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Città di Valmontone



# SUMMER ACCORDION MASTERCLASS

with Pietro Roffi



from August 25th to September 1st, 2024

Valmontone (Roma, Italia) - Palazzo Doria Pamphilj





# Overview

The Summer Accordion Masterclass will take place at the historic Palazzo Doria Pamphilj in Valmontone, Italy, an ideal setting for a week of musical exploration and growth. The main focus will be on deepening accordion repertoire, exploring and developing the most modern techniques of the instrument, and striving for the “good sound”.

Special attention will be given to all the secrets of the performance on the stage.

Immersing deeply into the musical experience, sharing one's visions and sensations, exploring the intricate and rich nuances of sound, and engaging in dialogue with others to achieve a dimension of clarity: these are the fundamental principles that inspire my upcoming summer masterclass.

I am also pleased to announce that at the end of the week all students will have the opportunity to perform in a concert organized at the Palazzo Doria Pamphilj.

An exceptional opportunity for all those who aspire to share their passion for music and accordion in a context of high artistic and cultural significance. I believe that the experience offered can enrich the journey of each participant and contribute to their artistic and personal growth.

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## The city

Valmontone, a charming town nestled in the Lazio region, just 50 km from the heart of Rome, is renowned for its splendid historic center dominated by the majestic Palazzo Doria Pamphilj, where the Summer Accordion Masterclass will take place. With its 16,000 inhabitants, Valmontone is a city that boasts all modern comforts and embodies the perfect blend of history and modernity.

## How to reach Valmontone

To reach Valmontone, you have several transportation options:

- Train: Valmontone is served by a railway station along the Rome-Naples line. You can take a direct train from Rome Termini or Napoli Centrale to Valmontone.
- Plane: The nearest airport to Valmontone is Rome-Ciampino Airport (CIA), located approximately 45 kilometers away. From the airport, you can take a taxi or public transportation service to reach Valmontone. If you are arriving from abroad or other Italian cities, you can also fly to Rome-Fiumicino Airport (FCO). From this airport, you can take a taxi or public transportation service to Valmontone (the "Leonardo Express" is recommended, connecting Rome-Fiumicino Airport to Rome Termini Station with a frequency of every 15 minutes).
- Car: If you prefer to travel by car, you can reach Valmontone via the A1 highway, taking the "Valmontone" exit. The city is located approximately 50 kilometers southeast of Rome.

It is strongly recommended for all students arriving by plane to purchase an additional ticket for their musical instrument ("Extra-seat") to avoid any inconvenience regarding boarding the accordion in the passenger cabin.

## Food and accommodation

Food and accommodation will be at the participants' expense. Here is a selection of accommodation options located in the city of Valmontone, all close to Palazzo Doria Pamphilj:

- B&B Rainbow Sweet Rooms (Via San Giovanni Molino, 57)
- Raggio di Luna (Via Casilina, 141)
- Casa Remo (Via Remo Natalizia, 2)
- Apartment in the heart of the historic center (Via San Francesco, 43)
- Figli di Decebalo (Via della Costarella, 30)
- L'Angoletto (Via della Forma, 13)

For those arriving by car, it is also possible to consider accommodation options in neighboring towns (Palestrina, Artena, Colferro, etc...).

Furthermore, a special agreement has been made with the restaurant "Mazzabbotto Piccola Osteria" (<https://www.facebook.com/mazzabbotto>), which will offer discounted prices to Masterclass participants for the entire period from August 25th to September 1st, 2024.

## Recommendations

All participating students in the Summer Accordion Masterclass, to broaden their musical vision and learn on multiple fronts, are encouraged to attend as many lessons as possible, balancing this participation with daily practice ranging from 3 to maximum 6 hours. Maximum punctuality is recommended for the lessons, and absolute silence during them is required. Individual practice near Pietro Roffi's lesson room will be allowed only with the bellows closed (without playing). The organization will provide spaces for those who wish to practice with the sound.

