

# ACADÉMIE DE LA ROCHE D'HYS – DOMAINE DES ARTS

*A professional development arts centre in the heart of rural Burgundy France*

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## LA ROCHE D'HYS DOMAINE DES ARTS

La Roche D'Hys – Domaine des Arts, is a 22 acre former farm domain situated in the heart of the Auxois Region of Burgundy in FRANCE about 50 Km north west of the city of DIJON.

*La Roche D'Hys – Domaine des Arts* was created by Canadians Howard and Jeannette Aster as an international professional development centre to host special projects which stimulate creative thinking and offer a forum for the exchange of ideas.

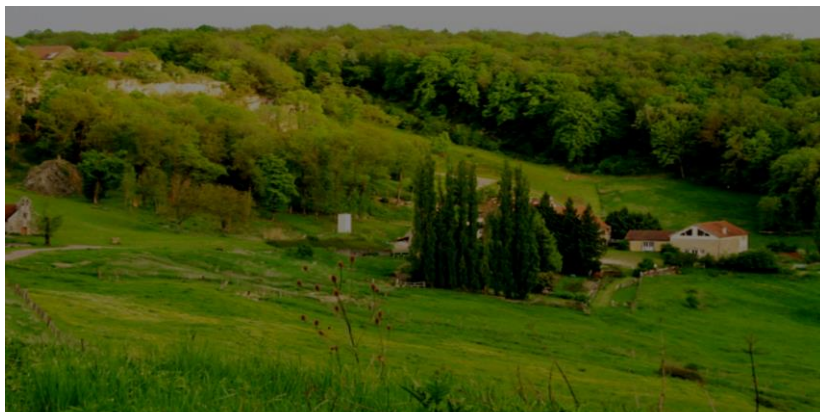
La Roche D'Hys provides an ideal European campus for intensive summer courses, workshops and masterclasses in all arts disciplines.

Nestled between a dramatic rock escarpment and a magnificent valley of rolling hills and pastures, surrounded only by forests and the occasional wild- life, the Domaine des Arts is an ideal place to leave the rest of the world behind and concentrate fully on the work at hand.

The Académie de la Roche D'Hys is the structure which administrates the arts programmes which take place at the Domaine des Arts.

For a full list and description of programmes , please visit our website:

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## RUN YOUR OWN SUMMER PROGRAMMES IN BURGUNDY , FRANCE

An exciting opportunity for Music Schools and Music Teachers wishing to offer their students an unique European summer experience.

L'Académie de la Roche D'Hys welcomes teachers, educational institutions or other arts organizations who wish to run their own independent programmes

For the past 14 years, the Académie has been hosting and offering programmes in a variety of arts disciplines in partnership with institutions, schools, and arts related organizations around the world.

The inspiring environment and the well equipped facilities at La Roche D'Hys -Domaine des Arts, provide an ideal European campus for intensive summer courses, workshops and masterclasses.





## FACILITIES AT LA ROCHE d'HYS:

- large main rehearsal hall with baby grand
  - 2 coaching studios each with electronic keyboards
  - Teaching room in main house with baby grand
  - Yoga room
  - 5 practice studios
- Concert hall which seats up to 250 people includes basic concert lighting and sound equipment
  - Administrative support includes use of printers, photocopier, wireless internet, video projector
  - On site accommodation for up to 30 people



### ORGANIZING YOUR COURSES:

**Programme :** Group leaders plan own scheduled course curriculum . Groups or group leaders have complete independence in developing and organizing their own programmes, creating the basic course curriculum, choosing the faculty and participants yourselves. Groups determine the travel and trip programme.

The Academie can assist in the organization of complimentary activities such as visits to medieval Chateaux, churches and monasteries, wine tasting at the famous Burgundy vineyards, the bustling city of Dijon, art galleries and exhibits, markets, fairs, recreational swimming in local natural reservoir.

Groups may wish to extend the visit to include a few days to enjoy major Paris attractions on the way home.

