



## Information about Mittenwald International Double Bass Masterclass July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Dear double bass player,

First of all thank you very much for your interest in our double bass camp. In this document we have compiled some basic info and some links to further information. We hope you find it useful. Feel free to ask us any question that you think of. We will be more than happy to answer them :-)

### Organizers

Andreas Bennetzen, Alex Bayer, Alexis Scharff, Michael Pöllmann and Prof. Jeff Bradetich

### Teachers

Prof. Jeff Bradetich, Andreas Bennetzen, Alexis Scharff and Alex Bayer (Jazz)

We have a workshop with physiotherapist, Angela Gebler. The subject is "Stay fit, perform fit". A very important issue for the aspiring double bassist. She will also be available for personal consultations thursday afternoon (August 1<sup>st</sup>).

### Can I borrow a double bass?

Answer is **YES!**

You can borrow a Pöllmann double bass **FOR FREE**, for the entire duration of the bass camp. This means that you don't have to worry about bringing your own instrument to Mittenwald :-)

### Get your bow repaired or rehired during the course

This year master bowmaker Willi Hoyer will set up a workshop during the course where you can get your bows repaired or rehired at a special workshop price.

### Location of the course and concerts

Mittenwald is a very beautiful medieval city situated in the German Alps. It is very close to Austria and Italy. Mittenwald has a long history of string instrument making and one of the worlds only instrument making schools is located in Mittenwald.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mittenwald>

The course takes place at the following location:  
Evangelische Dreifaltigkeitskirche Mittenwald  
Parten Kirchner Strasse 31  
D-82481  
Mittenwald

## STAYING IN MITTENWALD/ACCOMMODATION

We know that finding the right place to stay in Mittenwald is very important. This list should help you find just the right place at the right price. There are many places to stay in Mittenwald.

**Post Hotel:** We have an agreement with Post Hotel. A great 4 STAR hotel in the middle of town. Our prices are **€1.155** for a double room. So if you are willing to share a room with another participant, or you are bringing a friend or family member, then this is a great deal for a luxury hotel. **€577,5** for the whole week.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like this offer, so we can reserve the room.

**Deadline for booking rooms at Post Hotel is MAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Appartments and local hotel booking:** If you are travelling 2-3 people or more together, it can be good and cheap to rent an apartment. Use this site to book <https://www.alpenwelt-karwendel.de/unterkunftssuche-zimmer-ferienwohnung>

You can use the same website for a list of local hotels and direct booking.

**Hostel:** There is a hostel in Garmisch Partenkirchen (20 min. from Mittenwald)

<https://www.jugendherberge.de/en/youth-hostels/garmisch-partenkirchen/>

**Hotels:** Mittenwald has a lot of nice hotels and guesthouses (Gasthaus)-- in German.

Try [Hotels.com](https://www.hotels.com), [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com) or [Trivago.com](https://www.trivago.com)

**Couchsurfing:** <https://www.couchsurfing.com/>

**AirBnB:** You might be able to find an AirBnB rental in Mittenwald. <https://airbnb.com>

## TRANSPORTATION

**Flying:** Fly to Munich. From Munich there is a direct train to Mittenwald every hour.

Alternativley you can fly to Innsbruck and take the train from there to Mittenwald

**Train:** Deutsche Bahn <http://www.bahn.de/p/view/index.shtml>

**Driving:** Mittenwald is an hour south of Munich. Be careful with weekend traffic. It can be crazy.

## Price of the course

Fee for the course is 580€. This includes all classes and workshops plus tea & coffee at the church.

## Registration

You can register by sending Alex an e-mail with your name and adress or by filling out the attached registration form. In order to complete your registration we ask you to pay when registering for the course. As a service to you we offer that instead of transferring the full amount, then you can make a €150 non-refundable deposit.

This €150 deposit will reserve a place for you in the master class, but you can't get the deposit back if you decide not to come. We have to keep your place and this means that we have to reject other participants. The deposit also covers administrative work.

The full amount has to be paid no later than 1 month before the masterclass starts.

For bank transfer information, please see the registration form.

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## More online info

[www.bradetichfoundation.org/other-classes](http://www.bradetichfoundation.org/other-classes)  
<http://www.andreasbennetzen.dk/teaching/mittenwald-international-masterclass/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Mittenwald/>  
<https://www.instagram.com/mittenwaldmasterclasses/>  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mittenwald>

We are looking forward to meet you and work with you!

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