## Summer Accordion Master Class Schedule

August, 24: National and international arrivals  
August, 25: Start of the lessons  
August, 26: Lessons  
August, 27: Lessons  
August, 28: Lessons  
August, 29: Lessons  
August, 30: Lessons  
August, 31: Lessons and final concert  
September, 1: Lessons  
September 5, Departure for Castelfidardo  
September 6: Start of the "Coupe Mondiale de l'Accordéon 2024"  
September 11: Start of P.I.F. 2024 "Città di Castelfidardo"

## Fees

- A) Fee for 2 days: € 25 (2 individual lessons of 45 minutes each and free access to all other lessons)
- B) Fee for 3 days: € 50 (3 individual lessons of 45 minutes each and free access to all other lessons)
- C) Fee for 5 days: € 130 (5 individual lessons of 45 minutes each and free access to all other lessons)
- D) Fee for 8 days: € 220 (8 individual lessons of 45 minutes each and free access to all other lessons)
- E) Fee for 8 days: € 340 (12 individual lessons of 45 minutes each, free access to all other lessons and 3 competition rehearsals)\*
- F) Fee for 8 days: € 90 (listener only with unrestricted access to all other lessons)

*\*Recommended for those in the preparation phase for international accordion competitions.*

All formulas (except "F") include, in addition to the payment for lessons, a mandatory registration fee of € 80.00 to be paid by bank transfer by May 31st to IBAN: IT51G0871739480000000032977 (BIC: ICRAITRRJX0, Credito Cooperativo Cassa Rurale ed Artigiana di Paliano S.C. - Filiale di Valmontone), specifying as the reason for payment: *"Advance-fee for Summer Accordion Masterclass"*.

The registration fee is also considered as an advance payment towards the total fee of the Masterclass and, for organizational reasons, will not be refunded under any circumstances.

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The acceptance of the chosen formula must be approved and subsequently communicated by Pietro Roffi, who, for organizational reasons, may recommend the choice of an alternative formula. For any information, please contact the email address [pietro.roffi@gmail.com](mailto:pietro.roffi@gmail.com).

## Participation Request

To participate in the Summer Accordion Masterclass, each student must complete all sections of the registration form at this link (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8KzDT8vwH2l2Lq4C9re5FGcFK6SNjNHUxI0RbJMmgD2R8qw/viewform>), and indicate the chosen formula.

Those who do not wish to fill out the Google form at the aforementioned link can alternatively complete the registration form page attached to this PDF.

Once the participation request has been submitted, you will need to wait for confirmation from Maestro Pietro Roffi.

There is a maximum number of 10/12 actual students, and admission to the Summer Accordion Masterclass is granted after a careful selection process carried out by Pietro Roffi himself.

At the end of the registration and student selection process, it will be the organization's responsibility to send a detailed schedule with all the timings of individual lessons.

# Application - Iscrizione

to be sent to - da inviare a: [pietro.roffi@gmail.com](mailto:pietro.roffi@gmail.com)

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Surname - Cognome

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First Name - Nome

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Full address - Indirizzo                      Post code - Cap.                      City - Città

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Phone number - telefono                      E-mail

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Place and date of birth - Luogo e data di nascita

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Nationality - Nazionalità

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Italian fiscal code - Codice fiscale italiano

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Formula (A,B,C,D,E or F)

Il sottoscritto autorizza il trattamento dei dati personali che viene svolto nell'ambito della banca dati della Summer Accordion Masterclass (relativa a Pietro Roffi, PIVA: 15194931000) e nel rispetto di quanto stabilito dall'art. 13 D.Lgs. n. 196 del 30 giugno 2003 sulla tutela dei dati personali. Il trattamento dei dati, di cui garantiamo la massima riservatezza, è effettuato al fine di rendere possibile l'attività della Summer Accordion Masterclass.

I dati non saranno comunicati o diffusi a terzi e per essi si potrà in qualsiasi momento richiedere la modifica o cancellazione.

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Town and date - Luogo e data                      Signature - Firma