

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

HIGHER EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Preparation for international competitions as well as admission to higher education music schools and major universities. Advanced amateurs may also participate in the master classes.

- Practise studios: the Academy will provide pianists with practise studios (3 hours per day, at no extra cost). Studios are also available to other musicians and singers.

- If you choose one of the teachers below, you shall automatically have classes with the other two teachers: Vidal -Cognet; Jude-Heisser; Mesguich-Cooper .

ARRIVAL IN NICE

Each Monday (the first day of the Academy), on their arrival in Nice, participants must come to the Academy office located in the lobby of the Conservatoire à Rayonnement Régional de Nice (CRR), 127 avenue Branclor, with their registration receipts and, for bank transfers, payment receipts. In the event of a dispute, only these documents shall prevail.

Please note: No student shall be admitted to the course without having paid the cost of the course in full and collected their student card.

- The student card, issued only after costs for attending the Academy have been paid in full, shall give students' access to master classes, accommodation (if applicable) and events associated with the Academy. The student card is mandatory for access to the music campus.

Academy office hours as of the first Monday of the Academy (in the entrance hall of the Conservatory):

Monday and Tuesday, from 9 am to 8:30 pm without interruption.

From Wednesday to Sunday, the Academy office will be open from 8:30 am to 9 pm without interruption.

- Students arriving outside of the Academy's office hours must inform us 72 hours in advance by sending an email to registration@aien.fr.

ACCOMMODATION

(Optional - subject to availability)

Accommodation is booked in blocks of 7 nights i.e.: arriving Monday /departing Monday before 9 am.

- This rate includes breakfast (from 8:15 am to 9 am), lunch at the conservatory's canteen (from 12 noon to 2 pm), dinner (from 6:15 pm to 8 pm) and a bus card with unlimited travel in the city of Nice, as well as a round trip on the airport shuttle (depending on timetable)

- Individual rooms with washbasin, shower, toilet and refrigerator.

- Bed linen is provided (towels not provided).

- Access Badge to the student halls of residence and your room key: you will be asked to pay a deposit of 60 euros in cash (or a French cheque) on your arrival in Nice. It will be returned at the end of your stay when you return your keys and badges. The rooms will be available from 2 pm each Monday and must be vacated no later than 9 am on the day of your departure.

Facilities are available for storing your luggage until your departure.

- Cleaning will be done at your request, according to the schedule drawn up in the hall of residence. We recommend that you are present when your room is cleaned

- No pets permitted in the halls of residence.

- You may play your instrument in your room in the hall of residence, every day

from 10 am to 12-noon and from 4 pm to 6 pm, provided the windows and doors are closed. If you break this rule, you may be asked to leave the hall of residence without receiving any reimbursement.

- Any person who damages equipment, fittings or fixtures shall be required to compensate the hall of residence. Similarly, anyone who disturbs the peace or their neighbours' sleep at night shall be asked to leave the hall of residence without receiving any reimbursement.

- The Academy has a limited number of rooms each week. Students are therefore encouraged to register as quickly as possible. After the quota available to the Academy has been used up, additional rooms may be available for a supplement of 75 euros per week.

- We can potentially accept additional nights at the rate of 40 euros between sessions but not before the beginning of the first week, or after the end of the last week. Please note: we shall only be able to confirm the additional nights at the last minute.

RATES

1) The rate without **accommodation** includes: instruction with the teacher, 1 studio for individual practise for 3 hours per day, participation in a public audition if the student's level allows, free access to the Academy's concerts, the official graduation ceremony followed by a dinner, lunch at the conservatory and 10€ offered snacking.

2) The rate with **accommodation** includes: the rate without accommodation + accommodation (subject to availability): 7 Nights' board from Monday to the following Monday departing before 9 am in the *Résidence Universitaire Montebello* in the gardens of the *Chateau Valrose* at Cimiez: single room with washbasin, shower, toilet and refrigerator including breakfast, lunch (included in the general rate), dinner, 10€ offered snacking and bus card with unlimited travel in the city of Nice, as well as a round trip on the airport shuttle bus (depending on timetable).

Please note: - The Academy has a limited number of rooms each week.

3) Approved listener **without accommodation**, the rate includes: attending the class of your choice for 1 week subject to the agreement of the teacher, free access to the Academy's concerts, lunch at the Conservatory and 10€ offered snacking.

4) The rate with **accommodation** includes: the rate without accommodation + accommodation (subject to availability): 7 Nights' board from Monday to the following Monday, departing before 9 am. *Résidence Universitaire Montebello* in the gardens of the *Chateau Valrose* at Cimiez: single room with washbasin, shower, toilet and refrigerator including breakfast, lunch and 10€ offered snacking (included in the general rate), dinner and bus card with unlimited travel in the city of Nice, as well as a round trip on the airport shuttle bus (depending on timetable)

5) **Video option**: you will receive a digital video recording of one of your classes or concerts at the end of the session if you have chosen this option (included in the Boosted session).

