

ASSOCIATION JEHAN ALAIN

53rd INTERNATIONAL ORGAN COURSE

ROMAINMÔTIER (SWITZERLAND)

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The **International Organ Course in Romainmôtier** exists since 1969. During its long existence, more than 600 participants and 40 professors attended the course that takes place in magnificent historical surroundings.

Romainmôtier, a Clunisian site with one of Europe's most beautiful Romanesque churches, is located at about 20 miles from Lausanne, in a region with an ideal blend of mountains, plains, lakes and forests. Three remarkable organs can be used for the teaching.

We want our course to be also an opportunity for meeting, sharing and exchanging ideas; in addition to the lessons, we hope to be allowed to organize common events.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The lessons are given in various languages, as needed. English, German and French are standard.

1. Improvisation (July 11 – 18)

professors: Emmanuel Le Divellec (Hanover) and Tobias Willi (Zurich)

This one week course, open for everybody, is an important feature of our Academy. A tangible result is guaranteed for each participant, regardless of level or preparation. However, the course requires total involvement and 5 to 6 hours of work per day (in two daily class lessons and one daily individual lesson, besides the personal practice time). The teachers work in full cooperation, and personalized attention is given to each student. On Saturday evening at the end of the week, the participants will play a little improvisation concert.

The number of participants is limited to 14 persons in order to ensure maximum attention. Admissions will be accepted in the order of application.

2. Interpretation (July 19 and 20): Guy Bovet

The interpretation course is intended for organ students, professional organists or advanced amateur musicians.

The program includes works by Brahms, Schumann, Franck, Bach, Alain

Detailed lists of repertory to be found on the corresponding download.

3. Practical course for church organists (July 21 / 22)

Professors: Michel Jordan and Guy Bovet

Successfully organized since several years by the Jehan Alain association in cooperation with the Reformed Church, the parish of Romainmôtier and the Association of Organists, this two-day session is designed for non-professionals, and will give them a simple basis for liturgical improvisation, hymn accompaniment and some advice for their choice of repertoire and how to perform it. Group lessons and individual lessons according to the number of participants. Repertory: Bach, Orgelbüchlein (free choice); Alain: Shorter pieces; Stanley: Voluntaries; Couperin: Messe pour les Couvents.

NB: These are only proposals; it is possible to prepare even a small choice of music, and there are no conditions for the admission to the course.

Concerts scheduled during the course :

Sunday, July 11: Emmanuel Le Divellec

Sunday, July 18: Tobias Willi

Sunday, July 25: Guy Bovet

COURSE INSTRUMENTS

The **Alain family organ** (4 manuals, 45 stops), built from 1910 to 1971 by Jehan and Marie-Claire Alain's father, Albert Alain, restored and installed in one of the buildings of the former Abbey of Romainmôtier.

Organ by the famous organ builder Georges Lhôte (4 manuals, 36 stops) in the **Abbey Church**.

The **house organ** of the famous Italian organist and musicologist **Luigi Ferdinando Tagliavini** (1929 – 2017), built by Orgelbau Kuhn in the style of Swiss organ builder Aloys Mooser (3 manuals, 12 stops), located since 2017 in the Saint-Michel chapel.

Many smaller study organs in the surrounding villages: easiest to reach by car or bicycle. Public transportation is also possible for certain destinations (but less convenient).



PRATICAL INFORMATIONS

ARRIVAL

The nearest railway station is Croy-Romainmôtier where we can pick you up if you indicate your precise arrival time. The station is located at a walking distance of about 25 min to the village.

Participants are asked to arrive on Sunday, July 11th (or 18th), before 3 pm; please contact us if you need to arrive earlier or later in the day. There will be an opening concerts at 4 pm on the Alain organ and at 5 pm in the Abbey church, and after that we hope to be allowed (Covid !) to go to a mountain chalet (with a spectacular view on the Swiss plains and the Alps, weather permitting of course) for a traditional Swiss fondue.

Participants to the improvisation course will get all the practical informations about course schedules, practice instruments etc. during an organisation session on Monday morning at 9 a.m.

