

# Sampo Academy 2023

*From 26 to 30 July 2023 in Auch, France*



The Sampo academy is aimed at musicians who wish to transcend the sound boundaries of their instrument with the Sampo. It offers a chance to discover the Sampo during five days of intensive training, to transform one's instrument into an augmented one, and to introduce oneself to mixed music.

## ***The Sampo***

Intended for performers of any instrument, the Sampo is an extension whose purpose is to widen the sound field of an acoustic instrument in any place and in complete autonomy. It is a practical tool for playing mixed music, whether it be triggering sound files or processing the instrument sound in real-time. For more information and videos, please visit [www.sampo.fr](http://www.sampo.fr).

**Working with the Sampo does not require any previous experience in the field of electroacoustic or mixed music.**

## ***Objectives***

During the Sampo academy, participants will acquire (better) knowledge of mixed music and augmented instruments, of the specificities of performing mixed music and of different kinds of works.

**The participants will be able to play mixed music in complete autonomy.**



The academy takes place in a convivial atmosphere which fosters encounters with other performers and composers. The academy is aimed at students and professionals of all nationalities.

## ***Teachers***

### **Jean-Christophe Revel**

Organist, improviser, Director of the Early music department at Paris regional conservatory

### **Alexander Mihalic**

Composer, creator of the Sampo, Head of Musinfo association

## ***A comprehensive program***

Each participant will receive one or more scores to prepare in advance. This will allow them to concentrate on the electronic part during the academy. Each participant will have access to a Sampo during the academy to prepare the suggested works.

The academy includes both **individual courses and collective workshops** to familiarize with different aspects of mixed music in optimal conditions:

- real-time sound processing
- performing with electronics
- mixed music
- improvisation with effects
- study of a score with electronics
- work on live-electronic pieces
- work on tape music
- individual working sessions
- implementation of a concert with augmented instruments

If they wish, **the musicians can participate in the final concert** with the piece of their choice: repertoire, improvisation, new piece, play in duo, etc... there are no restrictions!



## ***Dates and location***

The academy takes place from **26 to 30 July** in the music school of Grand Auch.

Address: 1 rue Amiral Bugard, 32000 Auch, France.

## ***Validation***

Each participant will receive a certificate of completed training.

## ***Registration***

**To register for the 2023 Sampo Academy, please:**

- **fill in the form** on the Musinfo website (<http://www.musinfo.fr/en/transmission/sampo-academy/2023-academy>)
- send us a **short biography** and a **photo** to the address [contact@musinfo.fr](mailto:contact@musinfo.fr)
- attach any other relevant items (links to website or recordings, ...)

**The number of participants is limited to 14.** The registrations are accepted by order of arrival.

## ***Financial conditions***

### **Registration fee**

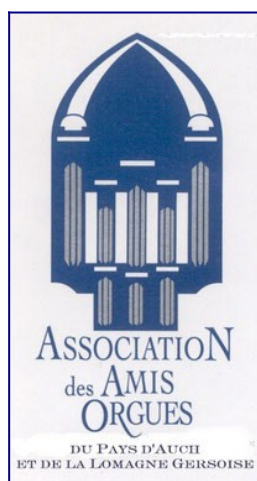
There is no registration fee in 2023.

### **Costs of stay**

The participants are to cover their own travel, accommodation and meal costs.

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