



AMEROPA

CHAMBER MUSIC | MASTER CLASS | YOUTH PROGRAM | JAZZ | IMPROMPTU | FINE ARTS

CO-OPERATION WITH SUMMER ORCHESTRAL ACADEMY

FILARMONIETTA PRAGA

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ABOUT
AMEROPA MUSIC FESTIVAL

1993

Vadim Mazo and his Czech friends founded Ameropa in 1993 in Prague, Czech Republic.

From the beginning, it creates an environment where musicians from many countries, cultures, and different ages work together, learning from each other and collaborating in the interpretation of chamber music performances. Professionals, students and musical amateurs discover differences in cultures; enrich themselves with new knowledge and information in a stimulating atmosphere. Ameropa collaborates with good number of professional music specialists who can coach all instruments used in chamber music.



26th AMEROPA 2019

~ FACULTY, ARTISTS AND PERFORMERS ~



26th INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC COURSES AND FESTIVAL AMEROPA

SOLO ACADEMY

Brandýs nad Labem
13. 7. - 20. 7. 2019

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CHAMBER MUSIC

Prague, Kutná Hora
21. 7. - 4. 8. 2019

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YOUTH PROGRAM

Brandýs nad Labem, Prague
13. 7. – 28. 7. / 4. 8. 2019

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Alexander Christianov | CR | Piano
Ondřej Štajnochr | CR | Double bass

Cooperation with **SUMMER ORCHESTRAL ACADEMY FILARMONIETTA PRAGA**



Prague, Kutná Hora

Jiří
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Nic
Raine
UK



28. 7. - 8. 8. 2019

Debashish
Chaudhuri
IN/CR



Program prices include:

Basic hostel lodging with breakfasts.

Lunches and/or several group complimentary dinners.

Group travel expenses in the Czech Republic for the Ameropa events during the courses.

Prague tickets / card for public transport for those, who are staying far away from school.

Reduction:

70€ discount will be provided for early participants (applied until January 15).

50€ discount will be provided for repeated participation on Ameropa.

Payment policy:

Non-refundable application fee 70€ for each participant will be added to each application.

Payment may be made either in €, CZK, USD or its equivalent in other freely exchangeable currencies.

Application is valid if advance of the payment (50%) is sent to Ameropa account
from Ameropa "Userarea" until the April 15, 2019

Tuition is needed to be paid in full til the June 15, 2019



15th SOLO MASTER CLASSES

Brandýs nad Labem, July 13 - July 20, 2019

The Solo Master Classes take place one week before the Chamber music festival. The location is Brandýs nad Labem, about 20 minutes outside of Prague easily reached by public transportation. During this week, the participants get five private lessons, possibility to prepare performance for concert with pianist, and there are Master classes for each instrument.

Participants can also attend creative workshops focused on all music instruments on Ameropa courses.

Solo week is the perfect opportunity to concentrate on one's individual playing, prepare the parts for the coming Chamber music festival on the following week, and to elect the players into the orchestra. Faculty concert will open Solo week, followed by guest concert, and closed by three concerts of participants.

Program details and solo faculty profiles you can find at the website.

Program price:

- Active participant price for solo courses is 780€.
- Price for children up to 14 years old (born after August 1, 2005) is 680€.
- It is possible to attend only Art program (drawing, painting) with no instrument, price is 780€, for children up to 14 years is 680€.
- For more information about Art Program, attend our website.

CHAMBER MUSIC COURSES AND FESTIVAL GENERAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Prague, July 21 - August 4, 2019

The Chamber Music Courses, which takes place in Prague during the last week in July and the first week in August, is the central part of Ameropa. Activities take place at the Jan Hanuš Music School, where there are numerous studios, and two concert halls. There are several performance dates, including several outside the school, in prestigious concert venues in Prague and vicinity in the frame of international music festival "Praha, klasika.. / Prague, Classics.." www.prague-classics.cz.

On couple of evenings, there are master classes, workshops and/or lectures.

There are several programs taking place simultaneously. Therefore, one can mix several programs. For example: One can choose to participate in up to 4 ensembles where they can get more coachings but then have less time to rehearse and/or practice. One can also choose to be in one ensemble plus an orchestral program second week. For the more advanced players, there is the Intensive Chamber Music Program, where they choose to be in one ensemble and work with more details and depth. The other option is Youth Program for children up to age 14. Faculty list you could find on the website.

Even though the schedule is very busy, one can find time to visit Prague (one of the most beautiful cities in the world) and enjoy being a tourist for a few hours. Ameropa also has a special provision for Passive participants. Please read more details below.





