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# CLARINETISSIMO FESTIVAL 2018

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Stedelijk Conservatorium Brugge, BE



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3 - 6 January Stedelijk Conservatorium Brugge

St Jacobstraat 23-25 8000 Brugge, BE

The aim of CLARINETISSIMO 2018 is to give PASSIONATE AND INTERESTED CLARINETISTS with nice artistic level the opportunity to take part in the CLARINETISSIMO FESTIVAL not only as student but also as performers TOGETHER with the faculty of international soloists/ professors. .

Participation fee is 200 Euros (hotels and meals not included)

- 4 days of master classes with a team of international soloists / professors
- 3 x performing at concerts together with the faculty
- Clarinet Choir
- Lectures, study of repertoire, orchestral repertoire, chamber music, contemporary techniques, learn music brain efficiently, stage fright etc ....

## FACULTY

Hedwig Swimberghe - Belgium Eb - Bb(A)

Michel Lethiec - France Bb (A)

Julia Heinen - United States Eb- Bb (A) - Bass

Luis Gomes - Portugal Bb (A) - Bass

Stephan Vermeersch - Belgium Eb - Bb(A) - Bass - Contra

Olivia Geerolf - Belgium (stage freight)

Ellen Lampo - Belgium (piano)

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The 2017 edition was a great success: participants from BE, NL, FR, DE, ES, NO, US

## Galerie Clarinetissimo 2017

### Musical Moments: 50 Performance clips in 3 minutes

## Quotes

### **Frankie Hardy (BE)**

Clarinetissimo is like coming in with a skoda, being surrounded by Ferrari's for 4 days and eventually driving home like a mercedes!

### **Luis Miguel Moncayo Olivares (ES)**

"Clarinetissimo 2017 has been an unforgettable experience for me. A very familiar and pleasant atmosphere, with many professionals with the same passions as you, make music and enjoy it. Super recommended."

### **Joke van Loon (NL)**

"A festival packed with great musical moments; masterclasses, concerts, lectures, rehearsals and lots and lots of clarinet, in the friendly atmosphere of the conservatorium of Bruges."

### **Carlos Gonzalez Lazaro (ES)**

"Clarinetissimo Festival 2017 was one of the best experience in my life. It isn't only a festival where you learn about the clarinet. It's a festival where you meet the wonderful people who lives behind the teachers and the students"

### **Luis Castello (ES)**

A sido un festival fantástico,he disfrutado muchísimo ,espero poder volver a verte

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The editon 2015 was a great success: participants from BE, FR, DE, IT, ES, NO, US

Focus-WTV: [TV report](#)

[Photo Album Clarinetissimo 2015](#)

[Opening Video](#)

Musical Moments [part 1](#), [part 2](#), [part 3](#), [part 4](#)



## Quotes

### **Sabine Schmitz (DE)**

*Great festival with loads of classes for everyone, several times a day! It was a very nice atmosphere with people from many different countries. Great teachers and great new friends! I particularly liked the fact that all students played a lot in the concerts and that we played in the clarinet ensemble together with the teachers. It was so motivating!*

### **Sheri L. Rolf (USA)**

*At Clarinetissimo 2015, I worked with marvelous teachers, performed some great music, made wonderful new friends, got some much needed encouragement, ate (too much) fantastic chocolate, and best of all, I had FUN doing what I love most, playing the clarinet.*

*Hurry up, Clarinetissimo 2017! I can't wait fast enough!*

### **Betty Bley (USA)**

*Clarinetissimo 2015 was a fantastic learning opportunity! Having two private lessons from each of six top European clarinet professors in four days was an intense and amazing experience. The nightly performances helped us demonstrate the concepts we learned in our lessons. It was really nice to spend time with such talented clarinet teachers and performers, and to see how much they cared about clarinet music and each other. Everything was so positive and inspired me to be a better musician and teacher. To do this in a city as beautiful as Bruges just before Christmas was icing on the cake. Thank you so much for this great opportunity!*

### **Stefan Staes (BE)**

*"Clarinetissimo is baanbrekend, omwille van mooie amicale en muzikale balans tussen professioneel, student en liefhebber. Ieder musiceert naar best vermogen, met diep wederzijds respect, samen op het podium, in het feeëriëke historische kader van de orgelzaal en Brugse binnenstad. Clarinetissimo betekent dan ook een enorme boost in mijn enthousiasme en liefde voor de (bas) klarinet" Dank aan Hedwig en de ganze Crew! Cu op Clarinetissimo 17!"*

# CLARINETISSIMO 2018

## Schedule

*Exhibition instruments, mouthpieces, reeds, accessories ...*



### *Wednesday January 3*

**09h00 Registration**

**10h00 - 11h00 Official Opening**

**11h00 - 12h30 Masterclasses**

**12h30 - 14h00 Lunch**

**14h00 - 15h00 Clarinet Choir**

**15h00 - 16h00 Stage fright**

**16h00 - 17h00 Break**

**17h00 - 18h30 Masterclasses**

**18h30 - 20h00 Dinner**

**20h00 - 22h00 practice / rehearse or leisure**

### *Thursday 4 Friday 5 Saturday January 6*

**09h30 - 11h30 Masterclasses**

**11h30 - 12h00 Break**

**12h00 - 13h00 Presentation**

**13h00 - 14h30 Lunch**

**14h30 - 15h30 Clarinet Choir**

**15h30 - 16h30 Stage fright**

**16h30 - 17h00 Break**

**17h00 - 18h30 Masterclasses - Chamber music**

**18h30 - 20h00 Dinner**

**20h15 - 22h00 Concert (Final Concert on Sat 6 Jan)**

**All concerts are in the Organ Hall of the Conservatory, entry Muntplein, 6. € 8 entrance, Final Concert Jan 6€ 15 entrance)**

# Info & Stipulations

## INFO

CLARINETISSIMO FESTIVAL is an idea of the Belgian clarinetist and conductor Hedwig Swimberghe (previous editions 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2011 took place at the Royal Conservatory of Brussels, 2015, 2017 Stedelijk Conservatorium Brugge)

### CLARINETISSIMO FESTIVAL 2018

is NOT a COMPETITION,  
it is

" a SEARCH for GREAT ENTHUSIASM AND INTEREST"

All participants will receive a CERTIFICATE signed by the team of International Soloists/Professors. Amongst the participants the team will select a number of extraordinary YOUNG TALENTS who will receive the "Special Diploma Young Talent Clarinetissimo 2018".

