

ACCORDION

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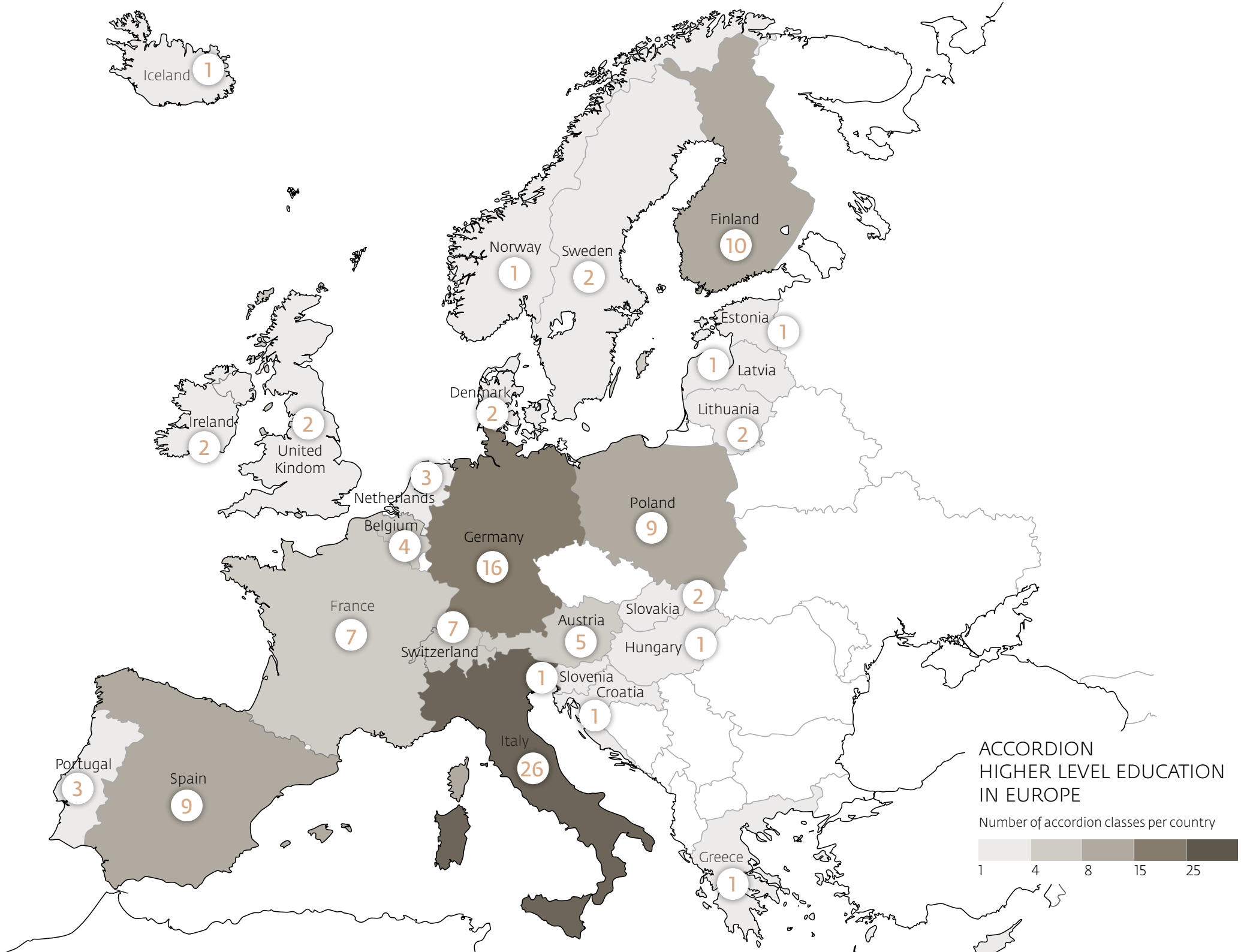
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*A complete analysis of the information presented here
will be published in Vincent Lhermet's doctoral thesis.
Une analyse des résultats présentés ici seront publiés prochainement
dans la thèse de doctorat de Vincent Lhermet.*



Introduction

Depuis les années 1950 jusqu'à nos jours, les institutions d'enseignement supérieur de la musique en Europe ont progressivement ouvert leurs portes à l'accordéon. Ces créations de classes, qui ont donné à cet instrument une certaine visibilité, et donc une légitimité dans le monde de la musique, semblent aller de pair avec le développement extraordinaire de la création musicale autour de cet instrument, d'où une explosion du nombre d'œuvres que l'on connaît aujourd'hui. Devant le manque d'informations disponibles sur les différents cursus supérieurs en Europe, il m'a semblé nécessaire de réaliser un état des lieux de l'offre d'enseignement actuelle : cette recherche, qui a permis de recenser 119 institutions européennes proposant un enseignement de l'accordéon, montre que l'introduction de cet instrument dans les différents conservatoires ne s'est pas faite au même rythme dans tous les pays. Conformément aux limites qui entourent ma recherche en doctorat artistique sur *Le répertoire contemporain de l'accordéon en Europe depuis 1990*, ce document fait état des institutions de l'ensemble des 28 états de l'Union Européenne, ainsi que de 3 pays de l'Espace Schengen qui ne font pas partie de l'UE. Sur ces 31 pays, seuls 6 ne proposaient pas en 2014 de formation supérieure en accordéon : la Bulgarie, Chypre, le Luxembourg, Malte, la République Tchèque et la Roumanie. Il va de soi que ce répertoire pourra être étendu, dans le futur, aux pays des Balkans par exemple, où la tradition de l'accordéon est très présente. Les informations présentées correspondent strictement aux réponses apportées par 135 professeurs, responsables des relations internationales, directeurs d'institutions ou étudiants¹ entre mai 2013 et février 2014. Les institutions sont classées par ordre alphabétique du pays, puis de la ville où elles se trouvent. Pour chacune d'elles, nous avons indiqué la date de création de la classe, le nom du premier professeur d'accordéon ainsi que des enseignants actuellement en poste, la présence éventuelle d'un cours de didactique instrumentale, et la liste de tous les cursus proposés. Devant l'absence de réponse de 5 institutions, nous présentons les informations que nous avons pu trouver sur internet. Les traductions des noms des institutions sont conformes aux documents officiels. Ce projet n'aurait pas pu voir le jour sans l'aide précieuse de Gretchen Amussen et de Philippe Brandeis au Conservatoire national supérieur de musique et de danse de Paris, de Jérémy Cox, directeur de l'Association Européenne des Conservatoires² et de Bruno Mantovani, directeur du CNSMDP³. Ce répertoire, qui donnera une vision d'ensemble de l'offre actuelle d'enseignement de l'accordéon, favorisera, je l'espère, de plus grands échanges entre les accordéonistes en Europe, et une meilleure connaissance de ce pan important de l'histoire de notre instrument.

Vincent Lhermet³

¹ Au 15 novembre 2014, la base de données "Ricordo al Futuro", mise en place par Vincent Lhermet et Fanny Vicens avec le soutien du Conservatoire de Paris et du Mécénat Musical Société Générale, recensait 9100 œuvres composées depuis 1922 comprenant au moins une partie d'accordéon.

² Voir la liste des contributeurs en page 65

³ Association européenne des conservatoires : www.aec-music.eu

⁴ Conservatoire national supérieur de musique et de danse de Paris : www.conservatoiredeparis.fr

⁵ Voir la biographie page 67

Introduction

From the 1950s until today, European higher music education institutions have gradually integrated the accordion in their courses. These new classes, which gave the instrument a certain visibility, and therefore legitimacy in the world of classical music, go hand in hand with the extraordinary development of musical creation for this instrument, as evidenced by the number of works now available¹.

