

CENTRE DE MUSIQUE **Hindemith** *BLONAY*

Hindemith Musikzentrum Blonay | Hindemith Music Centre Blonay

House Guidelines

These house rules are an integral part of the reservation contract, regardless of the form of the latter.

Welcome

We heartily welcome you to the Hindemith Foundation's Hindemith Music Centre Blonay and hope that you will enjoy a pleasant and instructive stay with us.

You are staying at the Chalet de Lacroix, a historical house, built around 1900 as a private house. In 1976 the French family de Lacroix also sold some of its quite valuable furniture to the Hindemith Foundation, which contributes considerably to the charm and atmosphere of this unique house. Please treat this furniture, as well as the instruments, of course, with great care.

The Hindemith Foundation fulfils a considerable personal and financial expenditure, in order to maintain the Music Centre and to make an enriching stay possible at reasonable rates for musicians, music students and amateurs of all ages.

Accommodation and care of the facilities at the Music Centre

One particular characteristic of a sojourn in a group is that one must continually adapt to and show consideration for others participants. This applies not only to the observation of times of rest and to agreements concerning the use of practice rooms, but also to the request that guests help each other at table and return glasses, utensils and dishes to the kitchen at the end of the meal.

We save on personnel this way and can keep costs & prices as low as possible. The community spirit and social behaviour in the group is thus encouraged as well; this also has a beneficial effect on chamber music playing, where listening, interacting and becoming involved with one another is so important. Your stay here can only be an enriching and beneficial experience for all if everyone in the group helps together. This is our heartfelt wish, and we know that it does indeed come about in nearly every case.

Opening Hours of the Houses

The main entrances of the houses are generally open at 8h00 o'clock in the morning. For security reasons, they can however be locked at intervals during the day. In the evening the doors are usually locked from +/- 20h30 onwards.

All guests will receive a key to their room that can also electronically open the entrances to the Chalet and the Pavilion. Our guests may come and go as they please but must take their keys with them, in order to be able to get back into the respective houses.

Night's Rest

Absolute quiet must be observed outside of the house from 22h00 until 8h00. We have course-participants and neighbours who would like to sleep at night and with whom we need to maintain good relations after your course. Thank you for your understanding !

Inside the house, quiet must be observed in all rooms starting at midnight. Depending on the organization and/or possible "internal" (e.g. schools) regulations, course organizers can agree on more restrictive rest periods.

Basic Mealtimes

Breakfast : 08h00 – 09h00
Lunch : 12h30
Dinner : 18h30

Drinks

Water carafes are served with the meals.

Anyone wishing for other drinks can choose from the „house selection“ (including mineral water, apple juice, beer, wine) and then sign for it on the card index. You will be billed at the end of the course when you return the key at the reception desk.

Alcohol

The consumption of alcohol by minors must strictly adhere to the legal principles applicable in Switzerland. Course organizers may agree on more restrictive rules depending on relevant “internal” regulations (e.g. schools) !

The management of the Hindemith Music Centre reserves the right to unilaterally exclude persons who do not comply with legal requirements and/or the usual rules of conduct.

Practising Arrangements

The course organizers manage & organize the allocation of the work rooms for the course participants. It can be practiced during the following times :

Chalet de Lacroix : 07h30 – 22h00 / groundfloor

Chalet de Lacroix : 07h30 – 23h00 / basement

Pavilion : 07h30 – 22h00

Internet

The network for our WiFi and the corresponding access-code are posted at the reception of the chalet and in the entrance hall of the pavilion.

The use of our network is free. However, we expressly point out that we assume no liability for any use that does not comply with law.

Photocopying

Photocopies cost 20 centimes per page. Please keep track on the list provided alongside the photocopier.

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Smoking

Smokers are asked to smoke **EXCLUSIVELY** outside of the various buildings !

Smoking is strictly prohibited inside ALL the Hindemith Foundation Buildings, **INCLUDING** the balconies !

Our fire alarm system has highly sensitive detectors **in every room** of the different buildings !

These allow not only the immediate triggering of an alarm, but also the determination of the place/room and the exact time(s), should an alarm be triggered !

Any costs incurred because of non-compliance with these rules, such as interventions by firefighters, etc. are therefore the sole responsibility of the person(s) concerned.

Liability insurance

It is the responsibility of the course organizers to be covered by liability insurance and/or to require identical/equivalent coverage from course participants.

Valuables and Money

The Hindemith Music Centre assumes no liability for any personal valuables belonging to guests staying at the Centre.

It is possible to leave personal valuables, money, tickets, etc. at the reception, they will be kept in a safe.

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