Composers Summer Academy

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Applications are now open for the International Composers+Summer Academy 2018!

WHAT?
Composing new repertoire for modern accordion, both solo and in a chamber music context. The course is designed for composers and performers and it is based on the collaborative process platform. The 10-day annual event gathers composers & musicians for a wide range of activity including workshops, lectures and individual tuition sessions led by acclaimed music professionals. The Composers+Summer Academy 2018 will be held in Lithuania, 15th–24th of June 2018, and new applicants are now welcomed.

WHO CAN APPLY?
Composers up to 36 years old.
Accordionists up to 36 years old.

APPLICATION
Apply online: www.composersplus.com
Deadline: 25th of March, 2018
Composers will be asked to provide:
• Biography;
• Personal statement describing your aspirations to take part in the Composers+Summer Academy;
• Video recording of performance (youtube.com or other accessible online platform).

COURSE FEE: € 500.00
The fee includes:
• One-to-one tuition by the course tutors;
• Presentation/discussion of participants’ music with course tutors and musicians;
• Seminars and workshops on accordion writing, repertoire, improvisation and chamber musicianship;
• Free admission to concerts throughout the course period;
• Performance of participants’ work in a final concert;
• The fee will only need to be paid after passing the selection round.

SELECTION
Candidates will be selected by the organizers of the course. All applicants will be informed whether their application was successful via email by the 31st of March, 2018.

INSTRUMENTATION:
Composers will be asked to produce at least 2 pieces of music.
1. Accordion solo (up to 6 min);
2. Individually allocated instrumentation of chamber ensemble (consisting of accordion and string instruments (5–10 mins)).

TUTORS
During the course all selected candidates will have the opportunity to work in the vand relaxing creative environment of Druskininkai resort, the place surrounded by odorous pine forest (www.sanatorija.lt), collaborate directly with performers and other composers, and learn from the course tutors:

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- RUTA VITKauskaite (UK/Lithuania)

Compositions produced during the course will be premiered and professionally recorded on the final day of the course.

ACCOMMODATION
Accommodation and food will be provided during the course on 15th–24th of June, 2018.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
• The course will be held in English;
• All applicants must be younger than 36 y.o.;
• Local transport, accommodation and food is provided;
• Travel expenses are not covered*
• All other important and up to date information can be found at www.composersplus.com, for all enquiries please contact us via ask@composersplus.com

* Travel expenses and course fee could be covered by applying for individual grants at Lithuanian council for culture. For more information please visit www.ltkt.lt

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