

Castanet Courses I from January 2025



Amparo de Triana - Konzertkastagnetten

1. Castanet technique and concert for beginners with previous knowledge

Thursday from 18:00 to 19:30 hrs. We continue to work with course 2 of Emma Maleras' method, repeating course 1 at higher speeds. When studying concert pieces at this level, we now also focus on musical interpretation. Suitable for castanet players who want to fundamentally improve their technique.

Dates: 09, 16, 23 + 30 January 2025
13, 20 + 27 February 2025
06, 20 + 27 March 2025
03 + 10 April 2025

2. Castanet technique and concert for beginners with good previous knowledge

Fridays from 16:15 to 17:45 hrs. Focus continues to be on Course 4 of Emma Maleras' method, we repeat the contents of Course 3 in 2nd speed and work intensively on the carretilla with 1/8, 1/16 and later 1/32 note values. When studying concert pieces at this level, we focus on musical interpretation

Dates: 10, 17, 24 + 31 January 2025
14, 21 + 28 February 2025
07, 21 + 28 March 2025
04 + 11 April 2025

3. Castanet technique and concert for intermediate level

Thursdays from 16:15 to 17:45 hrs. We focus on course 5, more complex forms of carretillas, posticeos and other percussion techniques, as well as dynamics, articulations are our topic. We also repeat course 4 at the last speed. And with concert pieces of this level we continue with musical interpretation, as well as polyphonic playing in a castanet choir.

Dates: see above under point 1. Castanet technique and concert for beginners with previous knowledge

4. Castanet technique and concert for intermediate to advanced level

Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:30 hrs. We continue working with Course 6, focusing on dynamics, articulations and a further development of the different percussion techniques. We also repeat course 5 at the last speed. With concert pieces of this level, we continue with musical interpretation, as well as polyphonic playing in a castanet choir.

Dates: 11, 18 + 25 January 2025
01, 15 + 22 February 2025
01, 08, 22 + 29 March 2025
05. + 12. April 2025

5. Castanet technique and concert for advanced level

Saturdays from 11:45 to 13:15 hrs. In the upper level of the method, our focus is Course 8 of Emma Maleras' method with very virtuosic concert pieces. We work more intensively, besides new technical challenges on musical details of the concert pieces of the repertoire of this level and repeat contents of course 7 in the last speed.

Dates: see above under point 4. Castanet technique and concert for intermediate to advanced

Fee per course with 12 teaching units: 180 € - **Pre-registration requested**

🎵 - **onLine:** All courses can also be booked **onLine** by streaming via ZOOM, as well as private lessons or classes. Enquiries welcome by email or phone.

🎵 - **Castanet lessons in individual lessons,** Castanet lessons in individual lessons, also rehearsals of special concert pieces possible. If you are interested, please contact me by phone.

🎵 - **Open Group:** Writing castanet scores, approx. once a quarter on Saturday 15:15 - 16:45 hrs.

🎵 - **Free practice sessions** with various technical topics always on Wednesday 15:00 - 15:50 and 16:00 - 16:50. Participation free of charge for course participants, possible by ten-ticket or single ticket for those interested. Please contact me.

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🎵 - **CASTANETS CHOIR BERLIN**

We always meet on Wednesdays from 17:00 to 17:50 hrs and are happy to welcome castanets players who do not come to our classes.

We charge a fee of 9 € for each rehearsal. Participation is free of charge for students in my castanet groups. The aim of this choir is to rehearse and perform monophonic and polyphonic concert pieces for castanets.