



## Darmstadt Summer Course 2023

### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 1. Cancelling registration

Registrations must be cancelled in writing, by email or letter.

In such cases, we can only reimburse part of the course fees:

- a. For cancellations by 15 June 2023 we will simply deduct a handling charge of 50 Euros.
- b. For cancellations after 15 June 2023 we will reimburse 50 % of the course fees.
- c. For cancellations after 15 July, 2023 we will reimburse 20 % of the course fees.

IMD will make reimbursement of the proportionate course fees after 20 August 2023 and at the latest by 20 September 2023.

The **system and booking fees are exempt from reimbursement**. Should bank charges be incurred for the transfer of the reimbursement, the recipient shall bear up to 30 Euros of the costs.

Should the participant be obliged to withdraw from the Summer Course for an important reason for which he/she is not responsible - for example, an official entry ban (with corresponding official announcement), an infection or a justified suspicion of an infection with Covid-19 or another serious illness (with presentation of a medical certificate) - prior to its start, the course fee will be refunded in full. This can only be done if the IMD is notified immediately after the above conditions occur.

#### 2. Alterations

IMD can be obliged for organizational reasons to make changes to the course or workshop content, the tutors, concert or lecture programs.

If fundamental changes are made, the participant is entitled to cancel the course. In this case the course fees including all service charges will be reimbursed in full. However, participants are not entitled to damages.

#### 3. Access to events

- a. Events must not be attended if COVID-19 symptoms are present or a COVID-19 infection is feared.
- b. In addition to the courses and workshops IMD offers participants the opportunity to attend lectures and concerts of the Darmstadt Summer Course as far as the pandemic situation and the official directives allow it. However, we would point out that some venues have only a limited capacity, and thus, we cannot guarantee admission to every event. Similarly, once the event has begun we cannot guarantee admission.

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#### **4. Instruments**

Participants must bring their musical instruments with them except after prior agreement. IMD shall be notified immediately should any of the instruments provided be damaged.

Preparations of all instruments made available by IMD are not allowed without approval by an IMD staff member.

If no consent was obtained, then any damage incurred in the process must be covered by the person who caused it. We advise participants to take out insurance.

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#### **5. Documentation**

Photos, videos, interviews: The IMD itself and accredited media representatives are entitled to document the event in articles, images, sound and video, and to use these documents. The participant gives his/her consent to this and grants IMD all the respective rights of use.

In the following cases the organizer must not obtain consent and must not pay any royalties or other fees for use:

- a. Storage and archiving
- b. Reproduction and use for its own purposes
- c. Reproduction and forwarding to third parties for scientific and journalistic purposes.

In the event that further use is intended, we would advise participants to ensure IMD always has their current contact details.

#### **6. Liability**

Should participants suffer damages as a result of attending the Darmstadt Summer Course, IMD will only be liable for damages arising from intent or gross negligence. Participants are advised to take out instrument, transport, liability, health and / or accident insurance. In particular, the IMD shall not be liable for any infection with Covid-19 and any costs arising therefrom.

#### **7. Cancellation rights**

After the start of the course both contractual parties are entitled to terminate the agreement for good reason. A proportion of the course fees will be reimbursed. Reimbursement is not possible if the participant is responsible for terminating the agreement. Should the termination be occasioned by the participant's illness this must be substantiated by submission of a doctor's note.

#### **8. Place of jurisdiction**

The place of jurisdiction is Darmstadt.

*Darmstadt, 5 January 2023*

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