Due to the lack of information relative to accordion studies in Europe, an inventory of the different schools that offer degrees in accordion was undertaken: this research, which has identified 119 European institutions offering accordion studies, shows that its introduction in various academies or conservatoires did not necessarily occur at the same time within different European countries. This PhD research focuses on the accordion contemporary repertoire in Europe since 1990, and limits results to all 28 European Union countries, as well as the 3 countries of the Schengen area which are not part of the EU. In 2014, only six countries did not offer accordion higher education: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, the Czech Republic and Romania. This repertoire list could be expanded in the future to the Balkan countries, for example, where the tradition of the accordion is very important.

The research presented here corresponds verbatim to the responses made by 135 teachers, international relations' coordinators, directors of institutions and students², between May 2013 and February 2014. All institutions are listed in alphabetical order by country and city. For each, the date of creation of the accordion class is indicated, including the name of the first accordion teacher appointed and teachers currently employed, the presence of a course in accordion pedagogy, and the list of all degrees offered. Please note that translated Conservatoire names respect official institutional documents.

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This repertoire list, which provides a comprehensive overview of the current accordion education in Europe, will hopefully encourage exchanges between accordionists, by providing a better understanding of this important part of the history of our instrument.

Vincent Lhermet³

¹ As of November 15th 2014, the database "Ricordo al futuro", established by Vincent Lhermet and Fanny Vicens with the support of the Paris Conservatoire and the Mécénat Musical Société Générale, lists 9100 works with accordion composed since 1922.

² See the list of contributors on page 65

³ Conservatoire national supérieur de musique et de danse de Paris : www.conservatoiredeparis.fr

⁴ Association européenne des conservatoires : www.aec-music.eu

⁵ See the biography on page 67

AUSTRIA

Vorarlberger Landeskonservatorium

Reichenfeldgasse 9, 6800 Feldkirch, Austria
www.vlk.ac.at

Accordion class created: 1993
First teacher appointed: Ursula Schmid
Current teacher (2013): Goran Kovacevic
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): Goran Kovacevic

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Künstlerisches Diplom (2 years)

Universität für Musik und Darstellende Kunst Graz University of Music and Performing Arts Graz

Leonhardstraße, 8010 Graz, Austria
www.kug.ac.at

Accordion class created: 1985
First teacher appointed: Mogens Ellegaard
Current teachers (2014): Niko Kumpuvaara, prof. Janne Rättyä, prof. Dr. Georg Schulz*
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Heidrun Savic

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Doctorate of Music (3 years)
Soloist diploma from 2014 onward (2 years)

*sabbatical until February 2015

Kärntner Landeskonservatorium

Mießtalerstraße 8, 9020 Klagenfurt, Austria

www.konse.at

Accordion class created: 1987
First teacher appointed: Rudolf Pillich
Current teacher (2014): Roman Pechmann
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Roman Pechmann

Degrees offered

Diploma in Pedagogy (4 years)

Anton Bruckner Privatuniversität Anton Bruckner Private University for music, drama and dance

Wildbergstraße 18, 4040 Linz, Austria
www.bruckneruni.at

Accordion class created: 1980
First teacher appointed: Alfred Melichar
Current teacher (2014): prof. Alfred Melichar, Bruno Würleitner
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Bruno Würleitner

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Konservatorium Wien Privatuniversität Konservatorium Wien – City of Vienna University

Johannesgasse 4A, 1010 Wien-Innere Stadt, Austria
www.konservatorium-wien.ac.at

Accordion class created: 2005
First teacher appointed: prof. Grzegorz Stopa
Current teacher (2014): prof. Grzegorz Stopa
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): prof. Grzegorz Stopa

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Master of Arts Education (2 years)

BELGIUM

Koninklijk Conservatorium Antwerpen Royal Conservatoire of Antwerp

Desguinlei 25, 2018 Antwerp, Belgium
www.ap.be/koninklijk-conservatorium

Accordion class probably created: 1983*
First probable appointed teacher: Roger Eggermont*
Current teacher (2013): Ludo Mariën

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Postgraduate diploma

**no prior information available*

Koninklijk Conservatorium Gent Royal Conservatoire of Gent

Hoogpoort 64, 9000 Gent, Belgium
www.hogent.be/arts

Accordion class created: 1998
First appointed teacher: Philippe Thuriot
Current teacher (2013): Philippe Thuriot

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Specialized Master in contemporary music (2 years)

LUCA Hogeschool voor Wetenschap & Kunst, Cam- pus Lemmensintituut

LUCA School of Arts, Campus Lemmens
Associated Faculty of the Arts, KU Leuven –
- University of Leuven

Lemmensberg 3, 3000 Leuven, Belgium
www.luca-arts.be

Accordion class created: 1985
First appointed teacher: Benny Heynen
Current teacher (2013): Eddy Flecijn

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Ecole Supérieure des Arts (ARTS2)/Conservatoire Royal de Mons Royal Conservatoire of Mons

Rue de Nimy 7, 7000 Mons, Belgium
www.conservatoire-mons.be
www.artsaucarre.be

Accordion class created: 1976
First appointed teacher: Jossart Cyriaque
Current teacher (2014): Emmanuel Comte, Olivier Douyez
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Olivier Douyez

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

CROATIA

Odjel za glazbu, Sveučilište Jurja Dobrile u Puli Juraj Dobrila University of Pula – Department of Music

Ulica Rovinjska 14, 52100 Pula, Croatia
www.unipu.hr

Accordion class created: 1993
First appointed teacher: Vitalij Arsenjevic Muntjan
Current teachers (2013): Franko Bozac, Drazen Kosmerl, Igor Krizman, Slavko Magdic, Marija Vukoja, Borut Zagoranski
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): Slavko Magdic

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (1 year)

DENMARK

Det Kongelige Danske Musikkonservatorium The Danish Royal Academy of Music

Rosenørns Alle 22, 1970 Frederiksberg C, Denmark
www.dkdm.dk

Accordion class created: 1970
First appointed teacher: Mogens Ellegaard
Current teachers (2014): prof. Geir Draugsvoll, Andreas Borregaard
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Rasmus Schjærff Kjølner

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Soloist diploma (2 years)

Syddansk Musikkonservatorium og Skuespillerskole The Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts Southern Denmark

Islandsgade 2, 5000 Odense C, Denmark
Kirkegade 61, 6700 Esbjerg, Denmark
www.smks.dk

Accordion class created: 2007
First appointed teacher: ass. prof. Jytte von Rüden
Current teacher (2014): ass. prof. Jytte von Rüden
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): ass. prof. Jytte von Rüden

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Soloist class (2 years)

ESTONIA

Eesti Muusika-ja Teatriakadeemia Estonian Academy of Music and Theater

Rävala pst 16, 10143 Tallinn, Estonia
www.ema.edu.ee

Accordion class created: 2002
First appointed teacher: Külli Kudu
Current teachers (2014): Tiit Kalluste, Külli Kudu, Sirje Mõttus, Tiina Välja
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Tiina Välja

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Doctorate of Music (4 years)

FINLAND

Metropolia Ammattikorkeakoulu Metropolia University of Applied Sciences

Ruoholahdentori 6, 00180 Helsinki, Finland
www.metropolia.fi

Accordion class created: 1980*
First appointed teacher: Matti Rantanen
Current teachers (2014): Niko Kumpuvaara, Dr. Helka Kymäläinen
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Dr. Helka Kymäläinen

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)

**an accordion class was created with Matti Rantanen in 1980 at the Helsinki conservatoire. The teachers' education was transferred later on to the Stadia University of Applied Sciences (nowadays Metropolia University of Applied Sciences).*

Sibelius-Akatemia Sibelius Academy

Alppikatu 2, 00530 Helsinki, Finland
www.siba.fi

Accordion class created: 1977
First appointed teacher: Matti Rantanen
Current teachers (2014): Matti Rantanen, Dr. Veli Kujala, Dr. Helka Kymäläinen
Dr. Mika Väyrynen, Heidi Velamo
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Dr. Helka Kymäläinen

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2,5 years) with a possibility of a Pedagogy Certificate
included in the Master's degree
Doctorate of Music (5 years)