26th CHAMBER MUSIC PROGRAM

Prague, July 21 - August 4, 2019

All students participate in some form of chamber music. Depending on age and level of playing, one can choose between more or less intensive programs. Most players are placed in more than one ensemble (string quartets, quintets, sextets; piano trios, quartets, quintets; woodwind quintets; mixed ensembles with strings, winds, piano, harp, even including vocal).

It is essential that the participants in the chamber courses are adequately technically equipped for chamber playing. In the application and in the “Userarea” you will find the boxes of the basic division according to the interpretation group and artistic maturity. Please pay attention to this section. Your satisfaction with the courses depends on the completion of this information. If it is necessary, consult this with your teacher or Ameropa faculty. For your information, we provide a basic division into groups:

1. Elementary / Beginner (basic level, no chamber music experience)
2. Pre-intermediate / Slightly advanced (some chamber music experience)
3. Intermediate / Middle level (f. e. high school)
4. Advanced (f. e. university)
5. Superior / Masterly (f. e. university & masters programs, professional)

For participation in Chamber music course, please, send us your music recording.

Is it possible to send a link or paste it into “Userarea” section until the end of April 2019.

You will be transferred to this page just after apply to courses.

However, to be accepted to the chamber music program, they must register for the 2 weeks in Prague, because the program will not accept participants for one week. In special cases, you can attend only first week of Ameropa chamber program, please ask us for agreement. Youth program members could attend one week only or both two weeks. For detailed information about Chamber music program visit website.



Program price:

- Chamber program price is 1480€.
- If the combination of solo and chamber programs (3 weeks, July 13 - August 4) is chosen, Price is 2030€ (chamber program then costs 1250€).
- Price for the first week program (July 21 - July 28, accommodation until July 29) is 790€.
- If the combination of solo and first week chamber programs are chosen, price is 1530€ (chamber program then costs 750€).



CHAMBER MUSIC INTENSIVE PROGRAM

Prague, July 21 - August 4, 2019

The most experienced players, who are experienced in chamber music, are encouraged to participate in the Intensive Program (no extra payments needed). They receive more (sometimes longer as well) coaching daily and rehearse several hours to really develop their ensemble skills and get to know the music very intimately. We recommend to concentrate on one work and to bring it to high level.

Sometimes a group learns more than one work, but usually they learn a good part of each and do not complete both. There are performance opportunities.

Members of the Intensive Program are encouraged to only participate in that program, in order to maximize their rehearsal and practice time for the ensemble. The best option for intensive ensembles is to arrive as a pre-formatted group (even if they have gathered only for this festival). Participants who know each other and can do good work together usually has the biggest benefit from this program.

Otherwise, one can request in the application to be placed in an intensive program, and we will place him/her only if we can find a very good match.

Sometimes we create an ensemble that includes faculty members (often for one movement).

Please deliver a recording of two movements of contrasting styles, from different works, and different composers (one movement each). Audio or video have to be sent in electronic form via Internet in Ameropa "Userarea" until April 15, 2019. Admittance of an ensemble to the Intensive Program requires an approval by a faculty committee to April 30, 2019. Participants will be informed and the music material for the courses will be announced. Participants who will not be accepted will be placed in another chamber groups and they can then decide for other activities offered by Ameropa.



ORCHESTRAL ACADEMY -
PROGRAM COOPERATION
WITH
SUMMER ORCHESTRA
ACADEMY
FILARMONIETTA PRAGA

Prague, Kutná Hora
July 28 - August 8, 2019

On the field of orchestral playing,
Ameropa co-operates with a Summer
Orchestral Academy Filarmonietta Praga.

In the summer of 2019 SOAFP
offers one week of an orchestral program
during the second week of the Ameropa
which you can choose when you fill
in the application form.

Jiří Havlík, conductor, composer, music
organizer and member of the Czech
Philharmonic orchestra (French horn),
will lead this program.



There will be 2 concerts with one program, one in Prague, and second in Kutná Hora, UNESCO city. If one chooses this program, they can have a mix of orchestra and smaller amount of chamber music (so called "mixed studying program") during second week of chamber program or attend only second week orchestral program.

There will be several professional players from **Czech Philharmonic** and other orchestras, who will lead the sections and offer sectional rehearsals in the authentic interpretation in the preferably Czech or European most important symphonic repertory. For all participants who come from other countries it should be interesting and beneficial to perform the works of great composers with them.

Special guest conductor of **Summer Orchestral Academy Filarmonietta Prague** and international music festival Prague, classics.. is in 2019 British arranger, composer and conductor **Nic Raine**. As a specialist, film music conductor has performed with leading orchestras in all over the world. He has also conducted more than 100 recordings of film music and won numerous awards. Nic's mission is to have as many people as possible hear the 'sound' of a symphony orchestra and believes that film music is the best way to achieve this. **Nic Raine** is in the unique position of being a practitioner of the film music genre (as composer and arranger) on a daily basis and brings that experience to the concert hall. Having worked with some of the greatest composers, he has a unique insight into the medium. He also moderates and has many amusing anecdotes about composers, their working and private lives, and the 'hazards' of music recording. **Festival Prague, classics..** festive concert will bring his art to Prague in Film music concert, Wednesday, August 7, 2019 in Prague's **Rudolfinum**, Dvořák Hall. Rehearsals will happened after Ameropa chamber courses, so artists can apply just for this program or could stay with additional scholarship price.



