



13<sup>th</sup> International Low Brass  
Academy and Festival  
Alcobaça > Portugal

## Regulation

The Gravissimo! International Low Brass Academy and Festival of Alcobaça is an activity dedicated to the training and performance of low brass instruments whose Academy focuses on the development of individual practice and group music. Having reached its 13<sup>th</sup> edition, the organization considers the need for a significant change in the functioning of the Academy, promoting changes to maintain the quality of the sessions taught and allow the most appropriate development of the skills of the participants.

In 2023 Gravissimo! will take place from August 28<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the city of Alcobaça. The Academy will include the participation of students in individual sessions, in the mornings, according to an agenda to be set, with the invited tutors, subject to the audience of the other participants of the corresponding instrument. The development of music activities in ensemble will take place in a group, in the afternoons of Gravissimo! for all registered participants. These differentiated participations will correspond to different modalities of registration, defined in the text of the Regulation.

### 1. Modalities

1 – Gravissimo! has two strands of activity: Academy and Festival.

**The Academy** includes all the training part of the event - warm-up (daily), ensemble sessions and Important Things (conferences). Depending on the chosen modality of participation, it may also include individual sessions with the guest artists, open to others enrolled in the instrument class.

**The Festival** translates into an artistic program developed within the activity that includes daily concerts of various musical languages.

All participants in the Academy, in any of the modalities, have access to the Festival.

The modalities of registration in the Academy are the following:

- **General** - includes general Warm Up (daily) + Ensemble + Important Things (daily conference) and entrance to all concerts;
- **Mode 1** - 1 individual session + General;
- **Mode 2** - 2 individual sessions + General.

Each individual session lasts 30 minutes.



## 2. Registrations

2.1 – The registration period for the 13th edition of Gravissimo! International Low Brass Academy and Festival, hereafter referred to as Gravissimo!, runs from April 15th to July 15th, 2023 in two distinct phases, with the following specificities:

- **1st phase - from April 15th to May 31st:**
  - **General** - 100€;
  - **Mode 1** - 200€;
  - **Mode 2** - 300€.
- **2nd phase - from June 1st to July 15th:**
  - **General** - 150€;
  - **Mode 1** - 250€;
  - **Mode 2** - 350€.
- The registration fees for students of the Alcobaça Music Academy and musicians of the Alcobaça Symphonic Band are as follows, in any registration phase:
  - **General** - 100€;
  - **Mode 1** - 150€;
  - **Mode 2** - 200€.

Registration modes 1 and 2 have limited vacancies, which will be assigned by order of validated registration.

2.2 – Registration must be made, in the periods identified above, by completing the online form, which will be published on the Gravissimo! website and on the Facebook and Instagram pages of Gravissimo! and will only be considered valid after the proof of the bank transfer made is sent to the email [prod@academiamalcobaca.com](mailto:prod@academiamalcobaca.com) (IBAN: PT50 0035 0030 00045544230 22 / BIC SWIFT: CGDIPTPL).

2.3 – Participants may enroll in individual sessions of 30 minutes each, a maximum of 2 (Mode 2) with the same tutor or different tutors in each session, being the date and time of the session confirmed by Gravissimo! production by email, after receiving proof of payment of registration.

2.4 – Participants in the individual sessions must respect the times set by the organization for the beginning of the sessions, under penalty of not being able to participate for lack of punctuality, with no right to reimbursement of any amount.

2.5 – The eventual drop-out from attending the Academy and Festival must be communicated until July 31st 2023. After this date, the participant loses the right to a refund of the registration fee.



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### 3. Working Rules

3.1 – Gravíssimo! will be held in Alcobaça, from August 28th to September 2nd 2023, in the Alcobaça Music Academy, Cine-Teatro de Alcobaça - João d'Oliva Monteiro, Municipal Library of Alcobaça and Alcobaça Monastery. Other spaces allocated to activities will be listed in the work schedule posted at the reception of Gravíssimo! and on its digital platforms.

3.2 – The check-in of participants will take place on August 28th, from 8h30 to 12h00 at the Alcobaça Music Academy, located at Rua Frei António Brandão 50-52, Alcobaça, being delivered a welcome kit to each participant.

3.3 – The registration fee will give access to the mode in which the participant signed up (General, Modality 1 or 2). Modalities 1 and 2 give access to the activities of the General mode. All modalities allow access to the Festival, upon presentation of the identification credential, and access may be limited considering the capacity of the spaces.

3.4 – Todas as atividades são da responsabilidade da Direção Artística e dos Professores convidados.

### 4. Final Clauses

4.1 – Participants who cause material damage will be held responsible for the same, both before the Organization and before partners. In case they are minors, the parents or guardians will be called to take responsibility for the damage caused by their children.

4.2 – The Organization reserves the right to record sound, images or video of the activities of Gravíssimo!, as so, the participants, by registering, waive any rights to these records. By registering, participants or their representatives agree to the use of images, sound and video collected by the organization for promotional purposes of Gravíssimo!.

4.3 – All omitted cases will be decided by the Organization.

4.4 – Registration in the Festival implies full acceptance of these regulations.