6) Meals (breakfast/lunch/dinner): Meals will be taken in the Conservatory over the 7 days from the 1st day of the course (Tuesday), lunch is included in the registration fee, dinner is included in the accommodation package. For participants on a package without accommodation, a

dinner package can be booked at registration.

7) Additional nights: It may be possible to accept bookings for additional nights at the rate of 40 euros between sessions but not before the beginning of the first week, or after the end of the last week. Please note: we shall only be able to confirm the availability of additional nights at the last minute.

8) Airport shuttle bus: Round Trip to airport-conservatory, according to fixed timetable.

REGISTRATION

Directly on-line at our internet site

<http://www.academie-internationale-etc-nice.com>

- Registration confirmations will only be sent by email, please don't forget to include your email address (please make sure it is correct).

- No registration shall be considered without prior payment (minimum deposit: €190).

- All registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis.

- After 30 June, the Academy will not guarantee the student's choice of teacher

- After the course begins, it will no longer be possible to change teacher.

The student may however add one or more classes.

- If the student's level is not sufficient, the teacher may re-qualify the student as an approved listener The participant shall then only owe the course fees of an approved listener

- Registration on a course as an active student allows you to attend other classes as a listener provided the teacher agrees

PAYMENT

Payment must be made at the time of registration.

- An invoice shall be issued on request.

Choose from the following payment methods:

1) I will pay the full registration cost, immediately, and only by credit card.

2) I will make several payments, consequently my registration will be validated subject to availability on the course:

- A deposit (190 euros), must be paid immediately and only by credit card,

- 1/3 of the total amount of my registration will be due on 30 April,

- the balance will be due on 30 June.

Please note:

* No registration shall be approved if the credit card payment is unsuccessful.

* No registration shall be considered without the payment of a minimum deposit (190 euros).

* Anyone wishing to pay by cheque or wire transfer should follow the instructions sent by email.

- Accepted payment methods:

1) Credit Card on a secure site.

2) Cheque made payable to: "AIEN"

Please send the cheque by post to:

*Académie Internationale d'Eté de Nice
Monastère de Cimiez - Place Jean-Paul II
F06000 Nice*

3) Wire transfer: the transfer order made out to the Academy must be sent by email to registration@aien.fr or by post mentioning: your name, the chosen master class with the teacher's name and the date. Any bank transfer must include the phrase "without charge to the beneficiary".

Please note, if, despite these instructions, the bank charges are borne by the Académie

Internationale d'Eté de Nice (Nice International Summer Academy), the participants concerned shall be required to reimburse these fees on their arrival in Nice.

CANCELLATION

Beyond May 15, no cancellation of options will be refunded. If the participant cancels their attendance of the master class before 30 June, the Académie Internationale d'Eté de Nice will only reimburse the fees on presentation of a medical certificate or irrefutable evidence that the participant is unable to attend the course. In all cases, no deposit shall be refunded. If there is a partial cancellation or change, a sum of 10 euros per change or partial cancellation shall be charged as a supplement. After June 30, no cancellation or change for a course shall be accepted. The student shall therefore be liable for any sums owed.

In addition, in the event of external events beyond its control or if one or more teachers are unavailable or there are not enough participants, the Academy reserves the right to cancel all or part of the course. The amounts paid shall then be refunded, with the exclusion of any compensation. Any students who leave the course without a valid reason shall not be entitled to claim any refund This also applies to accommodation costs.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Although the Académie Internationale d'Eté de Nice (Nice International Summer Academy) has taken all the necessary insurance cover for its participants throughout the session (limited to the French territory), we recommend that you take out an insurance policy for your instruments and personal effects.

- For minors, the signature of a responsible parent or legal guardian is a mandatory requirement. A statement exonerating the Academy from any liability must be provided at the time of student's registration

- By registering at the Académie Internationale d'Eté de Nice (Nice International Summer Academy), the student authorises their image to be taken during the Academy's usual activities (master classes and concerts) in order to produce an audiovisual work of an educational and commercial nature and, gives their express permission for their image to be fully or partially used without charge in the above-mentioned audiovisual work for reproduction, representation and exploitation by any method and processes known or unknown to-date, in any media, in any format, throughout the world, for the term for which the copyrights of the authors of the work have been acquired, including all renewals of these copyrights. The teachers may select the best videos of their master classes and make them available to the on-line educational video library of the Nice International Summer Academy.

DISPUTES

In the event of a dispute, sole competence shall be given to the Tribunal de Grande Instance de Nice (Nice District Court).

- Enrolling in the Nice International Summer Academy implies the acceptance of the **General Conditions**.

Only the French version of the general terms and conditions shall prevail.