Debashish Chaudhuri, conductor from India/ČR will lead the special program for conductors. He is known for his in-depth interpretations and powerful renditions. In addition to years of teaching and several years of conducting major symphonies in Europe, you will get a first-hand view of what it is like to conduct at this level. How to prepare, what to think about, techniques and above all lots of experience to actually conduct. **Maestro Chaudhuri** always believes in conducting the orchestra from within and the energy needed for this approach is far more than the usual methods.

The classes are divided into score preparation, watch rehearsal video and discussion, taped conducting with 4 hands piano and with piano quintet which will be taped and later debriefing. Conductors will have possibility to watch concert evaluation of well-known conductors, and attend rehearsals or performed in symphony orchestra programs.

Program price:

- You can combine chamber music first week and mix of chamber music and orchestra during second week. Price of the combination programs is same like chamber music program. You will pay 1480€ for two weeks.
- It is possible to attend only second week of the orchestral program. You will pay 800€.
- For concert of film music you will pay 380€, if you will stay after chamber courses or orchestral academy, price will be reduced to 350€ and you will not be charged for additional application fee.



JAZZ / CLASSICS / IMPROVISATION

Prague, July 21 - August 4, 2019

The jazz/classical/improvising music program is a new program of Ameropa that has been implemented since last year. For this program, we will set up independent courses for jazz players, classical music students interested in jazz and impromptu music teachers. We will set up improvisation courses to train performers, students and teachers in various fields that are interested in improvisation. It is well known that all classical music performances and composers such as Mozart, Beethoven, Verdi, Liszt, etc. are all masters of improvisation. Impromptu music is the best way to train one's own inner musical hearing. As well as the best way to express emotions in music performances, we will help participants to train melody, rhythm, and harmony on improvisation in different emotional environments and different ways of expressing music in different situations.

Jazz program price is 1480€.

PROGRAM FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS - YOUTH PROGRAM

Brandýs nad Labem and Prague, July 13 - July 28 (August 4, 2019)

Part of international courses Ameropa is program for students, ages 7 - 14 (born after August 1, 2005). Participation of younger child needs to be consulted individually. The program promotes musical and cultural exchanges by involving students from many countries. The Youth Program is designed individually for each children depending on musical and technical experience.

Youth program begins in Brandýs nad Labem during solo week, July 13 - 20. Students are involved in solo program - individual lessons, preparation of the chamber music for following program.

International students could be part of social events, sport activities or art program. In the "chamber" part of Ameropa, held in Prague July 21 - 28 or July 21 - August 4, children are part of the chamber music program. They have a chance to play in several international chamber ensembles and occasionally to play with older students or professionals. Advanced children students could play second week in the orchestra program. Contact us for advice. Ameropa provides adult supervision for students, accompanying them on transportation to concerts. Furthermore, Ameropa provides supervised housing arrangements for those young students who are not accompanied by a parent or supervisor.

One can register for the Youth Program for any of the weeks, from one-week minimum, to all three weeks (Solo at Brandýs plus two weeks in Prague). Applying for chamber Week 2 alone (July 29 – August 4) is not possible. More information about the program for children you will find at the website.

Program price:

- For 2 weeks program, one week in Brandýs and one in Prague, you will pay 1250€.
- The whole chamber music program in Prague costs also 1250€.
- Discount price is for 3 weeks participation, solo and 2 chamber weeks costs 1780€.
- Price for one-week program (Brandýs nad Labem, or Prague - fist chamber week) is 670€
- Children's parent or chaperon will pay only personal expenses, accommodation, meals and transportation.



PASSIVE PARTICIPANTS

Not only parents but also other people interested in work staged during Ameropa can register as Passive Participants for both Solo Week and a Chamber Music Festival. Thanks to this, they can apply for accommodation provided by Ameropa as well as meal and transportation.

They will be invited to attend all lessons, concerts, and other programs held throughout the programs but of course, they cannot sign up as students in any of the classes. Other optional activities such as half-day trips to Prague and vicinity can be arranged.

Price for the passive participants program is for solo courses in Brandýs 470€.

Price for one week of the passive participants program in Prague is 470€.

Price for the passive participants program for two chamber weeks is 750€.





For application visit

www.ameropa.org

In the case, you need to know more information, do not hesitate to contact us:

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Details about events at:

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