 10 AM),

- Lunches (72 euros) or dinners option (84 euros)
- Without bed linen and towels
- Security deposit
- It is possible to provide individual apartment (if participants request it), with additional charge

«A la carte»: hotel + breakfast

- Accommodation: hotel (twin rooms that is 2 persons per room)
 - 7 nights for one session: from July 23rd to July 30th, 2017 (departure on July 30th before 12AM)/ from July 30th to August 6th, 2017 (departure on August 6th before 12AM),
 - 14 nights for two sessions: from July 23rd to August 6th, 2017 (departure on August 6th before 12 AM),
- Breakfast
- Lunches (72 euros) or dinners option (84 euros)
- With bed linen and towels
- It is possible to provide individual rooms (if participants request it), with additional charge

“All inclusive” formula:

- Accommodation: hotel (twin rooms that is 2 persons per room)
 - 7 nights for one session: from July 23rd to July 30th, 2017 (departure on July 30th before 12AM)/ from July 30th to August 6th, 2017 (departure on August 6th before 12AM),
 - 14 nights for two sessions: from July 23rd to August 6th, 2017 (departure on August 6th before 12 AM),
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner (restaurant)
- Lunches or dinners option: 72 euros per person
- With bed linen and towels
- It is possible to provide individual rooms (if participants request it), with additional charge

The 2 formula include:

- Courses (according to the chosen formula: “traditional” or “intensive”)
- Logistics : instruments, training studios, backing and supervision, piano accompanists*,...etc (the Academy can provide individual training studios for minimum 4 hours a day),
- Free access to other courses as certified listeners
- Free access to artists’ concerts
- Participation at the final concerts and auditions
- Free access to other concerts and activities organised by the Academy (subject to availability of seats)
- Official delivery of a certificate (by request)

□ Group rates - Apartment - for 4 adult trainees, price per person (Limited supply)

The formula includes:

- Accommodation: 1 apartment for minimum 4 trainees,
 - 7 nights for one session: from July 23rd to July 30th, 2017 (departure on July 30th before 10 AM)/ from July 30th to August 6th, 2017 (departure on August 6th before 10 AM),
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- Courses (according to the chosen formula: “traditional” or “intensive”)
- Logistics: instruments, training studios, backing and supervision, piano accompanists*,...etc (the Academy can provide individual training studios for minimum 4 hours a day),
- Free access to other courses as certified listeners
- Free access to artists’ concerts
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- Official delivery of a certificate (by request),

- Without bed linen and towels
- Security deposit
- Lunches (72 euros) or dinners option (84 euros)

Family package - 1 trainee under 18 + accompanying person(s)

«A la carte»: (limited supply)

- Accommodation: 1 apartment
 - 7 nights for one session: from July 23rd to July 30th, 2017 (departure on July 30th before 10 AM)/ from July 30th to August 6th, 2017 (departure on August 6th before 10 AM),
 - 14 nights for two sessions: from July 23rd to August 6th, 2017 (departure on August 6th before 10 AM),
- Lunches option: 72 euros per person (6 lunches)
- Dinners option: 84 euros per person (7 dinners)
- Lunches and dinners option: 156 euros per person (6 lunches and 7 dinners)
- Without bed linen and towels
- Security deposit

NB: For families without any meals option, it is possible to participate in the 1st dinner (on the arrival day) with the Academy (teachers, trainees and staff): to this end, it is necessary to register at the following address: contact@academiemusicale-valdisere.com, one week before the arrival day. The dinner shall be paid on the spot, to the restaurant owner who plans a student menu.

“All inclusive” formula:

- Accommodation: hotel
 - 7 nights for one session: from July 23rd to July 30th, 2017 (departure on July 30th before 12AM)/ from July 30th to August 6th, 2017 (departure on August 6th before 12AM),
 - 14 nights for two sessions: from July 23rd to August 6th, 2017 (departure on August 6th before 12 AM),
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner (restaurant)
- With bed linen and towels

Only the masterclasses

This formula excludes accommodation and catering.

