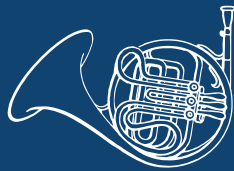




FRENCH HORN SUMMER SCHOOL



5TH - 8TH JULY 2022

Monmouthshire, Wales



Are you a talented and enthusiastic horn player, aged 15 -24 years old and eager to develop your playing skills with expert guidance? Our French Horn Summer school is for you!

COURSE TUTORS:

Peter Widgery has had a busy freelance performing career, including playing 2nd and 4th horn with the Orchestra of St John's for 25 years. Currently he teaches horn at Winchester College, Charterhouse School, and in York - where he has lived since 2002.

Simon de Souza is a freelance player. He teaches at Wells Cathedral School and Royal Birmingham Conservatoire and formerly at The Purcell School and Junior Royal Academy. His former students are to be found in almost every orchestra and musical theatre pit in the UK.



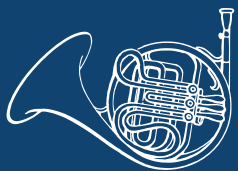
✓ Gain valuable experience and develop advanced orchestral skills

✓ Rehearse and perform a wide range of horn ensemble repertoire

✓ Maximum of 12 students per course to ensure a rewarding and enriching experience

✓ Home cooked meals and comfortable accommodation

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What are the dates and times of the Summer School?

The course will start at 13:30 on Tuesday 5th July and will end at 14:00 on Friday 8th July. Throughout the course, each day will be split into morning/afternoon/evening sessions. Our resident chef will be on site to prepare three meals each day and plenty of snacks and soft drinks will also be available.

Where does the summer school take place?

For our 2022 course we have a new venue: The Firs at Pendarren House, near Crickhowell in Monmouthshire (NP8 1HE). Rehearsals will take place in the adjacent village of Llangenny, in the Church and Village Hall.

How much does the summer school cost?

The total cost is £395.

Early booking is advised, and a deposit of £195 is payable at the time of booking.

The balance of £200 is payable by 5th June 2022. For applicants after 5th June the full course fee of £395 will be payable on booking.

Who are the staff members on the course?

The course is led by Peter Widgery and Simon de Souza. Ben de Souza is our in-house chef and Becca Holman will be responsible for pastoral care.

Who is the course suitable for?

Enthusiastic horn players! If you are aged between 15 and 24 years old and want to improve your horn playing and your ensemble skills and gain knowledge of the orchestral repertoire.

How do I get there?

By train: London Paddington departing at 09:18 to Abergavenny, journey time around 3 hours. We will be able to collect you from the station on arrival.

By car: The Firs is located just off the A40, between Abergavenny (10 mins away) and Crickhowell (5 mins away).

Places on this course are limited and will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Please contact Peter Widgery on widgep@live.co.uk to find out more and to book your place on the French Horn Summer School 2022.