

The Chateau Charly Summer Trumpet Break



August 25th - September 1st 2018

A chance to enjoy a week of music making at the fabulous Chateau Charly, in the beautiful Loire region of France

With International Trumpet Legends: Philip Cobb (principal LSO), **Gareth Bimson** (Co principal BBCSO), **Paul Cosh** (Ex BBCSO & GSMD Prof.), Course Director & Host Phil Lawrence.

The Charly Summer Trumpet Break team places a high priority on creating a welcoming spirit of learning and sharing of ideas amongst all participants irrespective of age (18+ to 100+) or ability. We embrace trumpet & cornet players from across the world, from those in music institutions to passionate amateurs to semi-professional performers and teachers as well as those who wish to observe.

Course Structure

The course is built on a variety of activities to enable participants to explore performance and practice issues through;

- Warm ups and work on basic technical attributes,
- Fully interactive workshops and discussions with topics based on themes set by the coaches as well as participants
- Personal tutorials,
- Guided Listening to recorded trumpet repertoire, both solo, orchestral and other styles
- Orchestral & band repertoire sectionals
- Masterclasses including participants chosen solo repertoire
- Ensemble sessions with coaches in preparation for the final concert

These activities will be led by Paul Cosh, BBC Symphony Orchestra 1987 – 2005 and Professor at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama 1984 - 2014, Gareth Bimson Co-principal Trumpet BBC Symphony Orchestra. Ensembles Phil Lawrence. Philip Cobb, principal trumpet of the London Symphony orchestra, will join the ensemble sessions and direct a masterclass & workshop

The week will culminate with a public concert performed by the participants, the coaches and with soloist Philip Cobb on Friday evening August 31st.

All performance activities will be held in a supportive and encouraging atmosphere.

The course will be conducted in English.

Participants

The minimum standard of performance required can be measured using the repertoire list from the ABRSM trumpet grading repertoire, as listed on their website for grades VI, VII & VIII <http://shop.abrsm.org/shop/syllabus/>

For participants we suggest you prepare at least two contrasting pieces of your own choice, or pieces from the ABRSM lists (single movements of concerti are acceptable) or that are of a similar standard. These are for use in the masterclasses. Most of the playing will be on the Bb or C trumpet/cornet/flugel with opportunities for Eb and piccolo in some of the repertoire for ensembles and classes.

As the course has a limited number of participants there is an applicant selection process. We ask that you submit a short CV, stating your age, playing experience and aspirations. Application form at end of this information pack. Closing date for applications, via email please, will be on May 1st 12pm 2018. Applicants will be advised whether they have been accepted on the course on May 8th.

Chateau Charly

Chateau Charly (www.chateaucharly.com) is set in 32 tranquil acres of garden, parkland, orchard and fields and is located in the beautiful Berry area of the Central Loire valley, just 2 hours south of Paris. There are 5 airports within a few hours drive (Paris, Tours, Limoges, Poitiers & Clermont Ferrand). There are direct trains from Paris to 2 mainline stations just 30 minutes drive away (Bourges or Nevers). From the ferry port of Calais it is about 5.5 hours drive

Course Cost

The course provides a full 6 days of music activity with 25th Aug & 1st Sep designated travel days. The cost of this summer trumpet break course is £795 for participants and £60 per day for listeners with lunch included. For all participants, irrespective of their chosen accommodation, there is a welcome buffet at Chateau Charly on the 25th August between 4pm – 7pm.

For accepted course applications (as advised May 8th) a deposit of £198.75 (25%) is payable by May 22nd through bank transfer. The balance £596.25 (75%) is due 4 weeks before the course commences, July 28th, 2018.

Accommodation

Locally there is a wide variety of accommodation ranging from camping, Chambres d'Hotes (French B&B;s), Gites to Hotels. For participants there is also the option to stay in the fabulous Chateau Charly itself (www.chateaucharly.com) which has 8 luxury rooms with ensembles starting at €527 per room (€264 p.p.) for the week August 25th to Sep 1st. Details follow below.