Karelia-ammattikorkeakoulu Karelia University of Applied Sciences

Tikkarinne 9, 80200 Joensuu, Finland
www.karelia.fi

Accordion class created: 1977*
First appointed teacher: Hannu Korkalainen
Current teacher (2014): Dr. Pasi Hirvonen
Class closing in 2014**

Degrees offered
Bachelor of Music (4 years)

**an accordion class was created with Hannu Korkalainen in 1977 at the Joensuu conservatoire. The teachers' education was transferred later on to the Pohjois-Karjala University of Applied Sciences (nowadays Karelia- University of Applied Sciences).*
***The classical music department of this institution will close in 2014.*

Jyväskylän ammattikorkeakoulu Jyväskylä University of Applied Sciences

Pitkäkatu 18-22, 40100 Jyväskylä, Finland
www.jamk.fi

Accordion class created: 1977
First appointed teacher: Alpo Pohja
Current teachers (2014): Erik Brander, Vladimir Dolgoplov
Accordion didactic teachers (2014): Erik Brander, Vladimir Dolgoplov

Degrees offered
Bachelor of Music (4,5 years)

**an accordion class was created with Alpo Pohja in 1977 at the Jyväskylä conservatoire. The teachers' education was transferred later on to the Keski-Suomen konservatorio and then the Jyväskylän University of Applied Sciences.*

Centria-ammattikorkeakoulu Central Ostrobothnian University of Applied Sciences

Talonpojankatu 2, 67100 Kokkola, Finland
www.centria.fi

Accordion class created: 1983*
First appointed teacher: Unto Jutila
Current teacher (2014): Raimo Vertainen
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Riitta Kossi

Degrees offered
Bachelor of Music (4 years)

**an accordion class was created with Unto Jutila in 1978 at the Keski-Pohjanmaan Musiikkiopisto, receiving the conservatoire status in 1983. Teachers' education was transferred later on to the Centria ammattikorkeakoulu.*

Savonia ammattikorkeakoulu Savonia University of Applied Sciences

Microkatu 1, 70201 Kuopio, Finland
www.savonia.fi

Accordion class created: 1999
First appointed teacher: Petri Makkonen
Current teacher (2014): Petri Makkonen
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Petri Makkonen

Degrees offered
Bachelor of Music (4 years)

Lahden ammattikorkeakoulu Lahti University of Applied Sciences

Paasikivenkatu, 15110 Lahti, Finland
www.lamk.fi

Accordion class created: 1999
First appointed teacher: Jerzy Zywaszczak
Class closing in 2015

Degree offered:
Bachelor of Music (4 years)

**an accordion class was created at the Viipurin Musiikkiopisto, which then became the Lahden musiikkiopisto, receiving the conservatoire status in 1999. Teachers' education was transferred later on to the Lahden ammattikorkeakoulu.*

Oulun ammattikorkeakoulu Oulu University of Applied Sciences

Kotkantie 1, 90250 Oulu, Finland
www.oamk.fi

Accordion class created: 1987*
First appointed teacher: Timo Kinnunen
Current teacher (2014): Jukka Pietilä
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Jukka Pietilä

Degrees offered
Bachelor of Music (4 years)

**an accordion class was created with Timo Kinnunen in 1987 at the conservatoire of Oulu.
Teachers' education was transferred later on to the Oulu University of Applied Sciences).*

Tampereen ammattikorkeakoulu Tampere University of Applied Sciences

Kuntokatu 3, 33520 Tampere, Finland
www.tamk.fi

Accordion class created: 1980
First appointed teacher: Timo Kinnunen
Current teacher (2014): Markku Lindeman
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Markku Lindeman

Degrees offered
Bachelor of Music (4 years)

**an accordion class was created with Timo Kinnunen in 1980 at the conservatoire of Tampere.
Teachers' education was transferred later on to the Tampere University of Applied Sciences.*

Turun ammattikorkeakoulu Turku University of Applied Sciences

Lemminkäisenkatu 30, 20520 Turku, Finland
www.turkuamk.fi

Accordion class created: 1984*
First appointed teacher: Kimmo Mattila
Current teacher (2014): Mikko Luoma
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Mikko Luoma

Degrees offered
Bachelor of Music (4,5 years)

**an accordion class was created with Kimmo Mattila in 1984 followed by Merja Vihermaa at the Turun Konservatorio.
Teachers' education was transferred later on to the Turku University of Applied Sciences.*

FRANCE

Pôle d'enseignement supérieur de la musique Seine-Saint-Denis Ile-de-France Seine-Saint-Denis Ile-de-France Higher Music Education Center

4 avenue de la Division Leclerc, 93300 Aubervilliers, France
www.polesup93.fr

Accordion class created: 2009
First appointed teacher: Frédéric Guérouet
Current teacher (2014): Frédéric Guérouet
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Frédéric Guérouet

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years including a 2-year pedagogy degree if the student so wishes)

Pôle d'enseignement supérieur musique/danse Bordeaux-Aquitaine Bordeaux-Aquitaine Higher Music/Dance Education Center

19 rue Monthyon, 33800 Bordeaux, France
www.pesmd-bordeaux-aquitaine.com

Accordion class created: 2014
First appointed teacher: Bruno Maurice
Current teacher (2014): Bruno Maurice
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Bruno Maurice

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years including a 2-year pedagogy degree if the student so wishes)

Pôle d'enseignement supérieur de la musique en Bourgogne Bourgogne Higher Music Education Center

36-38 rue Chabot-Charny, 21000 Dijon, France
www.pesm-bourgogne.fr

Accordion class created: 2009
First appointed teacher: no specific teacher
Current teachers (2014): Christophe Girard, Olivier Urbano, Fanny Vicens

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years including a 2-year pedagogy degree if the student so wishes)

Pôle supérieur d'enseignements artistiques du Nord-Pas-de-Calais Lille - Nord-Pas-de-Calais Higher Arts Education Center

Rue Alphonse Colas, 59000 Lille, France
www.polesupnorpa.fr

Accordion class created: 2013
First appointed teachers: Vincent Lhermet, Casilda Rodriguez
Current teachers (2014): Vincent Lhermet, Casilda Rodriguez

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years including a 2-year pedagogy degree if the student so wishes)

Conservatoire national supérieur de musique et de danse de Paris Paris Conservatoire

209 avenue Jean Jaurès, 75019 Paris, France
www.conservatoiredeparis.fr

Accordion class created: 2002
First appointed teacher: Max Bonnay
Current teachers (2014): Max Bonnay, as. Anthony Millet
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Pascal Contet

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years including a 2-year pedagogy degree if the student so wishes)
Master of Music (2 years)
Master's level pedagogy degree (Certificat d'aptitude)
Doctorate of Music (3 years) – in cooperation with the Sorbonne University
Artist Diploma (1-2 years)
Artist Diploma - contemporary music (1-2 years)

Haute Ecole des Arts du Rhin - Académie supérieure de musique de Strasbourg

1 place Dauphine, 67076 Strasbourg, France
www.hear.fr

Accordion class created: 2011
First appointed teacher: Pascal Contet
Current teachers (2014): Pascal Contet, Marie-Andrée Joerger*

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years including a 2-year pedagogy degree if the student so wishes)
Master of Performance (2 years)

*from september 2014

Pôle supérieur d'enseignement artistique de Paris Boulogne-Billancourt (PSPBB) Paris Boulogne-Billancourt (PSPBB) Higher Arts Education Center

Rue de Madrid, 75008 Paris, France
22 rue de la Belle Feuille, 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt, France
www.pspbb.fr

Accordion class created: 2008
First appointed teacher: Max Bonnay
Current teachers (2014): Max Bonnay, Vincent Lhermet*

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years including a 2-year pedagogy degree if the student so wishes)

* from september 2014

GERMANY

Hochschule für Künste Bremen University of the Arts Bremen

Am Speicher XI 8, 28217 Bremen, Germany
www.hfk-bremen.de

Accordion class created: 1996
First teacher appointed: prof. Margit Kern
Current teachers (2014): prof. Margit Kern, Gerhard Scherer
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Gerhard Scherer

