

Yiddish Summer Weimar 2021 – Conditions of participation

Dear Participant! Please read this entire document carefully! It contains essential information that every one of us needs to know. Thank you!

There are two parts and both parts are important to read and understand!

- I. General conditions of participation this year adapted to the Covid-19 situation,
- II. Our anti-discrimination policy, which explains the importance of including and respecting everyone around us and ourselves.

I. General conditions of participation this year adapted to the Covid-19 situation

0. Special conditions during the COVID-19 pandemic

All participants are required to observe our hygiene guidelines, which can be found below (section II).

General Guideline: Access to YSW 2021 will be denied to anyone who is currently ill with Covid-19, recently had a positive test, is showing typical symptoms or has recently had contact with a person who was tested positive. Anyone who comes from current risk or high incidence and virus variant areas, has recently been or lives in such regions, should inform themselves about the current official entry restrictions and, if required, quarantine in Germany. Participants who do not comply with this regulation will not be allowed to participate in YSW 2021. The latest physical distance rules must be observed at all times. If required, masks are to be worn as prescribed. Please refer to the respective safety instructions on site. Each person is required to reduce physical contact with other individuals to a necessary minimum, in accordance with the applicable regulations.

Depending on how the situation develops, testing on site may be possible. If necessary, daily rapid tests will also be required or mandatory in order to participate in the workshops. Anyone who refuses to take a rapid test after our request may be denied participation in such activities. In such cases, the participation fee will not be refunded. General hygiene measures must be observed at all times. These include: washing/disinfecting hands, respecting eating and coughing etiquette, and avoiding physical contact (shaking hands, hugging, etc.).

Please note: we are required to use the address you provide when registering to check whether you come from a region that is subject to travel restrictions. In such cases, we will contact you to discuss the situation. If current law does not allow you to participate, any fees you have already paid will be refunded.

An updated list of all the risk areas, virus-variant areas, or high incidence areas can be found here: https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html

1. Presenter

Other Music Academy e.V. is the official presenter of Yiddish Summer Weimar. Please note that workshop content and staffing are subject to change.

2. Registration / Workshop

Online registration is now open. Your registration will be validated once the workshop fee has been received in full by Other Music Academy e.V.

Payment options include:

- direct debit payment via SEPA
- credit card
- Paydirekt
- Paypal

Other payment options may be requested in exceptional cases by writing an email to registration@othermusicacademy.eu. The organizer will send you a written confirmation upon receiving your payment. If you cannot register online, please contact us either by phone: +49 (0) 3643-858310 or email: registration@othermusicacademy.eu and we will be happy to send you a registration form by mail.

NEW: Our prices have been adapted to the current situation. If you are experiencing financial difficulties due to the Coronavirus, you can choose our “Affected by Corona” tarif. You will not have to answer any further questions in this regard. If you can afford to pay the sponsorship price, please help others participate in YSW!

ATTENTION: ALL workshops and concerts will take place outdoors in public spaces.

The Other Music Academy e.V. reserves the right to cancel one teaching day per workshop due to bad weather. If more than one day is cancelled, the participation fee will be refunded in proportion to the days cancelled. If we are required to cancel workshops due to updated regulations, you will receive a full refund of your registration fee. Under current conditions, a high degree of flexibility is essential to the success of Yiddish Summer Weimar. We therefore ask for your understanding and support.

3. Languages of Instruction

The workshops will be taught primarily in English, German and Yiddish, according to each teacher's preference and ability.

4. Daily schedule

Please refer to the specific workshop descriptions for the daily schedule. Concerts take place in the evenings. You will get more information about how the workshop is organized in advance. Changes to the daily schedule may occur during the workshop itself.

5. Concerts (New regulations!)

YSW 2021 concerts in Weimar will also take place outdoors. As a participant, you are entitled to a free ticket for one YSW concert in Weimar. You can pick up your ticket at the Infopoint at Beethovenplatz. Please note that there is only a limited number of tickets available so we advise you to register in advance. Please also pay attention to the opening hours of the Infopoint. For all other concerts in Weimar that you wish to attend, you can purchase a discounted ticket. Seating at venues will conform to updated Covid-19 requirements. In addition, you may be required to give your name, address, e-mail address and telephone number, as well as negative tests, vaccination or recovery certification, if necessary. Physical spacing rules must be observed at all times. You will receive further safety instructions on site.

6. Accommodations

Each participant is responsible for their own accommodation and food expenses. For more information, including a list of partner hotels, hostels and pensions we are in partnership with, please see the link "Accommodations".

7. Important: Registration Cancellation

The number of participants per workshop is limited. Preference will be given to participants who have registered early. Unfortunately, this year it is not possible for us to refund canceled workshop registrations. If the minimum number of registrations is not reached, Other Music Academy e.V. reserves the right to cancel the workshop. In such a case, paid workshop fees will be fully refunded and transferred to your account within 4 weeks. We recommend that you purchase travel and seminar cancellation insurance to avoid incurring unnecessary costs if your workshop is cancelled.

8. Scholarships for course fees

Due to the limited number of participants, no scholarships are available for YSW 2021. For musicians and freelancers who have been hit hard by the Covid-19 situation and for whom the reduced or standard fee is therefore not accessible, we offer the Corona fee. Please choose this option only if its conditions apply to you. You will not be asked to provide reasons for your choice.

9. Documentation

Multimedia documentation is made of all workshops. With your registration, you grant permission to Other Music Academy e.V. to use such documentation for archival and promotional purposes, and to the Klezmer Institute to use such documentation for promotional and educational purposes related to the Kiselgof-Makonovetsky Digital Manuscript Project.