We will help facilitate course attendees looking to find someone to share accommodation/room costs with at Chateau Charly or in local alternative accommodation and will also set a closed facebook chat groups for course attendees. to chat through

Chateau Charly Accommodation (available for participants only)

Bedroom	Beds	Bathroom Facilities	Sleeps (*)	Comment (**)	Max people per room with additional singles	Cost per room before additional beds
1st Floor Bedrooms						
Bordeaux	1 x Eastern King	Ensuite Shower and stand alone Bath	1-2	upto 2 Additional singles can be added	4	€ 592.00
Charly	1 x Super King	Ensuite Shower and stand alone Bath	1-2	2 Additional singles can be added	4	€ 592.00
Beaucette (****)	1 x Queen Size	Ensuite Shower and stand alone Bath. Bathroom shared with Petit Beaucette. Number of people refers to Beaucette + Petit Beaucette	2-4	2 Additional singles can be added as required to Beaucette / Petit Beaucette	6	€ 1,080.00
Petit Beaucette	1 x Continental Double	Shares bathroom with Beaucette	see Beaucette		see Beaucette	inc in Beaucette cost
Torteval	2 x Continental Doubles	Ensuite Shower and stand alone Bath	2-4	2 Additional singles can be added	6	€ 1,029.00
Ground Floor Bedrooms						
Fermain	1 x King Size	Ensuite Walk in Shower with shower bench and stand alone bath	1-2	1 additional single can be added	3	€ 553.00
Aucassin	1 x King Size	Walk in Shower and stand alone bath in Adjoining Bathroom	1-2	1 additional single can be added	3	€ 527.00
Saumarez	1 x Continental Double	Ensuite XL Walk in Shower	1-2	1 additional single can be added	3	€ 527.00
Additional Beds - There are 6 single beds available that can be added to some rooms to add guests (***)						
single bed	1 x Single	Facilities depend on room it is added to	1	Single Bed supplement		€ 150.00

Notes

Breakfast Included, Dinner available for €20

* Number of guests indicated is before adding single beds

**Comment refers to the bedrooms that are best suited to taking additional single beds or bed.

*** single bed cost is additive to room cost. E.g. Bordeaux Room + 1 additional single bed is €742. Any division of this cost is upto the person booking this room.

**** Beaucette and Petit Beaucette bedrooms are adjoined and share a bathroom. Room cost is for both rooms*

Nearby Alternative Accommodation

Gites & Chambre D'Hote at Chassy (2 km – highly recommended).

- <http://www.chassy.org/?lang=en>

Camping at Bourges

- <https://www.aquadis-loisirs.com/camping-bourges-robinson/>
- http://www.ville-bourges.fr/_en/site/tourism_camping

Camping and Chambre d'hote at Dun sur Aron (12 km)

- <http://www.dun-sur-aron.fr/tourisme-detente/hebergement.php>
- <http://www.moulindechameron.com/>

Chambre D;hote at Sancoin (15km)

- <https://www.logishotels.com/fr/hotel/hotel-saint-joseph-14242?partid=661>
- <http://www.hotel-du-parc-sancoins.com/>
- <https://lagrangeauxhirondelles-fr.jimdo.com/>
- <http://marronniere.gadeaux.free.fr/>

Chambre d'hote and entire house Airbnb rental at Nerondes (9 km) .

- <https://www.lion-dor.net/index.php>
- <https://www.airbnb.fr/rooms/12268642> (for 14 people sharing)

Chateau Charly Summer Trumpet Break APPLICATION

Please provide the following info:

Name	
Age	
Address	
Email address	
Telephone / Mobile	
Short CV with information on playing experience/ teachers/ achievements and goals. Attach CV or summarise in brief here	
The likely pieces you want to play in Masterclasses	
Any dietary requirements	

Would you like to be added to the participant chat group if selected	Yes / No
Do you wish to be advised of accommodation sharing opportunities	Yes / No

Closing date for applications May 1st, 2018.

SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO the course email address: Charlyiptc@gmail.com

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask via the course email address