



46th ORGAN COURSE ROMAINMÔTIER (SWITZERLAND) 13-27 JULY 2014

Bouvard
Bovet
Fitze
Jordan
Le Divellec
Tagliavini
Willi

Jehan Alain
J.-S. Bach
César Franck
Spanish Baroque
French Baroque
Italian music, 16th-19th century
Improvisation
Harmonium
Course for parish organists
Private tuition

46th INTERPRETATION & IMPROVISATION COURSE ROMAINMÔTIER (SWITZERLAND), 13-27.7.2014

The picturesque mediaeval village of Romainmôtier (population 500) has two remarkable organs, each with 4 manuals and pedal: the Lhôte organ in the magnificent Abbey church, and the family organ of Jehan and Marie-Claire Alain, built by their father Albert, and recently restored.

Organ courses are given there every summer since 1969.

The course also uses copies of a Spanish and of an Italian organ (inspired by the Serassi school), and there are numerous practice organs available nearby.

Accommodation all standards: hotels, B&B, common residence.

During the course, various concerts, excursions, meals, etc., are organized.

Lectures are given in French, German, English (if needed, also Italian and Spanish).

Program 2014

Improvisation (1 week, 14-21 July, Tobias Willi and Emmanuel Le Divellec)

Total immersion totale: 2 class and one individual lesson per day for each participant

Course for parish organists, catholic and reformed (2 days, 18 and 19 July)

Michel Jordan et Guy Bovet: harmonisation, repertoire, simple liturgical improvisation

Italian Music, early and Romantic (4 days, 21-24 July, Luigi Ferdinando Tagliavini)

One day on a copy of a Serassi organ

French Baroque music

Works by César Franck (3 days, 21-23 July, Michel Bouvard)

Jehan Alain, J.-S. Bach

Spanish music (5 days, 22-26 July, Guy Bovet)

One day on a copy of a Spanish organ

The French harmonium (4 days, 23-26 July, Marc Fitze)

Original harmoniums by Mustel and Debain

Private lessons (1 day, 23 July or upon special appointment)

Michel Bouvard, Guy Bovet, Luigi Ferdinando Tagliavini, Marc Fitze

Each participant has one private lesson with the teacher of her/his choice

It is possible to combine all courses (except improvisation and the course for parish organists)

Tuition fees: 2 weeks CHF 960.-
1 week CHF 660.-
1 working day CHF 150.-
1 private lesson included; extra lessons CHF 100.-
Course for parish organists (2 days) CHF 50.-

Details and application on www.jehanalain.ch