

Castanet Courses II from May 2025

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

Thursday from 18:00 to 19:30 hrs. We start with course 3 of the method by Emma Maleras, repeat course 2 at a faster pace. While studying concert pieces at this level, we now also deal with musical interpretation. Suitable for castanet players who want to fundamentally improve their technique.

Dates: 8, 15 + 22 May 2025
05, 12, 19 + 26 June 2025
03, 10, 17 + 24 July 2025

2. Castanet technique and concert for intermediate level 1

Fridays from 16:00 to 17:30 hrs. We begin with course 5 of the method by Emma Maleras, and repeat the contents of course 4 at the 2nd speed. More complex forms of carretillas, posticeos and other percussion techniques, as well as dynamics and articulation, are our topics. We also repeat course 4 at the last speed. When studying concert pieces at this level, we focus on musical interpretation.

Dates: 09, 16 + 23 May 2025
06, 13, 20 + 27 June 2025
04, 11, 18 + 25 July 2025

3. Castanet technique and concert for intermediate level 2

Thursdays from 16:15 to 17:45 hrs. We continue with course 5 and the more complex forms of the carretillas, posticeos and other techniques, as well as dynamics and articulations are still our topic. With concert pieces of this level, we continue to focus on musical interpretation, as well as playing in several voices in a castanet choir.

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

4. Castanet technique and concert for intermediate to advanced level

Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:30 hrs. We continue to concentrate on course 6. The focus is on dynamics, articulations and a further development of the different techniques. In addition, we repeat course 5 at the last speed. With concert pieces of this level, the focus is on musical interpretation, as well as on playing polyphonic pieces in a castanet choir.

Dates: 03., 10., 17., 24 + 31. May 2025
14, 21 + 28 June 2025
05, 19 + 26 July 2025

5. Castanet technique and concert for advanced level

Saturdays from 11:45 to 13:15 hrs. In the advanced level of the method, our focus is on course 8 of the method by Emma Maleras, with very virtuoso concert pieces. In addition to new technical challenges, we work intensively on the musical details of the extensive concert pieces in the repertoire at this level and repeat content from course 7 at the last speed.

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

Fee per course with 11 teaching units: 187 € - **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.

🎵 - **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.