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Hochschule für Musik Detmold

Neustadt 22, 32756 Detmold, Germany
www.hfm-detmold.de

Accordion class created: 2009
First teacher appointed: prof. Grzegorz Stopa
Current teachers (2013): prof. Grzegorz Stopa, Marko Kassl
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): Marko Kassl

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Konzertexamen (2 years)

Folkwang Universität der Künste Folkwang University of the Arts

Klemensborn 39, 45239 Essen, Germany
www.folkwang-uni.de

Accordion class created: 1981
First teacher appointed: prof. Mie Miki
Current teachers (2014): prof. Mie Miki, Johannes Burgard, Heidi Luosujärvi
Accordion didactic teachers (2014): Johannes Burgard, prof. Mie Miki

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music – Instrumental Ausbildung (4 years)
Bachelor of Music – Musikpädagogik (Instrumental Pädagogik - 4 years)
Bachelor of Music – Musikpädagogik (Elementare Musikpädagogik - 4 years)
Bachelor of Music – Studiengänge Lehramt Musik (3 years)
Master of Music – Studiengänge Lehramt Musik (2 years)
Master of Music – Professional performance (2 years)
Master of Music – Instrumental Ausbildung (2 years)
Exzellenzstudium Konzertexamen (2 years)

Hochschule für Musik Freiburg University of Music Freiburg

Schwarzwaldstraße 141, 79102 Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany
www.mh-freiburg.de

Accordion class created: 2002
First teacher appointed: prof. Teodoro Anzellotti
Current teacher (2014): prof. Teodoro Anzellotti
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Annette Riessner

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Solistenausbildung (2 years)

Hochschule für Musik, Theater und Medien Hannover Hanover University of Music, Drama and Media

Emmichplatz 1, 30175 Hannover, Germany
www.hmtm-hannover.de

Accordion class created: 1983
First teacher appointed: prof. Elsbeth Moser
Current teacher (2014): prof. Elsbeth Moser
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Thomas Aßmus

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Solistenausbildung (2 years)

Musikakademie der Stadt Kassel

Karlsplatz 7, 34117 Kassel, Germany
www.musikakademie-kassel.de

Accordion class created: 1998
First teacher appointed: Mirjana Petercol
Current teacher (2014): Mirjana Petercol
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Mirjana Petercol

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Künstlerische Ausbildung (2 years)

Hochschule für Musik und Tanz Köln

Unter Krahenbäumen 87, 50668 Köln, Germany
www.mhs-koeln.de

Accordion class created: 1981
First teacher appointed: Jürgen Löchter
Current teachers (2013): Edwin Alexander Buchholz, Helmut Quackernak
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): Helmut Quackernak

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Solistenausbildung (2 years)

Hochschule Lausitz Lausitz University of Applied Sciences

Großenhainer Straße 57, 01968 Senftenberg, Germany
www.hs-lausitz.de

Accordion class created: 1995
First teacher appointed: prof. Gudrun Wall
Current teachers (2013): prof. Gudrun Wall, Eduard Wall
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): prof. Gudrun Wall

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)

Hochschule für Musik und Theater München

Arcisstraße 12, 80333 München, Germany
www.musikhochschule-muenchen.de

Accordion class probably created: 2008/1978*
First teacher appointed: Bernd Maltry*
Current teacher (2013): Bernd Maltry**
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): Bernd Maltry**

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music – Performance (4 years)
Bachelor of Music – Pedagogy (4 years)
Bachelor of Music - Volksmusik (4 years)
Master of Music - New Music (2 years)

*this class has been opened in 1978 at the Richard Strauss Konservatorium München which has been integrated to the Hochschule für Musik München in 2008.

** a new accordion teacher will be appointed in 2015

Musikhochschule Münster

Ludgerstraße 1, 48143 Münster, Germany
www.uni-muenster.de/Musikhochschule

Accordion class created: 2009
First teacher appointed: prof. Claudia Buder
Current teacher (2014): prof. Claudia Buder
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): prof. Claudia Buder

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music and Creativity (1 year*)
Master of Music and Instrumentality (1 year*)
Zertifikatsstudienjahr (1 year)

* Master in 2 years in construction

Hochschule für Musik Nürnberg Nuremberg University of Music

Veilhofstraße 34, 90489 Nürnberg, Germany
www.hfm-nuernberg.de

Accordion class created: 1979
First teacher appointed: Willi Münch
Current teacher (2014): prof. Irene Urbach
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Alexander Schröder

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music – performance (4 years)
Bachelor of Music – pedagogy (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Hohner Konservatorium

Hohnerstraße 4/1, 78647 Trossingen, Germany
www.hohner-konservatorium.de

Accordion class created: 2013/1931*

First teachers appointed: Andreas Nebl (Classic), Hans-Günther Kölz (Jazz)
Current teachers (2014): Andreas Nebl (Classic), Hans-Günther Kölz (Jazz)

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music

* this accordion class was created in 1931, however higher level degrees (Bachelor and Master) have been offered only since 2013, in collaboration with Osnabrück University.

Staatliche Hochschule für Musik Trossingen

Schultheiß-Koch-Platz 3, 78647 Trossingen, Germany
www.mh-trossingen.de

Accordion class created: 1972
First teacher appointed: prof. Hugo Noth
Current teacher (2014): prof. Hans Maier
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Friedemann Gisinger

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Konzertexamen (2 years)

Hochschule für Musik Franz Liszt The Liszt School of Music

Platz der Demokratie 2-3, 99423 Weimar, Germany
www.hfm-weimar.de

Accordion class created: 1950
First teacher appointed: prof. Irmgart Slota-Krieg
Current teacher (2014): prof. Ivan Koval
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): prof. Claudia Buder

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Soloist class (2 years)

Wiesbadener Musikakademie

Schillerplatz 1 -2, 65185 Wiesbaden, Germany
www.wma-wiesbaden.de

Accordion class created: 1950
First teacher appointed: Dietmar Walter
Current teacher (2014): Mirjana Petercol
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Mirjana Petercol

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)

Hochschule für musik Würzburg

Hofstallstraße 6-8, 97070 Würzburg, Germany
www.hfm-wuerzburg.de

Accordion class created: 1978*
First teacher appointed : Maximilian Schnurrer
Current teacher (2014): prof. Stefan Hussong
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Jürgen Wunn

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music - artistic (4 years)
Bachelor of Music - artistic/pedagogic (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Meisterclass (open)

** an accordion class was created in 1978 with Maximilian Schnurrer at the Conservatory of music Wuerzburg, which was transferred in 2001 to the Hochschule für Musik Würzburg*

GREECE

Πανεπιστήμιο Μακεδονίας University of Macedonia

Egnatia 156, Thessaloniki 540 06, Greece
www.uom.gr

Accordion class created: 2005
First teacher appointed: Konstantinos Raptis
Current teacher (2014): Konstantinos Raptis

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)

HUNGARY

Liszt Ferenc Zeneművészeti Egyetem The Franz Liszt Academy of Music

Wesselényi 52, 1077 Budapest, Hungary
www.lfze.hu

Accordion class created: 1985
First teacher appointed: László Ernyei
Current teacher (2013): László Ernyei
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): László Ernyei

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (1 year)

ICELAND

Listaháskóli Íslands Iceland Academy of the Arts

Þverholt 11, Reykjavík, Iceland
www.lhi.is

Accordion class created: 2007
First teacher appointed: Tatu Antero Kantomaa
Current teacher (2013): German Klophin

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Diploma (2 years)

IRELAND

Dublin Institute of Technology

Cathal Brugha Street, Dublin 1, Ireland
www.dit.ie

Accordion class created: 2000
First teacher appointed: John Chilton
Current teacher (2013): Dermot Dunne

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (1 year)

Royal Irish Academy of Music

36-38 Westland Row, Dublin 2, Ireland
www.riam.ie

Accordion class created: 1993
First teacher appointed: Patricia Kavanagh
Current teacher (2013): Patricia Kavanagh

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Doctorate of Music (4 years)

ITALY

Since the Bologna reformation in 1999, all the 73 Italian public conservatoires and private istituti musicali pareggiati offer higher education (Triennio and Biennio degrees).^{*} Because of the significant number of Italian higher level institutions as well as the difficulty in reaching staff, this research does not include accordion classes in the music institutes.

