

other music e.V.

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Conditions of participation Advanced Instrumental Workshop

1. Advanced Instrumental Workshop

The workshop for advanced musicians will take place in the Music school "Ottmar Gerster", Karl-Liebkecht-Str. 1 in Weimar, Germany, from July 15th to 22nd, 2008. The program director of Yiddish Summer Weimar is Alan Bern, the administrative director is Stephanie Erben of Kulturbüro LaRete and the official presenter of the workshop is *other music e.V.* Please note: in case of faculty or other changes due to Acts of God, all further conditions of the workshop remain unaffected.

2. Application

Space is limited. Written applications are being accepted now. Participation in the workshop is guaranteed only after a deposit of 100 € has been received at the *other music e.V.* bank account (account number: 100 116 850, bank code: 820 510 00, Sparkasse Mittelthüringen, IBAN Code: DE48 8205 1000 0100 1168 50, BIC/SWIFT: HELADEF1WEM), and the presenter has sent written confirmation. If you are unable to pay by wire transfer, please contact the presenter immediately to arrange another form of payment. An early bird rebate is being offered for applications by 30th April, 2008.

3. Languages of Instruction

The workshop will be taught primarily in English, German, and Yiddish, according to each teacher's preference and ability. Every reasonable effort will be made to provide translations if necessary, but there is no guarantee that each teaching session will be translated into all languages spoken by all participants.

4. Order of events

The workshop begins in the afternoon of July 15th, 2008 with the registration (2-4pm) and an introduction (4-6pm). From 16th July daily lessons are between 10 am – 1 pm and 3 – 6 pm. Every evening there are jam sessions or concerts at 8 pm. July 19th will be a day off. The rooms are available this day for practising. You will get more information about the registration and schedule in advance.

5. Concerts

Each workshop participant will receive one free ticket to all officially sponsored events and concerts of the Yiddish Summer Weimar during this course. There will be a final concert, performed by workshop participants and faculty and open to the public. Each workshop participant will receive one free ticket to this concert for himself/herself and for one invited guest a reduced ticket. Please note: participation in the final concert is solely at the discretion of the program director of the workshop.

6. Jam Sessions

In the evening public jam sessions will take place in the evenings, located at various Weimar Cafés. These sessions are open to all participants. Each session will be led by a small group of participants (1-3 per session, a different group each evening). If you are interested in leading a public jam session, please note that on your application and include also names of any other participants you would like to play with in this role.

7. Fee

The fee for participation in the workshop is 290 € (reduction for students = 250 €, please include a valid Student ID with your application; reduction for unemployed persons)/ 270 € and 230 € early bird rebate for applications by 30th April, 2008. As part of the Yiddish Summer Weimar 2008, the following workshops are being offered in addition to the Advanced workshop Klezmer Music: Symposium on Yiddish and Roma music (July 12th – 13th, 2008), a Dance music workshop (July 24th to 28th, 2008), a Dance workshop (July 25th – 28th, 2008), Yiddish Language Classes (July 30th – August 6th, 2008), a Song workshop (July 30th – August 6th, 2008) and a workshop Music Theory for Folk Musicians (August 8th to 10th, 2008) and a workshop Introduction to Yiddish Musik and Song (August 12th to 15th, 2008). Participation in two workshops carries a fee reduction of 15%, participation in three workshops carries a fee reduction of 20%, and participation in for workshops carries a fee reduction of 25%. If you book more than one course at the same time we can't guarantee you that you are able to participate at all parts of lessons.

Members of *other music e.V.* we grant a single reduction of 25 € of the fee. You will find more information about our association under www.other-music.de.

The deposit and balance of payment are to be wired to the bank account of *other music e. V.*, account number: 100 116 850, bank code: 820 510 00, Sparkasse Mittelthüringen (IBAN Code: DE48 8205 1000 0100 1168 50, BIC/SWIFT: HELADEF1WEM). Please write „Klezmer fortgeschritten“ on the transfer. The balance of the rest of payment can also be paid in cash on the day of arrival.

8. Accommodations

Accommodations are available for a special price to participants in the Hotel Kaiserin Augusta Weimar, directly across of the Weimar main train station. Workshop participants pay 30 € per night in a double room (per person/Twin bed) or 46 € per night in a single room (including a fine breakfast buffet). Guests of the Hotel Kaiserin Augusta can ride the local traffic of Weimar for free. The reservation, booking and payment is to be done directly at the Hotel Kaiserin Augusta. You can find special reservation forms (PDF-file) on the website www.yiddish-summer-weimar.de.

9. Cancellation

The reservation can be cancelled without penalty with written notice until June 10th, 2008, in which case the deposit will also be immediately returned. Following this date, cancelling participation in the workshop will result in forfeiting the 100 € deposit. Any participant who is not able to arrive at the beginning of the workshop must inform the presenter of this in advance. Otherwise, the participant may forfeit his/her place in the workshop. Late arrival or partial participation in a workshop will not affect the participation fee, and the participant is responsible for the full payment of the fee.