ACCOMMODATION

Because of the Covid situation, we are not allowed this year to offer a common residence. We have organized single hotel rooms for CHF 50.- a night, breakfast included.

Hotels

There are two hotels in Romainmôtier: the St Romain with various standards of comfort, and the Maison Junod with different types of rooms. The number of rooms is limited. Information is available on the website www.romainmotier-tourisme.ch There are hotels in other villages, but people staying outside Romainmôtier must provide their own transportation, which is inconvenient without a car. Please make your own reservation.

Lodging in private houses or camping: There are several possibilities for comfortable lodging in “bed & breakfast”-type houses in the village and immediate vicinity. There is also a camping site with a swimming pool. Please visit the following web site and make your own reservation: www.romainmotier-tourisme.ch

COMMON MEALS

The restaurant “Le Prieur” offers a lunch menu for a modest price. Reservations at our Secretary’s office every morning before 9 am.

COVID-19 REGULATIONS

Participants will have to follow the government rules to protect everybody’s health. If you come from outside Switzerland, please make sure to ask for the current regulations at the official site www.ofsp-coronavirus.ch .

APPLICATION FOR THE 53d INTERNATIONAL ORGAN COURSE 2021

Names :

Address, phone, e-mail:

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Musical experience:

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I am a student : yes, institution :
 no

I wish to enroll in the course(s) from July to July 2021

REPERTORY (2nd week only)

I wish to present the following works:

Applications to be mailed (or e-mailed) to

Cours International d'Orgue de Romainmôtier
c/o Office du Tourisme
Rue du Bourg 9
CH-1323 Romainmôtier-Envy
Suisse / Switzerland

Mail: secretariat.cior@jehanalain.ch

FEES

An application fee of CHF 60.- or EUR 50- (US\$ 60) is requested. This amount is deductible from the fee for the full course, but there will be no refund in the case of cancellation of an already accepted application.

No application can be taken into consideration without payment of this fee.

Please pay on one of the following:

Association CIOR (Cours International d'Orgue de Romainmôtier)

1323 Romainmôtier

Banque Cantonale Vaudoise

IBAN : CH27 0076 7000 T537 0219 2

BIC : BCVLCH2LXXX

NB: It is not possible to use personal checks.

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| 1 week (Improvisation) | <input type="radio"/> CHF 500.- | <input type="radio"/> <i>student prize 450.-</i> |
| 2 days interpretation | <input type="radio"/> CHF 200.- | <input type="radio"/> <i>student prize 180.-</i> |
| Both courses | <input type="radio"/> CHF 600.- | <input type="radio"/> <i>student prize 540.-</i> |
| “Ad libitum” (private lesson) | <input type="radio"/> 50.-* | |
| Listeners | <input type="radio"/> CHF 50.- per day* | |
| Course for parish organists (2 days) | <input type="radio"/> CHF 75.-* | |
- *payable upon arrival ; no registration fee

ACCOMMODATION

Private accommodation

I am organizing my accommodation myself :

Accommodation by the CIOR :

I'd like to use the hotel arrangement (50.- CHF with breakfast)

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Arrival Departure

I am going to use private transport :

I will arrive by train (railway station Croy-Romainmôtier)

Arrival time Departure time

OTHER POSSIBILITIES FOR ACCOMMODATION

N.B. Informations provided without any guarantee or responsibility

MAISON JUNOD – « Bed and breakfast » from CHF 87.00

Contact : www.maisonjunod.ch
contact@maisonjunod.ch
Tel. +41 (0)24 453 14 58

HOTEL ST-ROMAIN

- Single rooms with a sink CHF 68 to 98
(from 6th day: CHF 48 to 85)
- Double room with shower or bath CHF 98 to 128
(from 6th day : CHF 78 to 108)
- Breakfast + CHF 12.50

Contact : Tel. +41 (0) 24 453 11 20
Tel. +41 (0) 79 417 59 06

No mail

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION IN THE REGION:

Please inquire directly ; informations on www.romainmotier-tourisme.ch

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