^{*}Law n. 508, 21 December 1999 (Art. 2, comma 5) and Presidential Decree n. 212, 8 July 2005 (Art. 3).

Conservatorio di Musica "Alfredo Casella" di L'Aquila- Conservatoire of Music "Alfredo Casella" of L'Aquila

Viale Collemaggio, L'Aquila, Italy
www.consaq.it

Accordion class created: 2005
First teacher appointed: Dario Flammini
Current teacher (2014): Dario Flammini

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio di Musica "Domenico Cimarosa" di Avellino Conservatoire of Music "Domenico Cimarosa" of Avellino

Via Circumvallazione, 156, 83100 Avellino, Italy
www.conservatoriocimarosa.org

Accordion class created: 2005
First teacher appointed: Francesco Gesualdi
Current teachers (2014): Giuseppe Scigliano, Massimo Signorini

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio Statale "Niccolò Piccinni" di Bari State Conservatoire "Niccolò Piccinni" of Bari

Traversa I Brigata Bari, 26, 70124 Bari, Italy
www.conservatoripiccinni.it

Accordion class created: 1993
First teacher appointed: Francesco Palazzo
Current teacher (2014): Francesco Palazzo

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio di Musica "Lorenzo Perosi" di Campobasso Conservatoire of Music "Lorenzo Perosi" of Campobasso

Viale Principe di Piemonte, 2, 86100 Campobasso, Italy
www.conservatoriperosi.it

Accordion class created: 2010
First teacher appointed: Angelo Miele
Current teacher (2014): Angelo Miele

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio di musica "Agostino Steffani" di Castel- franco Veneto Conservatoire of Music "Agostino Steffani" of Castel- franco Veneto

Via Giuseppe Garibaldi, 25, 31033 Castelfranco Veneto TV, Italy
www.conscfv.it

Accordion class created: 1993

First teacher appointed: Ivano Paterno
Current teacher (2014): Ivano Paterno

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Old system diploma

Conservatorio Statale di Musica "Giovanni Battista Pergolesi" di Fermo State Conservatoire of Music "Giovanni Battista Per- golesi" of Fermo

Via dell'Università, 3, Fermo, Italy
www.conservatorio.net

Accordion class created: 1993
First teacher appointed: Corrado Rojac
Current teacher (2014): Riccardo Centazzo

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio Statale di Musica "Luigi Cherubini" Firenze State Conservatoire "Luigi Cherubini" of Florence

Piazza delle Belle Arti, 2, 50121 Firenze, Italy
www.conservatorio.firenze.it

Accordion class created: 1993
First teacher appointed: Ivano Battiston
Current teacher (2014): Ivano Battiston
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Ivano Battiston

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio "Umberto Giordano" di Foggia Conservatoire "Umberto Giordano" of Foggia

Piazza Vincenzo Nigri, 5, 71100 Foggia, Italy
www.conservatoriofoggia.it

Accordion class created: 2002
First teacher appointed: Massimiliano Pitocco
Current teacher (nov. 2014): Cesare Chiachiarretta

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio "Licino Refice" di Frosinone Conservatoire "Licino Refice" of Frosinone

Viale Michelangelo, 03100 Frosinone, Italy
www.conservatorio-frosinone.it

Accordion class created: 2003
First teacher appointed: Adriano Ranieri
Current teacher (nov. 2014): Francesco Gesualdi

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio Statale di Musica "Ottorino Respighi" di Latina State Conservatoire of Music "Ottorino Respighi" of Latina

Via Ezio, 32, 04100 Latina, Italy
www.conslatina.it

Accordion class created: 2003

First teacher appointed: Davide Vendramin
Current teacher (2014): Patrizia Angeloni
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Patrizia Angeloni

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Old system diploma

Conservatorio di Musica "Giacomo Puccini" di La Spezia Conservatoire of Music "Giacomo Puccini" of La Spezia

Via XX Settembre, 34, 19121 La Spezia SP, Italy
www.conservatoriopuccini.com

Accordion class created: 2009
First teacher appointed: Endrio Luti
Current teacher (2014): Endrio Luti

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio "Tito Schipa" di Lecce Conservatoire "Tito Schipa" of Lecce

Via Calasso, Lecce, Italy
www.conservatoriolecce.it

Accordion class created: 2007
First teacher appointed: Cesare Chiacchiaretta
Current teacher (2014): Germano Scurti
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Germano Scurti

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Old system diploma

Conservatorio di musica "Lucio Campani" di Mantova Conservatoire "Lucio Campani" of Mantova

Via della Conciliazione, 33, 46100 Mantova, Italy
www.conservatoriomantova.com

Accordion class created: 1999
First teacher appointed: Paolo Vignani
Current teacher (2014): Mario Milani

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio "Giuseppe Verdi" di Milano Conservatoire "Giuseppe Verdi" of Milano

Via Conservatorio, 12, 20122 Milano, Italy
www.consmilano.it

Accordion class created: 2002
First teacher appointed: Sergio Scappini
Current teacher (2014): Sergio Scappini

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio di Musica "Vincenzo Bellini" di Palermo Conservatoire of Music "Vincenzo Bellini" of Palermo

Via Squarcialupo, 45, Palermo PA, Italy
www.conservatoriobellini.it

Accordion class created: 2006

First teacher appointed: Carmela Stefano
Current accordion teachers (2014): Carmela Stefano, Ruggiero Mascellino

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio di Musica "Arrigo Boito" di Parma Conservatoire "Arrigo Boito" of Parma

Via del Conservatorio, 7/b, 43125 Parma, Italy
www.conservatorio.pr.it

Accordion class created: 2012
First teacher appointed: Cesare Chiacchiaretta
Current teacher (nov. 2014): Giorgio Dellarole
Accordion didactic teacher (nov. 2014): Giorgio Dellarole

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio Statale di Musica "Gioachino Rossini" di Pesaro

State conservatoire "Gioachino Rossini" of Pesaro

Piazza Olivieri, 5, 61100 Pesaro, Italy
www.conservatoriorossini.it

Accordion class created: 1984
First teacher appointed: Sergio Scappini
Current teacher (2014): Paolo Vignani
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Paolo Vignani

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio "Luisa D'Annunzio" di Pescara Conservatoire "Luisa D'Annunzio" of Pescara

Viale Muzii Leopoldo, 5, Pescara, Italy
www.conspe.it

Accordion class created: 2011
First teacher appointed: Claudio Jacomucci
Current teacher (nov. 2014): Adriano Ranieri

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio Statale di Musica "Francesco Cilea" di Reggio Calabria State Conservatoire of Music "Francesco Cilea" of Reggio Calabria

Via Aschenez, 1, 89123 Reggio Calabria, Italy
www.cilea.altervista.org

Accordion class created: 2004
First teacher appointed: Adolfo Carmelo Zagari
Current teacher (2014): Adolfo Carmelo Zagari

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio di Santa Cecilia - Roma Santa Cecilia Conservatoire of Rome

Via dei Greci n. 18, Roma, Italy
www.conservatoriosantacecilia.it

Accordion class created: 2004

First teacher appointed: Massimiliano Pitocco
Current teacher (2014): Massimiliano Pitocco

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio Statale di Musica "Giuseppe Martucci" di Salerno State conservatoire "Giuseppe Martucci" of Salerno

Via Salvatore De Renzi, 62, 84123 Salerno, Italy
www.consalerno.com

Accordion class created: 2007
First teacher appointed: Ferdinando Muttillio
Current teacher (2014): Ferdinando Muttillio

