

20th XENIA CHAMBER MUSIC COURSE

21st July – 31st July 2017

Pra Catinat, Turin (Italy)

Honorary President: Simon Rowland Jones

“An international project aimed at teaching and disseminating chamber music as a tool for intercultural and intergenerational dialogue.”

For whom is this course intended: young string players, with at least four years training from the age of 10-24 ; and pre-formed groups (such as string quartet) for whom a special programme can be devised at request.

DURATION: the course starts on July 21st and ends on July 31st 2017.

TRAINING PROGRAM:

lessons: everyday each pupil receives 6 hours of coaching; three quartet sessions or other chamber formations (75 min each), plus string orchestra plus individual practice.

guest of honour: Stefan Metz

quartet in residence: Lyskamm Quartet

complementary training activities: lessons dedicated to posture and movement are also included in the program.

Other activities: the students are invited to take part in daily sporting activities in the open air, enjoying the beautiful natural surroundings of Pra Catinat. And also... evening traditional music sessions, a chance to practice your language skills in english/french/german/italian... and an enriching exchange of knowledge and culture that makes this Course a unique human and artistic experience.

CONCERTS: teachers, special guests and students also take part in the [concert series “Encounters with Chamber Music”](#). Every year special locations are chosen in the beautiful natural setting around Pra Catinat.

ACCOMODATION: the full-time residential Course hosts students and teachers in the PraCatinat Centre, providing full board. The Centre welcomes guests in comfortable double/triple rooms with private bathrooms, and offers three-course meals made from fresh, organic local produce. There are also lecture and leisure rooms at the students disposal after class, a cinema and a games room, a bar/caffè, a communal area, telephone, laundry and a spa. Outdoors are several facilities for sporting activities, including a soccer field with synthetic grass, and a multi functional space (volleyball, basketball and tennis).

Cost : 950 euro all inclusive + 50 euro registration fee

Application deadline : 15th may 2017. Late applications will be taken into consideration, if places are still available.