

Festival Arcada IV

Masterclasses

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July 15th to August 2th, 2025

Braga - Portugal

REGISTRATION REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The masterclasses are aimed at music students, professional musicians and teachers, in two classes: Cello, Violin and Chamber Music;
2. The masterclasses will take place in Braga's city center;
3. The guest teachers of the masterclasses will work on the works presented by the participants in class;
4. The cello masterclasses will take place between July 15th to 18th, and the violin masterclass will take place July 30th, 31th and August 2;
5. Candidates can choose between two types of participation - active participant or listening participant - each guaranteeing a different set of benefits.
6. Chamber music groups must submit a single collective entry;
7. The Arcada Festival provides an accompanying pianist for each class, from the second lesson of each student;
8. All participants in the Arcada Festival authorize the capture and dissemination of images, audio and video by Sinfonietta de Braga and the Festival's partners;

9. Registration: Registration will be done on our website.
10. If the number of applications exceeds the available places, the teachers and the Festival organizers will be responsible for selecting the participants based on an analysis of the applications. In this circumstance, candidates who are not selected as participants will be refunded their full tuition fee and will move to the category of listening participant, free of charge;
11. Any cases not covered by these regulations will be decided by the teachers and the Festival organizers.

2. METHODS OF PARTICIPATION

2.1 Benefits for active participants:

- Two to four instrumental or chamber music lessons (check fees);
- Free admission to all masterclasses as a listener;
- Free entry to all the recitals and concerts at the Festival (subject to availability as per booking at the time of check-in);
- Free entry to the workshops as listening participants;
- Participation in class auditions (subject to selection by the teacher, depending on the number of participants);
- Individual study rooms (subject to availability);
- Certificate of participation in the Festival;

2.2 Benefits for listening participants:

- Access to all masterclasses and lectures;
- Certificate of participation in the Festival;

3. PRICING

3.1 Active participant

The price list for active participants consists of a fixed registration fee, which is added to the tuition fee. This amount varies according to the number of classes and the date of registration

Fixed registration fee: 30€ (non-refundable)

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Tuition fees:

Registration until April 30st:

2 lessons	3 lessons	4 lessons
220€	300€	350€

Registration until May 31th:

2 lessons	3 lessons	4 lessons
240€	320€	370€

Registration until June 30th:

2 lessons	3 lessons	4 lessons
270€	350€	400€

Example: An active participant who registers for 4 lessons on June 10 will pay the fixed registration fee of €30 plus €400 of the respective tuition, for a total of €430.

(Note: Tuition fee does not include room and board)

3.2. Listening participant

Listening participants only pay the fixed fee of **40€**.

3.3. Refund policy

Our refund policy is designed to strike a balance between participants' flexibility and the viability of our event. We understand that unforeseen circumstances can occur, and we want to provide a fair experience for everyone involved.

- ✓ Cancellation up to 20 days before the start of the course: Full refund of the amount paid.
- ✓ Cancellation between 20 days and 10 days before the start of the course: 50% refund of the amount paid.
- ✓ Cancellation with less than 10 days notice before the start of the course: No refund will be provided.

4. PAYMENT

Payment: The registration fee must be paid at the time of registration via bank transfer to:

Name: ASSOCIACAO MUSICAL SINFONIETA BRAGA

IBAN: PT50 0035 0171 00201796930 67

BIC SWIFT: CGDIPTPL

5. REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION

Requests for clarification should be sent, within the application deadline, to the following e-mail address:

sinfoniettadebraga@gmail.com

Braga, March 2025

The directors' board of the Sinfonietta de Braga sinfoniettadebraga@gmail.com