NB: For trainees without any meals option, it is possible to participate in the 1st dinner (on the arrival day) with the Academy (teachers, trainees and staff): to this end, it is necessary to register at the following address: contact@academiemusicale-valdisere.com, one week before the arrival day. The dinner shall be paid on the spot, to the restaurant owner who plans a student menu.

All the formulas include:

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*Piano accompanists will accompany the classes. For difficult works, participants are advised to provide the scores to the piano accompanist as soon as they arrive.

Please see the application fees on line.

IMPORTANT:

- The day of the arrival:

When they arrive, the students must report at the secretariat of the Congress Center Henri Oreiller (from 2 PM), then they will be received at the hotel or apartment.
The first meal with the Academy is the dinner on the arrival day.

The day of the departure:

Participants will check out before 12 o'clock (hotel) / before 10 o'clock (apartment).

OPTIONAL

Art. 4 – Music chamber can be chosen as:

- Principal discipline: in this case, the cost corresponds to the application fee mentioned on the website,
- Optional discipline: the cost corresponds to the application fee mentioned on the website.

Art. 5 – Artists' Projects:

For the 2017 Edition, Artists' projects will only be open to trainees who will be able to perform with the orchestra. The application documents will be provided by the secretarial office on request.

PAYMENT

Art. 6 – It is mandatory to send the payment along with the registration form (which can be downloaded from our website).

An invoice can be provided on request.

Art. 7 – A choice of 2 types of payment:

- 1) I settle the full fees, immediately, by cheque or bank transfer, the day of the registration.
- 2) I settle the fees in 2 instalments:
 - 30 % of the total amount, immediately, by cheque or bank transfer, the day of the registration.
 - The remaining balance by June 20th, 2017, by cheque or bank transfer.

Art. 8 - Modes of payment accepted / more information:

- By bank transfer:
Bank: Banque de Savoie, Val d'Isère (1380)
Order: Académie musicale de Val d'Isère
Account number: 00047130175 clé 63
IBAN: FR76 1054 8000 1300 0471 3017 563
SWIFT BIC Code: BSAVFR2C

The candidate must pay for the bank transfer fees.

- By cheque order drawn to the order of: Académie Musicale les Cimes de Val d'Isère
Cheques should be sent by post to:
Académie Musicale les Cimes de Val d'Isère
Rue du Coin, Hôtel Bellier
73150 VAL D'ISERE
France

IMPORTANT :

* No registration will be made without, at least, the payment of the deposit amount (30% of the total amount of the registration fees).

IMPORTANT, FOR BANK TRANSFER:

* The candidate must pay for the bank transfer fees. Note that in case where, in spite of this mention, bank charges are claimed from the Academie, the participants concerned would be liable to refund these charges as soon as possible.

* The name of the candidate must be clearly mentioned on the bank transfer.

* A proof of the transfer of the application fees will be included on the registration forms.

POSTAL TRANSFERS AND POSTAL ORDERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

ACCOMMODATION

Art. 9 – The Academy takes charge of the booking for accommodation, that is:

Session 1: 7 nights

Session 2: 7 nights
Session 1 & 2: 14 nights

Art. 10 – The Academy can provide a limited number of rooms each session. It is recommended to participants to register asap.

- At the end of the stay, the Academy can eventually accept some extra nights, at special rates. In this particular case, the student will have to inform the Administration 72 H in advance. Be careful: the Administration will only be able to confirm the extra nights at the last moment.

Families or/and accompanists will be able to benefit from special rates. They will have to contact the Academy as soon as possible.

Art. 11 – It is possible to play the instrument in the room at the hotel/ in the apartment, windows and door closed (the hours must be determined with the Administration of the Academy).

- Any person who causes damage to any equipment or material will be liable to compensate the hotel/ the apartment building. Similarly, any person who disturbs the public order or the night rest will be excluded from the hotel/ the apartment building without any reimbursement.

