

Colourstrings Course

November 15-17 2019

This intensive three-day course is about the Colourstrings teaching method and the Colourstrings philosophy, which is based on Zoltán Kodály's pedagogical principles. The Colourstrings method creates a firm musical foundation, where the development of instrumental technique, the musical hearing (with the help of relative solmisation), the understanding of musical concepts and musical emotions go hand in hand.

These workshops by Géza and Csaba Szilvay are a continuing lesson programme for instrumental music teachers. Participants signing up for this course will be active in music making during the classes. **Violin, viola and cello players are encouraged to bring their instruments!** Other participants of the Muziek als Vak weekend are welcome to observe classes.

The course is suitable for people first getting to know Colourstrings, as well as more experienced Colourstrings teachers.

As Géza explains: "Colourstrings teaching deviates from traditional tuition and therefore repetition of a course was unanimously thanked and encouraged by hundreds of former course participants during the past years. In The Hague workshop I plan to ask the former participants to demonstrate the teaching of the violin and bow hold, the various technical exercises, the interpretation of pieces, etc. in front of the new participants. In this way they repeat the previously learned technique and I can see they have understood the earlier given advice, recommendation, message. The new participants will observe the demonstration and will repeat those little studies and pieces. I believe it will be useful and profitable for all taking part in this short course."

Teachers: Géza Szilvay (violin (also for viola)) Csaba Szilvay (cello), Colourstrings Finland

Time: Friday 15, Saturday 16, Sunday 17 Nov 10.00-17.00

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Friday Nov 15

Studio 1

Studio 3

9.00-9.45

introduction Kodály musicianship*

Daniel Salbert

10.00-12.30

colourstrings 1

Géza Szilvay

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Csaba Szilvay

12.30-13.30 lunchbreak

13.30-15.00

colourstrings 2

Géza Szilvay

colourstrings 2

Csaba Szilvay

15.00-17.00

colourstrings 3

Géza Szilvay

15.00-16.00 with piano

colourstrings 3

Csaba Szilvay

* optional course

Saturday Nov 16

Studio 1

M502

10.00-10.45

opening, singing

László Nemes / Árpád Tóth

11.00-12.30

colourstrings 4

Géza Szilvay

colourstrings 4

Csaba Szilvay

12.30-13.30 lunchbreak

13.30-15.00

colourstrings 5

Géza Szilvay

colourstrings 5

Csaba Szilvay

15.00-17.00

colourstrings 6

Géza Szilvay

15.00-16.00 with piano

colourstrings 6

Csaba Szilvay

16.00-17.00 with piano

Sunday Nov 17

Studio 1

M502

10.00-12.30

colourstrings 7

Géza Szilvay

colourstrings 7

Csaba Szilvay

12.30-13.30 lunchbreak

13.30-15.00

colourstrings 8

Géza Szilvay

colourstrings 8

Csaba Szilvay

14.00-15.00 with piano

15.00-16.30

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Géza Szilvay

15.00-16.00 with piano

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Csaba Szilvay