

IN SEARCH OF INSPIRATION

Wissam Boustany - Flute

Intensive Flute Course



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Intense rehearsal, discussions, classes and performance of solo and chamber repertoire music

Establishing a solid method of music preparation

The Art of Performing

Developing a natural technique

Using improvisation as a means to develop confidence, interpretation and sound

Memorising

Harnessing the power of breathing

Discussions designed to focus dreams and ideas into well-defined projects

Analyzing the role of idealism in building inspired music

Developing friendships that evolve into working partnerships

General business opportunities

Fresh air, fun and exercise

Reflexology and Head/Shoulder Massage

Shermine Boustany, a trained reflexology and nutritionist, will be on hand during the week giving participants two treatment sessions of reflexology and/or head and shoulder massages, restoring energy and balance to the body. During those sessions nutritional advice will also be given.

Information

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Course Location

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www.leshallais.com

*Finding the inner source
that leads to
expressive music-making*

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These flute courses have established a reputation for being small, intense musical meetings. The course is open to a maximum of 12 flautists, usually above the age of 16. Keeping the course small allows far greater intimacy and quality time in classes, rehearsals with our accompanist Aleks Szram, individual lessons and general socializing. The new addition of reflexology and nutritional advice, given by Wissam's wife Shermine, has been very enthusiastically received. Come and enjoy 8 days of intense music making, self discovery, fresh air and great fun, surrounded by the beautiful environment of Les Hallais. While the main tuition will probably be in English, Wissam also speaks French, German and Arabic, and will be able to accommodate those with weak English.

Who are the Participants?

The only requirement is a real love for music and general quest for beauty and energy in life and music. If you have this inside you then you are welcome!

- You could be a student preparing for exams, auditions, competitions or concerts.
- You could be a professional with a need for some soul-searching or refreshing of routine.
- You might be a teacher looking for new ideas and opportunities to play.
- You could be a keen amateur in search of inspiration and the chance to play

Wissam Boustany - Flute

Wissam's communicative, and energetic music-making has taken him to South and North America, Europe, the Middle and Far East. The war in his native Lebanon greatly influenced his outlook on life and music, and he seeks to use his music as a catalyst towards humanitarian work around the world. This work has been recognized with a knighthood in Lebanon and in 1998 he was presented the Crystal Award at the World Economic Forum, in Switzerland. His concerts and teaching continue to take him to many countries each year. Wissam is currently Professor of Flute in Trinity College of Music.

Scott Mitchell - Piano

Scott Mitchell is a senior staff accompanist and chamber music coach at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama in Glasgow where he also taught piano at the Junior Department. He performs regularly throughout Britain and has recently recorded Dave Heath's Piano Concerto with the BBC Concert Orchestra. He is also a founding artistic director of the Cantilena Festival on Islay, a newly-formed Festival for strings taking place on the island of Islay every summer.

End of Course Concert

The end of the course will be celebrated with a concert in which participants will share the stage with Wissam. Proceeds go to a Towards Humanity humanitarian initiative (www.towardshumanity.org).

Cost and Accommodation

The course takes place in Les Hallais, St Pierre sur Erve, France, situated on the side of a beautiful river valley with dramatic cliffs and pleasant walks. We will also have exclusive use of their pool. For more information please visit www.leshallais.com. The course costs €1000, inclusive of 2 classes, 2 individual lessons, 1 reflexology treatment and accommodation. All meals to be provided (except for two restaurant outings). The daily rate for auditors is €60. To secure your place please contact Shermine Boustany on sboustany@aol.com - she will advise you on how to send the application and deposit of €150 before June 1st 2008. The balance must be settled by August 1st 2008.



APPLICATION FORM - PLEASE WRITE IN CLEAR CAPITALS

Name _____ Tel _____
Address _____ Fax _____
_____ Special Diet _____
_____ Age _____
Post Code _____ Country _____

Email _____

I have sent a deposit of €150 to I.S.O.I. as a deposit and will settle the balance by 1st July 2009.

Signed _____ Date _____

Cancellations received **before** 1st August - deposit forfeited.

Cancellations received **after** 1st August - full course fee forfeited.

In the event that less than 8 participants apply, ISOI reserves the right to cancel the course & will refund everyone in full (this has never happened). Please detach and return this completed form with a copy of the deposit to: **Shermine Boustany, 12 Walham Grove, London SW6 1QP, United Kingdom**. Bank transfers: Please ask Shermine for transfer details.