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio di Musica "Francesco Antonio Bonpor- ti" di Riva del Garda Conseratoire of Music "Francesco Antonio Bonporti" of Riva del Garda

Via Santa Maria Maddalena, 1, Trento, Italy
www.conservatorio.tn.it

Current teacher (2014): Fabio Rossato

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio "Giuseppe Tartini" Trieste Conservatoire "Giuseppe Tartini" Trieste

Via Carlo Ghega, 12, Trieste, Italy
www.conservatorio.trieste.it

Accordion class created: 2008
First teacher appointed: Corrado Rojac
Current teachers (2014): Corrado Rojac, Mikela Ursic
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Corrado Rojac

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio Statale di Musica "Jacopo Tomadini" di Udine State Conservatoire of Music "Jacopo Tomadini" of Udine

Piazza Primo Maggio, 29, 33100 Udine UD, Italy
www.conservatorio.udine.it

Accordion class created: 2014
First teacher appointed: Adolfo Del Cont
Current teacher (2014): Adolfo Del Cont

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio di musica "Fausto Torrefranca" di Vibo Valentia Conservatoire "Fausto Torrefranca" of Vibo Valentia

Via Corsea, Vibo Valentia, Italy
www.conservatoriovibovalentia.it

Accordion class created: 2002
First teacher appointed: Mario Milani
Current teacher (2014): Mario-Stefano Pietrodarchi

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Conservatorio Musica "Arrigo Pedrollo" di Vicenza Conservatoire of Music "Arrigo Pedrollo" of Vicenza

Contrà San Domenico, 33, 36100 Vicenza, Italy
www.consvi.it

Accordion class created: 2005
First teacher appointed: Patrizia Angeloni
Current teacher (2014): Davide Vendramin

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

LATVIA

Jāzeps Vītola Latvijas Mūzikas akadēmija Jāzeps Vītola Latvian Academy of Music

Barona iela 1, Rīga, Latvia
www.jvlma.lv

Accordion class created: 1998
First teacher appointed: Jurijs Rižovs
Current teachers (2013): Jurijs Rižovs, Artūrs Noviks
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): Jurijs Rižovs

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

LITHUANIA

VDU Musikos Akademija Vytautas Magnus University Music Academy

V. Čepinskio g. 5, 46257 Kaunas, Lithuania
www.ma.vdu.lt

Accordion class created: 2011
Current teachers (2014): ass. prof. Kazys Stonkus, Gintaras Balčiūnas, Gražina Lu-košienė, Gintaras Mameniškis, Vytautas Rušėnas, Povilas Velikis
Accordion didactic teachers (2014): ass. prof. Kazys Stonkus, Vytautas Rušėnas

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Lietuvos muzikos ir teatro akademija Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theater

Gedimino pr. 42, 01110 Vilnius, Lithuania
www.lmta.lt

Accordion class created: 1959
First teachers appointed: Vaclovas Furmanavicius, Liudas Survila
Current teachers (2014): ass. prof. Raimondas Sviackevičius, prof. Eduardas Gabnys, prof. Ričardas Sviackevičius, ass. prof. Genadijus Savkovas, ass. prof. Dr. Gintaras Balčiūnas, ass. Roman Morkunas.
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): ass. prof. Raimondas Sviackevičius

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Doctorate of Music (4 years)

THE NETHERLANDS

ArtEZ Conservatorium – Classical Department

Aan de Stadsmuur 88, 8011 VD Zwolle, The Netherlands
[www.artez.nl/conservatorium*](http://www.artez.nl/conservatorium)

Accordion class created: 1965
First teacher appointed: Egbert Spelde (Enschede)
Current teacher (2014): Gertie Bruin
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Gertie Bruin

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

**since 2011, the ArtEZ Conservatorium offers a jazz/pop Bachelor and Master of Music (teacher Rik Cornelissen)*

Koninklijk Conservatorium Den Haag Royal Conservatoire of The Hague

Juliana van Stolberglaan 1, 2595 CA Den Haag, The Netherlands
www.koncon.nl

Accordion class created: 2010
First teachers appointed: Marieke Grotenhuis, An Raskin
Current teachers (2014): Marieke Grotenhuis, An Raskin
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Hans van der Maas

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Fontys Conservatorium

Zwijnsenplein 1, 5038 TZ Tilburg, The Netherlands
www.fontys.nl/kunsten

Accordion class created: 1964
First teacher appointed: Arie Willems
Current teachers (2013): Gerie Daanen, Ronald van Overbruggen

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music

** in 1964 the Brabant Conservatoire opened a class for accordion in Tilburg. This conservatoire was later on integrated to the Fontys Hogescholen.*

NORWAY

Norges musikkhøgskole The Norwegian Academy of Music

Slemdalsveien 11, 0363 Oslo, Norway
www.nmh.no

Accordion class created: 1973
First teacher appointed: Jon Faukstad
Current teachers (2014): Erik Bergene, Frode Haltli
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Erik Bergene

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Doctorate of Music (3 years)

POLAND

Akademia Muzyczna im. Feliksa Nowowiejskiego, Bydgoszcz Feliks Nowowiejski Academy of Music in Bydgoszcz

Juliusza Słowackiego 7, Bydgoszcz, Poland
www.amuz.bydgoszcz.pl

Accordion class created: 1980
First teacher appointed: prof. Jerzy Kaszuba
Current teachers (2013): prof. Jerzy Kaszuba, ass. Dr. Stanisław Miłek
Accordion didactic teachers (2013): prof. Jerzy Kaszuba, Stanisław Miłek

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Doctorate of Music (2-3 years)
Postgraduate (2 years)

Akademia Muzyczna im. Stanisława Moniuszki w Gdańsku Academy of Music in Gdansk

Ul. Łąkowa 1-2, 80-743 Gdańsk, Poland
www.amuz.gda.pl

Accordion class created: 1976
First teacher appointed: mgr Józef Madanowski
Current teachers (2013): prof. Krzysztof Olczak, prof. Elżbieta Rosińska, as. Paweł Zagańczyk
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): prof. Elżbieta Rosińska

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Doctorate of Music (3 years)

Akademia Muzyczna im. Karola Szymanowskiego w. Katowicach

Academy of Music in Katowice

Wojewódzka 33, Katowice, Poland

www.am.katowice.pl

Accordion class created: 1968

First teacher appointed: Joachim Pichura

Current teachers (2009): Marek Andrysek, Piotr Chołłowicz, Daniel Lis, Joachim Pichura, Marcin Wyrostek

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)

Master of Music (2 years)

Doctorate of Music

Akademia Muzyczna w Krakowie

Academy of Music in Kraków

Św. Tomasza 43, 31-027 Kraków, Poland

www.amuz.krakow.pl

Accordion class created: 1976

First teacher appointed: prof. Włodzimierz Lech Puchnowski

Current teachers (2014): Dr hab. Paweł Paluch, Dr. Janusz Pater

Accordion didactic teachers (2014): Dr hab. Paweł Paluch, Dr. Janusz Pater

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)

Master of Music (2 years)

Doctorate of Music (2,5 years)

Postgraduate (2 years)

Akademia Muzyczna im. Grazyny i Kiejstuta Bacewiczow w Lodzi

Academy of Music in Łódź

Gdańska 32, Łódź, Poland

www.amuz.lodz.pl

Accordion class created: 1980

First teacher appointed: prof. Bogdan Dowłasz

Current teachers (2013): prof. Bogdan Dowłasz, Zbigniew Ignaczewski, prof. Dr. Leszek Kolodziejski, Dr Eneas Kubit

Accordion didactic teachers (2013): prof. Bogdan Dowłasz, Zbigniew Ignaczewski

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)

Master of Music (2 years)

Doctorate of Music (3 years)

