



## ORBETELLO PIANO SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

23-30 July 2023

Casale Origlio, San Donato, Orbetello, Tuscany, Italy

Orbetello Piano Summer School is a study program from 23 to 30 July 2023 placed in Tuscany, in the area of Orbetello (Grosseto district), and is dedicated to young pianists up to 16 years old. The course will take place at the "Casale Origlio", a suggestive structure in the Tuscan countryside a few kilometers from the sea. The course aims to promote young talents by offering them the opportunity to work closely with other musicians in a stimulating environment and with a limited number of participants. In addition to the lessons of the course, there will be a final concert by the participants and the program is held at a time when the "Orbetello Piano Festival" is running in the area, where great professionals from the world of music hold concerts.

### **Teachers:**

Giuliano Adorno (Italy), pianist, Professor at the "D. Cimarosa" Conservatory of Avellino, Artistic Director of Orbetello Piano Competition and Orbetello Piano Festival.

Denise Lutgens (Netherlands), teacher at The Broadcast Hilversum Music Center, Netherlands, director and teacher at Holland International Piano School and Artistic director Globe International Piano Competition.

### **Specs of the course:**

It is possible to choose between two types of courses:

- Normal course (1 hour a day, alternating lessons between the two teachers, from 24 to 30th July)
- "Plus" course (2 hours a day, one a day with each teacher, from 24th to 30th July) The days 23-30 July are to be understood as the day of Arrival \ Departure

Normal Course Costs: € 360

"Plus" Course Cost: € 600

Registration fee: € 250 (includes: registration to the Kaletra Cultural Association - Course organizer, rental of halls for lessons and practice, pianos for study and lessons, welcome

drink, end-of-course aperitifs on July 29th, final concert organization costs on 29th July )

In addition to the daily lessons, students will be given time to study on acoustic and digital piano. Enrolled students will be able to freely listen to all the lessons of the course.

### **Registration procedures and times:**

Registration fee of € 250 to be paid upon registration

Course fee (€360 or €600) to be paid 1 month before arrival (within 23rd June)

### **Early bird applications:**

Students who apply before May 1st will receive 10% percent on the Course fee (example 10% off the course fee of €360 or €600 - this doesn't apply to the application fee)

### **Accommodation**

The course will be held at the Casale Origlio which also has accommodation options. It is absolutely not required to stay at the Casale itself but it is strongly recommended (up to the availability of the rooms). Near the Agriturismo there are numerous and beautiful Agriturismos, which we can recommend to you.

Agriturismo Casale Origlio is the accommodation highly recommended by the organization as the lessons will be held on the ground floor of the Casale. This means that during the day, of course, there will be music in the farmhouse (and also in the rooms), but the proximity, and the cost of accommodation, make it a definitely competitive opportunity. It is a very rustic property, ideal for a simple but very beautiful experience. All the rooms, which are located on the upper floor of the farmhouse, have an ensuit – **basic** - bathroom and share a kitchen that can be used at all. Il Casale provides the ingredients for a simple breakfast (cereals, milk, coffee, etc.). Towels will be changed in the middle of the week but the method is "self catering". On request it is possible to have daily cleaning at an extra cost.

The farmhouse is surrounded by a lawn and has:

1 "Casa Fantino" apartment with bedroom (air-conditioned) + living room with sofa beds, ideal for two adults + 2 teenagers. Price for the whole apartment: € 130 per night plus 2.5 euros per night city tax for guests over 14 years of age

1 apartment "Casa Rosmarino" with bedroom (air conditioned) + living room with sofa bed \ kitchenette (air conditioned) ideal for two adults + 1 children. Price for the whole apartment: € 110 per night plus 2.5 euros per night city tax for guests over 14 years of age

1 family room, ideal for 2 adults and 2 children (with en suite – basic- bathroom). Price per room: € 80 euros plus a tourist tax of 1.5 for those over 14 years of age

1 double bedroom (with en suite –basic- bathroom). Price per room: € 63 per night including city tax

4 double bedrooms (with en suite –basic- bathroom) with the possibility of adding a third bed for a child up to 12 years included. Price per room: € 63 per night including city tax

The rooms at the farmhouse **DO NOT HAVE** air conditioning, but fans per room, but the heat is not a problem as the farmhouse is located in the Tuscan countryside, just 2 km from the sea.

The farmhouse is located 3 \ 4km from the nearest supermarket, 2km from the beach, 5 km from the train station and in a NOT remote but quiet area. It is **ABSOLUTELY IMPORTANT** to have a car to get around.

We can help you manage the booking of the rooms, but the economic treatment and payment will be handled directly by the farmhouse.

Below is the cancellation policy of the rooms:

## **CANCELLATION POLICIES**

### Cancellation policy for the course:

- Cancellation within May 15th, total reimbursement of the application fee.
- Cancellation after the aforementioned deadline: the registration fee will not be refundable
- Cancellation within a month from the course (23rd June): no reimbursement for the application fee - reimbursement for 50% of the course
- Cancellation within 6 days from the course (17th July): the course and application fee will not be refunded

### Cancellation policy for the accommodation:

- cancellation before 15th May: no amount to pay.
- cancellation between 16th May and 23rd June: the customer will have to pay 30% of the total amount.
  - cancellation between 24th June and 17th July: the customer will have to pay 50% of the total amount.
  - cancellation between 17th June and 23rd July: the customer will have to pay 75% of the total amount.

Leisure and collective activities:

The Orbetello \ Maremma area has an extraordinary tourist offer. The distance from the

sea, but also from the Terme di Saturnia, from Monte Argentario and from the Island of Giglio as well as from the cities of Siena, Florence, make it a very interesting crossroads to enjoy a nice holiday for the whole family. We are available to suggest the beauties of the area.

Orbetello Piano Summer School DOES NOT provide meals for the participants, except the welcome "Brindisi - Drink" and the final aperitif, therefore the participants who stay there will have the maximum independence to cook and take advantage of the spaces of the Casale, go to dinner in the numerous and delicious restaurants in the area, enjoy the beautiful beaches and breathtaking Tuscan views.

In any case, being a course with a limited number of members, we expect a very "friendly" atmosphere and will surely propose some dinner outside. Any dinners and collective initiatives will be decided and paid for independently by the participants.

For any further information

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