#### Suggested criteria :

**Duration:** minimum 7- 8 days up to 14 days  
**Group size:** minimum 8 - 12 students plus faculty  
maximum total 25 including faculty

#### **Dates available in 2016 :**

(As of Nov. 1 2015)

**May 15 - 30**

**June 4 - 15**

**August 25 – Sept 1**

#### Financial conditions:

Course fees are determined and collected by client organization.

Client organization assumes all administrative costs associated with the course: facility rental, faculty fees and expenses , travel costs, scholarships if any, car rentals etc.

\*Per diems are collected from the individual participants by the institution or group leaders and paid as a lump sum to La Roche D'Hys . This is a more efficient way to help manage the accounts and we would only have to deal with one person/organization.

**Facilities costs :** Flat rate charged to organizers : **750€ per week or 1000€ for 2 weeks** includes use of all rehearsal and studio spaces, Concert hall, utilities, maintenance, as well as complete access to the magnificent grounds, gardens, forests of the Domaine .

- **Bonus service :A public concert and or public open masterclasses** at the end of every session is organized free of charge by l'Association C.I.R.C. le Centre International de Rencontres Culturelles a local volunteer support organization associated with **La Roche D'Hys** which promotes and produces the public events for the **Académie**. The Association takes care of all promotion for your event, posters, flyers, program books as well as media coverage.

**Not included in flat rate:**

- **Extra piano rental for concert hall:** 350€ for a week . Excellent instrument provided by Prevalet Pianos of Dijon. Tuning and transport included.
- **Recording:** The excellent acoustics of both the rehearsal hall and the concert hall offer ideal conditions for recording . The Académie maintains a longstanding relationship with Studio Verguet in Dijon. [www.studioverguet.fr](http://www.studioverguet.fr) . Professional quality CD recordings done on site . Performances, individual auditions, Youtube excerpts. Very reasonable hourly rate for studio recordings. Flat rate for concerts includes same day set up and rehearsal/ sound tests.
- **Transportation:** Depending on the size and the schedule of the groups , as the Domaine des Arts is about 3 km from town (Vitteaux), you may want to rent a car or a van to have at the group's disposal for the week (approx. 700€ all inclusive) which would be make it easy to move the group around as necessary.



**Living at La Roche D'Hys:**

La Roche D'Hys is not a holiday resort nor a hotel. Participating guests are accommodated on site in the comfortable 10 bedroom farm house plus 4 lofted studios in the garden annex. Double or triple occupancy. Shared bathroom facilities.

The rooms are large and bright with breathtaking views. No two rooms alike. There are two fully equipped kitchens. Food and wine are supplied in abundance . It is communal style living. The atmosphere is friendly and very informal. There is no staff. Everyone is expected to pitch in and help with clearing up after meals and maintaining

**Participants costs:**

**Per diem:** 65-70€ per day/ per person based on minimum of 10 people including faculty.

Per diem includes on site accommodations based on shared occupancy and full board - 3 home cooked meals per day with wine at dinner , fruit & snacks, water, coffee and tea available all day.

NOT included are: personal supplies, personal and medical travel insurance, transportation- air fares, train travel, car rental

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**Location:** La Roche D'Hys – Domaine des Arts is located Burgundy , France about 250 Km south east of PARIS, 50 km from the regional capital , DIJON. Nearest local town is VITTEAUX.

**Postal address is :**  
**La Roche D'Hys Domaine des Arts**  
**21350 Massingy- les -Vitteaux**  
**Côte D'Or France**

**Transportation:**  
Getting to and from La Roche D'Hys is fairly straight forward.  
Arrival and departure point in France is Paris Airport Charles de Gaulle or Orly

Trains from PARIS **Gare de Lyon** to **Montbard** or Paris **Gare de Bercy** to **Les Laumes Alesia** ( both in direction **Dijon**) Takes 1 – 2 hours depending on the train service.

Bus service is also available from Montbard to Vitteaux and between Vitteaux and Dijon cost: 1.50 € In fact , all bus transportation throughout the Cote d'Or region is only 1.50€ , a very easy and efficient way to get around the area.



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