## Location

Stedelijk Conservatorium Brugge

Sint-Jakobsstraat 23

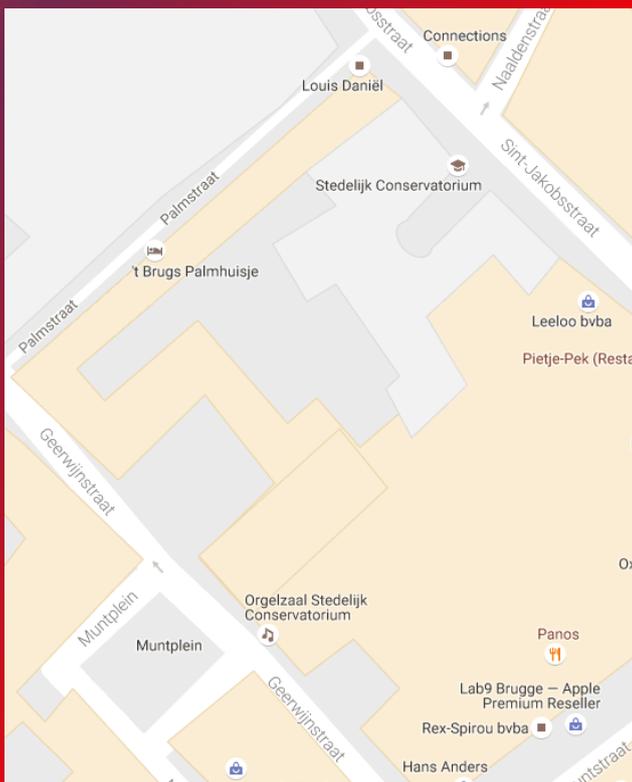
8000 Brugge



The Conservatory is situated in the centre of the city, at 100 m. from the market square and surrounded by many good restaurants, hotels in all categories, museums, bars ...

Bruges is an amazing city with an international atmosphere.

How to get to Bruges (car, train, plane) and complete tourism information: [www.brugge.be](http://www.brugge.be)



## STIPULATIONS

- Age: from 14 years to ... (no limit of age)
- Open to Bachelors and Masters Clarinet - Bass Clarinet - Eb Clarinet

All candidates are kindly requested to fill in the Registration Form.

Teachers/Professors of music schools and conservatories are kindly requested to choose the participants in the group "14 years to ..." amongst their MOST DRIVEN AND INTERESTED students and to fill in the Recommendation part on the Registration Form

Please send or email the Registration Form to:

**ALASCALA**

**CLARINETISSIMO 2018**

**Schijfstraat 88 , 8310 Assebroek , Belgium**

**[alascala@skynet](mailto:alascala@skynet)**

**PARTICIPANTS CONTRIBUTION € 200 by bank transfer no later than 15 December**

**ALASCALA**

**BE78 7330 2027 8686**

**REG. NR: 0864 818 544**

**IBAN BE78 7330 2027 8686**

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**ACCOUNT NR: 733 - 0202786 - 86**

Participation fee includes:

- \* Masterclasses with the International Soloists/Professors
- \* Course of STAGE FRIGHT AND STAGING
- \* perform as a SOLOIST and in Chamber Music at the daily Festival Concerts (4-5 January)
- \* The selected YOUNG TALENTS will perform also at the FINAL CONCERT (6/01/18)
- \* Pianist is provided, of course one can bring their own pianist.

**\*\*ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PRESENT THE FULL PERIOD OF THE FESTIVAL**

ALL ACTIVITIES except the concerts are open to the public.

Concerts 4 and 5 January: € 8 entrance  
FINAL Concert January 6th: € 15 (to be ordered at [alascala@skynet.be](mailto:alascala@skynet.be))

Concert program and duration: free choice of program with maximum duration of 7' for the daily Concerts and 10' for the Final Concert

**Maximum 40 participants will be accepted.**

Participants are responsible for their own transport, accommodation, insurance and meals.

# Registration Form Clarinetissimo 2018

*Please print this form and send it to  
Alascala Clarinetissimo 2018  
Schijfstraat 88 8310 Assebroek, BE  
or send it through email to  
alascala@skynet.be.*

## Personal information candidate Clarinetissimo 2018

First name			
Surname			
Street and number			
Zip code		City	
Country			
Telephone			
Mobile			
E-mail address			
Date of birth (DD/MM/JJJJ)			
Bachelor Clarinet		<input type="checkbox"/> obtained on:	
Master Clarinet/Bass Clarinet		<input type="checkbox"/> obtained on:	
14 years to .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Fill in the Recommendation Letter (underneath)		
Participation fee 200 € wired to ALASCALA REG. NR: 0864 818 544 IBAN BE78 7330 2027 8686 BIC KREDBEBB			<input type="checkbox"/>

## Recommendation Letter Professor

First name			
Surname			
Street and number			
Zip Code		City	
Country			
Telephone			
Mobile			
E-mailadres			
School or Academie			
I hereby certify that the above student demonstrates great enthusiasm and interest and would love to take part in Clarinetissimo 2018.			
Signature			