Akademia Muzyczna im I.J. Paderewskiego w Poznaniu

Academy of Music in Poznań

Święty Marcin 87, Poznań, Poland

www.amuz.edu.pl

Accordion class created: 1972

First teacher appointed: prof. Włodzimierz Lech Puchnowski*

Current teachers (2014): prof. Jerzy Kaszuba, prof. Teresa Adamowicz-Kaszuba

Accordion didactic teachers (2014): prof. Jerzy Kaszuba, prof. Teresa Adamowicz-Kaszuba

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)

Master of Music (2 years)

Doctorate of Music (3 years)

**from 1973 to 2000, mgr Henryk Krzemiński taught in Poznań.*

Akademia Sztuki w Szczecinie

Art Academy of Szczecin

Plac Orła Białego 2, Szczecin, Poland
www.akademiasztuki.eu

Accordion class created: 2010
First teacher appointed: Dr. Jerzy Siemak
Current teachers (2013): Dr. Jerzy Siemak, Marek Stawniak

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Accordion class created: 1950s
First teacher appointed: Zbigniew Łuc
Current teacher (2013): Zbigniew Łuc
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): Zbigniew Łuc

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Uniwersytet Muzyczny Fryderyka Chopina

The Fryderyk Chopin University of Music

Okólnik 2, 00-999 Warszawa, Poland
www.chopin.edu.pl

Accordion class created: 1964
First teacher appointed: prof. Lech Puchnowski
Current teachers (2013): prof. Klaudiusz Baran, Rafał Grząka, Jerzy Łukasiewicz
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): Jerzy Łukasiewicz

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Doctorate of Music (2,5 years)

Akademia Muzyczna imienia Karola Lipińskiego we Wrocławiu

Karol Lipinski Academy of Music in Wrocław

Pl. Jana Pawła II nr 2, 50-043 Wrocław, Poland
www.amuz.wroc.pl

PORTUGAL

Universidade de Aveiro - Departamento de Comunicação e Arte Aveiro University - Communication and Art Department

Campus Universitário de Santiago, 3810-193 Aveiro, Portugal
www.ua.pt

Accordion class created: 2006
First teacher appointed: Abel Moura
Current teacher (2014): Abel Moura

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Doctorate of Music (3-4 years)

Escola Superior de Artes Aplicadas de Castelo Branco Superior school of Applied Arts in Castelo Branco

Estrada da Nossa Senhora de Mércules, 6000-909 Castelo Branco, Portugal
www.ipcb.pt

Accordion class created: 2000
First teacher appointed: Paulo Jorge Ferreira
Current teacher (2013): Paulo Jorge Ferreira
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): Paulo Jorge Ferreira

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Postgraduate diploma

Universidade de Évora - Escola de artes Évora University - Music Department

Largo dos Colegiais 2, 7004-516 Évora, Portugal
www.eartes.uevora.pt

Accordion class created: 2013
First teacher appointed: Gonçalo Pescada
Current teacher (2014): Gonçalo Pescada

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Doctorate of Music (3 years)

SLOVAKIA

Akadémia umení v Banskej Bystrici Academy of Arts in Banská Bystrica

Ján Kollára 22, 974 00 Banská Bystrica, Slovak republic
www.aku.sk

Accordion class probably created: 1998*
First probable teacher appointed: Vladimír Čuchran*
Current teacher (2013): Michal Červienka

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Doctorate of Music (open)

**no prior information available*

Vysoká škola muzických umení Bratislava Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava

Ventúrska 3, 813 01 Bratislava, Slovak republic
www.vsmu.sk

Accordion class created: 1971
First teacher appointed: Marta Szôkeová
Current teachers (2013): prof. Rajmund Kákoni, Dr. Boris Lenko, Dr. Milan Osadský,
Ludmila Hodulíková
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): prof. Rajmund Kákoni

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Doctorate of Music (3 years)

SLOVENIA

Univerza v Ljubljani, Akademija za glasbo Academy of Music Ljubljana

Stari trg 34, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
www.ag.uni-lj.si

Accordion class created: 2009
First teachers appointed: Primož Parovel, Borut Zagoranski
Current teachers (2014): Luka Juhart, Klemen Leben, Borut Zagoranski
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Klemen Leben

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music – Performance (2 years)
Master of Music – Pedagogy (2 years)

SPAIN

ESMUC - Escola Superior de Música de Catalunya ESMUC - High School of Music of Catalonia

C/Padilla, 155 (L'Auditori Building), 08013 Barcelona, Spain
www.esmuc.cat

Accordion class created: 1968*
First teacher appointed: José Manuel Garcia Pérez*
Current teacher (2014): Blai Navarro Garcia

Degrees offered
Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master in 2014

** after the LOGSE reform, the Barcelona superior conservatoire has been replaced by ESMUC.
Iñaki Alberdi Alzaga has been teaching accordion since 2001.*

Conservatorio Superior de Música da Coruña Superior Conservatoire of Coruña

Plaza del Conservatorio, 15011 A Coruña, Spain
www.csmcoruna.com

Accordion class created: 2005
First teacher appointed: Fernando Fraga Traba
Current teacher (2013): Fernando Fraga Traba

Degrees offered
Diploma (4 years)

Conservatorio Superior de Música de Canarias (CSMC) Superior Conservatoire of the Canary Islands

Calle Maninidra, 1, 35002 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas, Spain
www.csmc.es

Accordion class created: 2009
First teacher appointed: Ariel Segura
Current teacher (2014): Maria Aranzazu Aguirre Barcena
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Maria Aranzazu Aguirre Barcena

Degrees offered
Diploma (4 years)

Real Conservatorio Superior de Música de Madrid Royal Superior Conservatoire of Madrid

Calle de Santa Isabel, 53, 28012 Madrid, Spain
www.educa.madrid.org/web/csm.realconservatorio.madrid

Accordion class created: 1978
First teacher appointed: Angel Vázquez
Current teacher (2013): Tito Marcos Crehuet

Degrees offered
Diploma (4 years)

Conservatorio Superior de Música "Manuel Massotti Littel" de Murcia Superior conservatoire of Murcia

Calle Alcalde Gaspar de la Peña, 9, 30004 Murcia, Spain
www.csmmurcia.com

Accordion class created: 1991
First teacher appointed: Teresa Manzanero Barrachina
Current teacher (2013): Teresa Manzanero Barrachina

Degrees offered
Bachelor of Music (4 years)

Conservatorio Superior de Música "Eduardo Martínez Torner" Superior Conservatoire "Eduardo Martínez Torner"

Plaza Corrada del Obispo, 33003 Oviedo, Asturias, Spain

www.consmupa.com/web

Accordion class created: 1996

First teacher appointed: Salvador Parada Elizalde

Current teacher (2013): Diego González Pérez

Accordion didactic teacher (2013): Diego González Pérez

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)

Conservatorio Superior de Música de Navarra Superior conservatoire of Navarra

Paseo Antonio Pérez Goyena, 1, 31008 Pamplona, Navarra, Spain

www.csmn.educacion.navarra.es

Accordion class created: 1985

First teacher appointed: Nekane Iturrioz

Current teacher (2014): Nekane Iturrioz, Javier López Jaso (jazz)

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)

Musikene - Centro Superior de Música del País Vasco Musikene - High School of Music of the Basque Country

Palacio Miramar Mirakontxa, 48, 20007 Donostia-San Sebastian, Spain

www.musikene.net

Accordion class created: 1964*

First teacher appointed: Mikel Bikondoa*

Current teachers (2014): Iñaki Alberdi, Aitor Furundarena

Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Miren Agurne Iñarga

Degrees offered

Diploma (4 years)

** after the LOGSE reform, the San Sebastian Superior Conservatoire has been replaced by MUSIKENE in 2002. Iñaki Alberdi Alzaga has been teaching accordion since then.*

Conservatorio Superior de Música de Zaragoza (CSMA)

Superior Conservatoire of Zaragoza (CSMA)

Vía Hispanidad n.º 22, 50009 Zaragoza, Spain

www.csma.es

Accordion class created: 2002

First teacher appointed: Angel Luis Castaño

Current teacher (2014): Ander Telleria*

Degrees offered

Diploma (4 years)

