

## Poitiers International Organ Academy

Poitiers International Organ Academy is designed for student or professional organists who wish to study organ repertoire in greater detail.

The course is led by three tutors on three organs of different styles (the specifications may be found on our website):

- The Classical French organ of the Cathedral (François-Henri Clicquot, 1791, IV/44) ;
- The German Baroque style organ of Notre Dame la Grande (Yves Sévère, 1996, III/33) ;
- The Neo-Classical French organ of Sainte Radegonde (Boisseau-Cattiaux, 1997, IV/57).

Thanks to this diversity, all repertoires can be approached depending on the pieces that have been prepared in advance. Students can therefore choose their repertoire according to the instruments available.

## Course programme

### Dates

26<sup>th</sup> August (morning) to 30<sup>th</sup> August (evening).

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August - 9.00 a.m.

Introductory meeting for all in the Cathedral choir song school (access by the staircase in the ambulatory on the North side of the choir). General information, sorting of students into groups and lesson timetable.

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August - 8.30 p.m.

Tutors' concert at Notre-Dame-la-Grande.

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August - 5.00 p.m.

Concluding recital, in two parts (Sainte-Radegonde then Cathedral).

## Tutors

### Olivier Houette

Olivier Houette is organist of Poitiers Cathedral, holds a licentiate in organ teaching and is a recitalist and harpsichordist. He obtained diplomas in organ, harpsichord, harmony, counterpoint, fugue and Renaissance polyphony at the CNSMDP (Paris higher conservatoire). He teaches at the CNSMDP and at the Pôle Aliénor in Poitiers.



### Jean-Baptiste Robin

Jean-Baptiste Robin teaches organ at Versailles conservatoire and is organist at the Chapelle royale of Versailles. He performs in thirty countries on five continents and teaches in prestigious universities and organ academies. Several of his recordings have been lauded a gold Diapason magazine. He has composed over 40 works, ranging from solo instrumental to symphony orchestra.



### Dominique Ferran

Dominique Ferran holds degrees in History of Art and Musicology and a licentiate in harpsichord teaching. He taught organ and harpsichord at Poitiers conservatoire from 1977 to 2013 and teaches at the Pôle Aliénor in Poitiers (higher music education). He is organist of Notre-Dame-la-Grande in Poitiers and is an internationally recognized musician.



## Lesson organisation

The lesson timetable will be given to all participants at the introductory meeting.

## Practice on the organs

There are 8 organs available for practice outside of lesson times :

- Cathedral ;
- Notre-Dame-la-Grande ;
- Sainte-Radegonde ;
- Saint-Hilaire (Georges Wenner, III/30);
- Saint-Porcaire (II/16) ;
- Reformed church (II/ped) ;
- Chapel of *Union chrétienne* (II/ped) ;
- Conservatoire (II/ped).

Ways and means of accessing the organs for practice will also be explained at the introductory meeting.

## Important Information

The organisers reserve the right to modify this information without notice, depending on the availability of the organs.

If one of three main teaching instruments should be unavailable, students will be informed in advance.

## Course fees and registration

Player: 250 euros. Non-Player: 180 euros. Application deadline is the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. Accommodation and meals are **not** included (many options are available).

Charges will apply for payments made in a currency other than euro.

## Application form

The application form is to be completed and returned before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2018 with payment of the course fees (these cannot be reimbursed in case of cancellation after the 1<sup>st</sup> of July).

*Académie Internationale d'Orgue de Poitiers*  
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FRANCE

■ Payments by cheque should be made out in euros to "Orgues à Poitiers" and sent to the address above.

■ Payment can be made by bank transfer upon request to the following account:

**IBAN - FR76 1940 6000 0567 1786 2994 577**  
**BIC : AGRIFRPP894**

First name.....

Surname.....

Date of birth.....

Postal address .....

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Postal/ZIP Code .....

City.....

Country.....

Telephone.....

Mobile/Cell.....

Email.....

Name of current teacher.....

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Level.....

I would like to register as a :

Player 250€     Non-player 180€

## Informations pratiques

### Website and download

[www.orguesapoitiers.org](http://www.orguesapoitiers.org)

### Enquiries

[stage.poitiers@yahoo.fr](mailto:stage.poitiers@yahoo.fr)

### Getting to Poitiers

#### ■ By train

Direct by the TGV Atlantique line from Paris or Bordeaux.

#### ■ By road

A10 motorway, exit at junction 29 (Poitiers Nord). Paris-Poitiers: 339 km (211 miles), Bordeaux-Poitiers : 228 km (142 miles)

### Information about Poitiers can be obtained from:

*Office du tourisme de Poitiers*

05 49 41 21 24 - 45

*Place Charles de Gaulle - 86009 Poitiers*

[www.ot-poitiers.fr](http://www.ot-poitiers.fr)



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**26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

### Organs

Cathedral  
Notre-Dame-la-Grande  
Sainte-Radegonde

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