

Summer Academy 2018 for Chamber Music and Ensemble playing

„Music built bridges“

invited are participants from:

**Bulgaria – Germany - Russia– Ukraine – Switzerland
(and other Western European countries.)**

Reasons and goals

For the 4th time we invite to a Summer Academy in the Swiss mountains (Mürren) to play together from trio to larger chamber ensembles all kinds of original chamber music repertoire.

Between 24 – 30 young people in the age of 14 – and 19 years old from Eastern and Western European countries are invited to participate who are not yet students of the 3rd level of higher education. (Hochschule für Musik, University of music etc), the participants will be selected by the following criteria: the level of playing, their motivation letter and the combination of instruments needed. (Example: there is only space for 2 pianists)

Respect, Tolerance, Dialogue

It is one of the declared goals of the project to communicate through Music and to create a good example for the political world, that dialogue and communication prevent conflicts and create respect and tolerance.

Switzerland has a long tradition of democratic values and the unique place in Mürren (s. the homepage: www.muerrren.ch) is perfect to meet and make music together. Through music the participants should become “Ambassadors” to a respectful dialogue between different cultures and to tolerate other opinions.

- Team of teachers:** Experienced chamber music teachers from different countries.
- Language:** English (main language) and the official languages of Switzerland
- Age of pupils:** 14 – 19 years (exceptions have to be discussed)
- Instruments:** violin – viola – cello – double bass + woodwinds – horn - piano (max. 2)
- Place:** Mürren (a village without motorcars in the Bernese Alps at 1600 m)
- Accommodation:** Hotel Regina (full board in rooms of 3-4 persons together, breakfast, one warm meal, one cold buffet)
- Timetable:** 23. July 2018 (arrival day)
(can be changed slightly) 24. July – 02. August 2018
every day 6 hours chamber music /chamber orchestra
6 - 8 concerts to perform in chamber music and / or chamber orchestra
3rd August - final concert in another part of Switzerland
4th August - departure
- Costs:** Full participation fee 900 €
- Finances shouldn't be the reason not to participate!** If the full amount is a problem, we have some grants to give for scholarships. In this case, the applicants can ask for a scholarship
- Excursions:** Excursion in the exiting world of the Bernese Alps
- Registration Deadline:** 30th April 2018 (s. Application form)
- Selection:** by video-recording, mp4 file or similar, a motivation letter and a recommendation of the teachers.
- After 1st May 2018 the applicants will receive a letter If they can participate at the project. One of the most important criteria are the balance of instruments.
- Main Responsible:** Louis Pantillon, Violinist and Chambermusic player, teacher at the Berne Conservatory and the Conservatory of Neuchâtel, HEM Genève Neuchâtel
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