** from november 2014*

SWEDEN

Institutionen för konst, kommunikation och lärande
vid Luleå Tekniska Universitet
Luleå University of Technology
Universitetsområdet, Porsön, 971 87 Luleå, Sweden
www.ltu.se/mme

Accordion class created: 1989
First teacher appointed: Ingemar Nilsson
Current teacher (2013): Jörgen Sundevist
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): Sture Kuusialo

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Doctorate of Music (5 years)

Kungliga Musikhögskolan Stockholm
Royal College of Music Stockholm
Lidingövägen 12, 115 91 Stockholm, Sweden
www.kmh.se

Accordion class created: 1984
First teacher appointed: Anita Agnas
Current teacher (2013): Anita Agnas
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): Anita Agnas

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Soloist diploma (2 years)

SWITZERLAND

Musik Akademie Basel – Hochschule für Musik
Basel Academy of Music
Leonhardsstrasse 6, 4003 Basel, Switzerland
www.fhnw.ch

Degrees offered

Master in Specialized Music Performance – Contemporary music (2 years)*

**course open to all instruments. Students work mainly with prof. Teodoro Anzellotti and prof. Stefan Hussong.*

Hochschule der Künste Bern
Bern University of the Arts
Fellerstrasse 11, 3027 Bern, Switzerland
www.hkb.bfh.ch

Accordion class created: 1987
First teacher appointed: prof. Teodoro Anzellotti
Current teacher (2014): prof. Teodoro Anzellotti
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Felix Barmert

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Master in Specialized Music Performance (2 years)

HEMU (Haute École de Musique) - Vaud-Valais-Fribourg

Rue de la Grotte 2, CP 5700 – 1002 Lausanne, Switzerland
www.hemu.ch

Accordion class created: 2009
First teacher appointed: Stéphane Chapuis
Current teacher (2014): Stéphane Chapuis
Accordion didactic teacher (2014): Sylvain Tissot

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music – Performance (2 years)
Master of Music – Pedagogy (2 years)
Master in Specialized Music Performance (2 years)

Conservatorio della Svizzera italiana - Scuola universitaria di musica

via Soldino 9 6900 Lugano, Switzerland
www.conservatorio.ch

Accordion class created: 1988-1989
First teacher appointed: Leslaw Skorski
Current teachers (2013): Leslaw Skorski, Sergio Scappini
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): Leslaw Skorski

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Hochschule Luzern – Musik

Mariahilfsgasse 2A, 6004 Luzern, Switzerland
www.hslu.ch/musik

Accordion class created: 2010
First teacher appointed: Anne-Maria Hölscher
Current teacher (2013): Anne-Maria Hölscher
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): Petra Föllmi

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Master in Specialized Music Performance (2 years)

Zürcher Hochschule der Künste Zurich University of the Arts

Ausstellungsstrasse 60, 8005 Zürich, Switzerland
www.zhdk.ch

Accordion class created: 1992
First teacher appointed: Yolanda Schibli Zimmermann
Current teacher (2013): Yolanda Schibli Zimmermann
Accordion didactic teacher (2013): Yolanda Schibli Zimmermann

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Master in Specialized Music Performance (2 years)

Haute École de Musique Kalaidos Kalaidos Academy of Music*

Postfach 3811, Mühlemattstrasse 42, 5001 Aarau, Switzerland
www.kalaidos-fh.ch

Current teachers (2014): Gérard Fahr, Mario Daniele Porreca, Leslaw Skorski, Petra Theiler-Föllmi, Sylvain Tissot
Accordion didactic teachers (2014): Gérard Fahr, Mario Daniele Porreca, Sylvain Tissot

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (3 years)
Master of Music – Performance (2 years)
Master of Music – Pedagogy (2 years)

**the Kalaidos Academy of Music, founded in 2010, is a private school which offers students the possibility of choosing their teacher within the large network of certified teachers throughout instruments.*

UNITED KINGDOM

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

100 Renfrew St, Glasgow G2 3DB, United-Kingdom
www.rcs.ac.uk

Accordion class created: 2008
First teacher appointed: Djordje Gajic
Current teacher (2013): Djordje Gajic

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)

Royal Academy of Music

Marylebone Rd, London NW1 5HT, United Kindgom
www.ram.ac.uk

Class created: 1986
First teacher appointed: Owen Murray
Current teachers (in 2014): Owen Murray, Friedrich Lips (visiting professor)

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Music (4 years)
Master of Music (2 years)
Doctorate of Music (3 years)

Vincent Lhermet



Diplômé de l'Académie Sibelius d'Helsinki dans la classe de Matti Rantanen, lauréat de la Fondation d'Entreprise Banque Populaire, du Mécénat Musical Société Générale et de la Fondation Meyer, Vincent Lhermet est le premier accordéoniste à réaliser un doctorat d'interprète au Conservatoire national supérieur de musique et de danse de Paris et l'Université de Paris-Sorbonne où il travaille avec Laurent Cugny et Bruno Mantovani.

Lauréat de concours internationaux (Arrasate-Hiria, Gaudeamus Interpreters...), il se produit en soliste, avec orchestre et ensembles (orchestre de l'Académie Sibelius, orchestre d'Auvergne, Secession Orchestra, ensemble Court-Circuit...), ainsi qu'au sein de diverses formations de chambre dans des salles telles que le Muziekgebouw d'Amsterdam, la Maison de la Musique d'Helsinki, la Cité de la Musique de Paris ou encore la Salle Garnier et l'Auditorium Rainier III de Monte Carlo.

Plusieurs de ses concerts ont été enregistrés par la Radio nationale finlandaise et France Musique.

Passionné par la musique de notre temps, il œuvre à l'enrichissement du répertoire de l'accordéon en collaborant avec des compositeurs tels que Franck Bedrossian, Tomas Bordalejo, Martin Iddon, Philippe Hersant, Martin Matalon, Florent Motsch, François Narboni, Jukka Tiensuu, Mikel Urquiza...

Il enseigne au C.R.R. de Boulogne-Billancourt ainsi qu'aux Pôles Supérieurs d'enseignement artistique de Lille et de Paris Boulogne-Billancourt et est régulièrement invité à donner des masterclass, conférences à l'étranger et à siéger dans les jurys de concours internationaux.

www.vincentlhermet.fr

Vincent Lhermet graduated from the Sibelius Academy (Finland) with the highest honors in the class of Matti Rantanen. He is the first accordionist ever admitted to the PhD program of the Paris Conservatoire/Sorbonne University, where he is preparing a thesis under the direction of Laurent Cugny and composer Bruno Mantovani.

A laureate of international competitions (Arrasate, Gaudeamus interpreters...), he regularly performs worldwide as a soloist, with orchestras and ensembles (orchestre d'Auvergne, Secession orchestra, ensemble Court-Circuit...) as well as in various chamber groups in prestigious venues such as the Muziekgebouw Amsterdam, Musiikkitalo Helsinki, the Cité de la Musique in Paris, the Salle Garnier and Auditorium Rainier III in Monte Carlo.

Several of his performances have been broadcasted live or recorded by the Finnish National Broadcasting Company (YLE) and by France Musique.

Vincent is actively promoting the new music repertoire by collaborating with composers such as Franck Bedrossian, Tomas Bordalejo, Martin Iddon, Philippe Hersant, Martin Matalon, Florent Motsch, François Narboni, Jukka Tiensuu, Mikel Urquiza...

He has been supported by the Banque Populaire foundation, the Mécénat Musical Société Générale, the Meyer Foundation, LUSES, and the Paulo Foundation.

Lhermet is regularly invited to sit in the jury of international competitions and to give lectures in european academies. He is currently teaching accordion at the Boulogne-Billancourt Conservatoire, and the Higher Arts Education Centers of Lille and Paris Boulogne-Billancourt.

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as.: assistant

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ass. prof.: associate professor

Dr.: Doctor of Music

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