10. Privacy statement

Data security is a high priority for us. For this reason, we strictly adhere to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which came into force in May 2018. Below, you will find information regarding the type of data you will be asked to provide and the reasons why that data is collected during your participation in Yiddish Summer Weimar and on our websites www.othermusicacademy.eu and www.yiddishsummer.eu

10.1 Registration for Yiddish Summer Weimar

The personal data you provide when registering for Yiddish Summer Weimar 2021 (name, address, email) will be used by Other Music Academy e.V. exclusively for internal purposes, to process your registration and for internal statistical evaluation. If you choose to register for the KMDMP or to receive the Klezmer Institute newsletter, your email will be shared with the Klezmer institute so that they can contact you directly. The data is collected and processed automatically on Excel spreadsheets and databases on our PCs at the Other Music Academy e.V. office in Weimar. The processing takes place on a local server as well as in a cloud database. You may revoke your authorization to process personal data at any time and with immediate effect—provided your data is not necessary to process a transaction linked to your registration—by sending an email to management@othermusicacademy.eu.

Your data will not be disclosed to third parties unless required by law or necessary to process a transaction linked to your registration. We employ other companies and individuals, explicitly in the domain of contact information processing for our newsletter, data analysis for advertising and marketing purposes, and the processing of payments (donations, membership fees and workshop registration fees) via credit card, direct debit, Paypal, Paydirekt and purchase on account. We will share

your personal data with your workshop instructor(s) only with your consent, and only if this information is relevant to the planning and implementation of the workshop(s). While all the above-mentioned service providers, employees and credit institutions have access to necessary personal data, they may not share or use this information for any other purpose and are contractually bound to handle it in accordance with this privacy statement and the GDPR.

10.2 Links to other websites

We cannot guarantee the accuracy and completeness of information found on the websites of third parties we provide links to on our website, nor can we assume liability for the data security of these websites, because we have no influence. As we have no influence on third parties' compliance with data protection regulations. We recommend that you check the respective privacy statements of each web site separately.

10.3 Newsletter

Should you choose to subscribe to the Other Music Academy e.V. newsletter when registering, we will save and process your name and email address, both on our PCs at the Other Music Academy e.V. office in Weimar and in a cloud database. The newsletter, which we send out intermittently, contains information about the activity of Other Music Academy e.V. and its partner associations. Should you choose to discontinue your subscription by clicking on 'unsubscribe' your personal data will be deleted immediately.

10.4 Storage duration

We will store your personal information until the purpose for which you entrusted it to us is reached and not any longer. In cases in which a retention period is required by commercial and tax law, certain data may be stored for a maximum of 10 years.

10.5 Your rights

Should you choose to revoke your consent to the storage of personal data, or should your data become inaccurate, we will delete, correct or block your data in accordance with the statutory provisions. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the collection, processing or use of your personal data, as well as its correction, blocking or deletion.

Please contact us at:

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Ernst-Kohl-Str. 23,

99423 Weimar;

Tel.: +49 (0)3643-858310,

Email: management@othermusicacademy.eu

11. Liability

Other Music Academy e.V. assumes no liability for damage to property or personal injury.

12. Place of jurisdiction

The place of jurisdiction is Weimar.

13. Severability clause

Should one or more regulations in the conditions of participation become ineffective, all other regulations remain unaffected.

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II. Yiddish Summer Weimar 2021 Anti-Discrimination Policy

Welcome to Yiddish Summer Weimar 2021!

Thank you for joining us this year! We are a learning community that welcomes and respects the differences among its participants: diversity is our strength! Learning means trying new things and taking new risks, and that depends on feeling safe. In all of our workshops and structured activities, we strive for a safe and respectful environment for learning.

In addition, some of the most important experiences that people have during YSW are social encounters. Because of our diversity, we can't assume that all of us share the same understanding of social encounters, especially when it comes to respecting personal boundaries. For that reason, we ask you to read and commit to some basic principles:

The most fundamental principle is consent. Each of us has the right to consent to a social encounter, or to refuse consent. This includes informal music jamming, sharing meals, dancing, physical intimacy and every other social activity. We commit to respecting each other's decision without challenge. Because of our diversity, we have to be clear when we refuse consent. We also have to learn to listen well, to recognize and respect the many different ways that people give and refuse consent. Finally, however it is expressed: no means no.

Acts of discrimination, harassment or violence against participants, artists or staff on the basis of real or perceived ethnic background, gender, sexual identity or orientation, religion or world view, disabilities, age or status have no place in YSW. In particular, sexual discrimination, harassment or violence will not be tolerated.

If you have experienced such an incident during YSW, please bring it to the attention of one of these four people on the YSW team: Katrin Füllsack, Birgit Plank-Mucavele, Jordan White, Anna Grochocka or Andreas Schmitges. Or if you prefer, you can speak with any other member of the YSW team. An Other Music Academy e.V. committee will then look into the incident, which may include speaking with all relevant persons involved, and react as quickly as possible.

Depending on its severity, consequences for persons who commit such acts may include:

- a written warning
- prohibition of contact with the person who has been harmed or with others
- exclusion from specific workshops, events or physical spaces in YSW
- exclusion from all YSW workshops, events and physical spaces
- the option to report the case to the police, if the act appears to have violated German Law

PLEASE NOTE:

- If an incident has been reported to the police, the case is subject to local jurisdiction, over which YSW has no influence.
- The abuse of legal or illegal substances including alcohol and drugs is not permitted. YSW does not tolerate behavior influenced by alcohol or drugs that result in harm to the consumer or to others.
- The German legal code applies to legal uses of alcohol, drugs and other controlled substances.

Thank you very much for helping us make YSW a safe and trustworthy community for people from all backgrounds to expand the horizons of their knowledge and life experience!