

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Mattheiser Sommer-Akademie Bad Sobernheim offers masterclasses at a high level for instrumentalists who have either completed their musical studies, are still studying at a music academy or are in a comparable level of education.

Please email all application documents as doc or pdf

(NOT as jpg!) to: studentsMSA@bad-sobernheim.de

The application will only be processed and confirmed if the following documents are fully completed:

- application form
- a list of the prepared works
- musical background
- a copy of your ID

Application deadline: 1 June 2025

Acceptance or rejection is based on the order and decision of the respective teacher. Students will receive a written confirmation of admission, which becomes effective upon payment of the registration and course fees by the date stated in the confirmation of admission. If the fees are not paid by the due date, admission will be cancelled and the next applicant will be accepted. The teachers' decision is final.

The registration and course fees are to be transferred in full by the date stated in the acceptance confirmation to the following account:

Verbandsgemeindekasse Bad Sobernheim

Note: MSA

IBAN: DE 62 5605 0180 0001 0001 40

Swift-BIC: MALADE51KRE

Payments must be made in € and with the note 'free of charge for the recipient'.

Participation is only possible for the full or at least half the course duration and is limited by a fixed class size.

A 14-day course consists of at least 6 x 45 minutes of active instruction; shorter courses are proportionately shorter. It is up to the instructor how he or she divides up the teaching units.

Practice opportunities for active participants will be provided as far as possible.

Course rules

Course participants are obliged to follow the instructions of the course management, to comply with the house rules and the rules for using the facilities. They acknowledge that the course management is entitled to exclude any participant from further course participation in the event of violations, without any claim to a financial refund of the fees.

Any **liability** of the organiser and its employees for damages of any kind to the participant, in the event of failure to follow instructions or violations of the house rules and/or terms of use, is expressly excluded, unless the organiser or its employees have acted with intent or gross negligence or insurance coverage is provided.

A pianist is available to provide piano accompaniment for string and wind instrument classes. Please be sure to bring the sheet music for the accompanist yourself.

If a teacher is unable to attend or if there are insufficient students in a class (minimum number of 6 students), the academy has the right to cancel the course. If a course is cancelled, the student will receive a refund of the course fee. No further claims can be asserted.

In the event of cancellation by the participant, the registration fee is forfeited. The course fee can only be refunded in the event of force majeure or if compelling reasons for hindrance can be demonstrated (up to 07.07.2025 = 70%, up to 21.07.2025 = 40% refund). The Academy management will decide whether the reason for withdrawal is recognised and the amount of any refund. This decision is final.

Admission to the teachers' and students' **concerts** is free for the latter. Admission is only granted in conjunction with the participant ID and is not transferable. Please remember to bring concert clothing for your performances.

Participants can request **accommodation** with host families. Rooms are available with private individuals as single or double rooms or as holiday apartments (€18 per day). It is recommended that you register in good time with the relevant information, as the number of places is limited. They will be allocated in the order in which registrations are received. In the event of cancellation, the academy is not liable for travel and hotel costs already incurred.

At www.bad-sobernheim.de you will find a hotel and guest room directory with a direct booking option. The spa and tourist information office will also be happy to help you book your room.

Telephone: +49 (0) 06751/81-1163

Mail: touristinfo@vg-nahe-glan.de

If accommodation is booked with a host family, the total amount for the overnight stay is to be paid in German currency (Euro) to the account of the Mattheiser Summer Academy by **15 July 2025**, with the note 'free of charge for the recipient'.

The dates of arrival and departure must be communicated by **1 July 2025**. A refund for earlier departure will only be given for compelling reasons. The Academy management will decide whether the reason for withdrawal is accepted and the amount of any refund. This decision is not contestable.

The organiser does not accept any **liability** whatsoever for damage, theft, injuries, health risks, etc. in the accommodation, during courses and concerts, and in the practice rooms during the Mattheiser Summer Academy.

In the event of a legal dispute, the German version of the text shall prevail.

The place of performance is Bad Sobernheim.