

SUMMER SCHOOL

FOR VIOLA DA GAMBA

19 - 23 JULY 2021

HOEGAARDEN (B)

SOLO AND CONSORT CLASSES

WITH

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VIOLA DA GAMBA SOCIETY
OF THE LOW COUNTRIES

SOLO AND CONSORT CLASSES
FOR ADVANCED AMATEURS AND
PROFESSIONAL VIOL PLAYERS

CONCERT ON 23 JULY 2021

After the great silence, due to the well known pandemic...

The Viola da Gamba Society of the Low Countries is keen to present its Summer School 2021, from July 19th to 23 july@ Hoegaarden, Flemish Brabant (B)

The course offers each participant a daily solo or duo lesson in the morning and two 2-hour consort sessions in the afternoon. The course culminates in a presentation of the work on Friday afternoon.

The Summer School is open to 10 viol players from ambitious amateur to professional level who want to work on both their solo and ensemble playing guided by devoted specialist teachers.



Liam Byrne

Is professor at the Guildhall School in London, performed and recorded with Fretwork and Phantasm, and is a specialist in both *lyra viol* music and the contemporary repertoire of the viol.

www.liambyrne.net



Thomas Baeté

teaches consort and renaissance improvisation at the Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles and Leuven, is member of viol consort The Spirit of Gambo and Hathor Consort, and directs his own ensembles Transports Publics and ClubMédiéval. Early viol types and medieval fiddles especially, are his expertise.

www.thomasbaete.be

The Viola da Gamba Society of the Low Countries

This association was founded in 2020 to unlock, develop and distribute the viola da gamba heritage in the low countries.

Our aim is to set up and stimulate various initiatives, to bring together a broad community around the viola da gamba.

Based on the example of the long-standing Viol Societies in neighbouring countries, the new organization will focus on both the rich past and the exciting future of the viola da gamba in Belgium and The Netherlands.

The association hopes to bring the viola da gamba as a timeless instrument with enormous human strength to as many people as possible.

Accommodation

Accommodation is offered at B&B De Schuur van Babel.

An attractive place in a rare quiet area in Flemish Brabant. The hamlet of Babelom is part of the famous rural municipality of Hoegaarden.

<http://www.deschuurvanbabel.be>

Lessons and concert will take place in the local historic patrimonium of the village, such as church, chapel and rectory.

Planning

Monday 19 July – from 9.30 am: reception, solo lessons and consort session.

Tuesday - Thursday 20-23 July: individual lessons and consort sessions.

Friday 23: closing concert at 2h pm.

Continuo accompaniment is provided by Vasco Pereira.

Tuition fee

350 €

Accommodation

@ de Schuur van Babel, 1 double room, 5 twin rooms, 2 shared bathrooms, shared toilets, kitchen.

120 € for 4 nights, breakfast included.

- Not included:
- Bed and bath linen: bring yourself or rent on site at 10 €
 - lunch and dinner (catering/ resto / self cooking)
 - Bar, drinks.

Deposit + balance

Deposit of 170€ to be transferred to the account "Muziek & Cultuur",

IBAN BE04 9733 6793 0431, BIC ARSPBE22

with notice of name, surname + 'Summer School 2021'.

Balance of 300€ to be paid upon arrival, preferably by smartphone app.

Accessibility



Babelom 5, Hoegaarden – Meldert.
<https://goo.gl/maps/v8B1Hijti3XPrxBy9>

Car: E40, exit 24 (Boutersem, Beauvechain)

direction Hoegaarden, Beauvechain

after about 2.5 km, crossroads: turn left towards Hoegaarden

follow (via Opvelp) until just before the white sign "Meldert" turn left (before the descent to the village center) = Babelomstraat

keep left at the fork, then keep right until no. 5

GPS users: never take agricultural roads!

Coordinates: GPS 84

N 50 47 "46.6"

O 4 50 "13.2"

Train: nearest station Verrijck or Tienen.

Please notify Lieve at +32 472 331212 for a taxi service from the station.

Cancellation policy

Although we keep this course on a very small scale, we have still to pay attention to all covid-19 measures. We inform you on 1th July with an update about the status.

Due to these uncertainties, you can confirm or cancel your participation within 7 days after this update.

Info and registration

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Registration form

<https://forms.gle/aKEK7GpgWuFqcgy69>