If the student does not respect this regulation, he/she will be excluded from the hotel/ the apartment building without any reimbursement.

REGISTRATION

Art. 12 –

2 possibilities:

- ❖ Application form sent by email, at the following address:
contact@academiemusicalevadisere.com (the application fees will follow by registered post, see article 7),
- ❖ Standard paper application by registered post

The application (with the payment) should be sent by post to

Académie Musicale les Cimes de Val d'Isère
Rue du Coin, Hôtel Bellier
73150 VAL D'ISERE – France

Students can download the registration form on line (available as a PDF file).

For any bank transfer, the participant will send a copy of the receipt.

Art. 13 – Any confirmation of your registration will be sent via email only; please remember to provide us with your email address.

Art. 14 – No application will be considered without the minimum settlement of the registration (30 % of the total amount).

Art. 15 – Registration: first arrived first served.

For late registrations, the Academy does not guarantee the student to get the teacher of his choice.

Art. 16 – After the masterclasses started, it is impossible to change professor.

The student can add one or several courses (fees and information at the Administration of the Academy).

Art. 17 – If the student level is inadequate, the professor can register the student as Certified Listener. The student will only have to pay Certified Listener fees.

CESSION OF RIGHTS

Art. 18 – The performances can be recorded. Photographs and articles may be published. By participating in the Val d'Isère Cimes Academy, the students cede to the Academy the right to record, reproduce, and arrange for the reproduction of their performances on all existing or future medium, as well as the right to broadcast their performances by any radio, television, or internet means in France or abroad.

The students authorise the capture of their image (master class and concerts) with a view to the production of an audiovisual work of an educational and/or commercial character, and gives the express authorisation that his image thus captured be incorporated, free of cost, in the above-mentioned audiovisual work with a view to its reproduction, its performance and its exploitation by any mode and process known or unknown to date, on any medium, in any format, in the entire world, in full or in part, and for the entire duration for which the authors' copyrights on the works, have been acquired, including any renewal of these rights.

CANCELLATION

Art. 19 – If a registered student wish to cancel his masterclass, the Academy will not refund the fees, except if the participant submits a medical certificate or an indisputable proof that he is unable to attend the training.

In all cases, deposit amount is not refundable.

Art. 20 – After June 20th, 2017, no cancellation or change of courses will be considered. The student will thus be liable to pay the sum due.

Art. 21 – The Academy reserves the right to cancel the whole or part of the training, in case of external events beyond its control or in case of unavailability of one or more professors or in case of insufficient number of participants.

All payments made by the participants, excluding any compensation, will then be refunded as soon as possible.

Art. 22 – Trainees who stop their training will not be eligible for any refund. This also applies to the accommodation and catering.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Art. 23 – Although the Academy has taken all necessary guarantees to insure its trainees for the entire duration of the session (within the French territory only), it is recommended that students take up an insurance covering their instruments and personal belongings.

Art. 24 – By applying at the Val d'Isère Cimes Academy, the student, parent or guardian shall abide by all its rules and regulations. For minors above 16, signature of responsible parents or guardian is requested as well as a declaration stating that the Academy will not take upon any liability. This document must be sent when the student applies.

Art. 25 – The Academy welcomes trainees under 18 with one accompanying person (at least) and propose special rates for this particular case (please see fees on line – Family packages).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Art. 26 – Music stands:

Trainees should bring along their music stands.

Art. 27 – Chamber music :

For chamber music, it is recommended to bring scores.

Art. 28 – Bus « navette » :

The Academy organises a shuttle service from Chambéry. The schedule and application form will be provided at the beginning of may, on line.

- Departure from Chambéry – SNCF station on July 23rd and 30th.

- Return trip from Val d'Isère to Chambéry on July 30th and August 6th.

The shuttle will only run on the dates above mentioned, for only one ride.

Please allow 2H30 for the ride.

It is compulsory to apply. The application form will be provided on line on the beginning of May.

Art. 29 – Important – Communication:

The Academy will answer all queries by email only.