

Education and Orchestra – 21st to 23rd October 2010
In cooperation with the Komische Oper – Berlin, Germany

Practical information

Bookings for the conference open on the 31st August (online only) and will end on the 30th September 2010. The conference will start on Thursday 21st October at 12am and end on Saturday 23rd October at 5pm.

To know more about Berlin:

Visit the tourist information centre's website: http://www.visitberlin.de/francais/fr_erkunden.php

1- How do RESEO's conferences work?

The RESEO conferences follow a pattern well known to our long-term members, but which it is always useful to describe to our newer participants: in a conference format lasting 2 ½ days, the participants are invited to reflect upon a topic which is of importance to their work, to discover the local situation of the host organisation, to acquire know-how and training via practical workshops, to learn about and be inspired by the presentation of the work and projects done by their European colleagues, and to acquire additional knowledge and new perspectives through an external specialist's presentation.

2- About Berlin's conference

For this topic of education and orchestra, RESEO is cooperating with the European Orchestras Forum, developing an afternoon specifically dedicated to orchestra professionals. Thus, during the afternoon of the Thursday 21st October, you will be divided into two groups:

- The first group will be composed only of RESEO members, invited to a workshop entitled "One-Day Orchestra". For more information on this workshop, see the separate information document.
- The second group will be composed of directors and education managers, from orchestras or national orchestra associations, invited specifically to the conference.

For logistic reasons, we ask everyone to register in one of those two groups while booking online. Thank you.

3- Simultaneous interpretation

Our conferences are simultaneously translated into English and French, RESEO's official languages. Our working documents will also be available in both languages.

An exception shall be made for one session, entitled "Local situation", which will be held in German and translated into English only.

The costs for these measures are covered by the registration fees.

4- Coming to Berlin

Two airports serve Berlin: Schoenefeld (SFX) and Tegel (TLX), with an easy access to the city centre.

They are linked by public transport (the U-Bahn (subway) the S-Bahn (city train) and the RE/RB-Bahn (regional trains)). The ticket allows access to all kind of public transport, during 3 hours, and can be bought at the airport (zone C). It takes about 45 minutes to join the city centre.

The stops near the Komische Oper (and the advised hotels) are:

S-Bahn: Friedrichstraße (RE 1, 2, 7, and RB 14; S 1, 2, 25, 3, 5, 7, 75) - Brandenburger Tor (S 1, 2, 25)

U-Bahn: Französische Straße/Stadtmitte (U 6), Stadtmitte/Mohrenstraße (U 2) - Brandenburger Tor (U 55)

5- Accommodation

RESEO and the Komische Oper suggest the following hotels, close to the Komische Oper. The prices are per night, breakfast included. To book, please call the hotel of your choice and mention the reference: **RESEO**.

- **Marriott Berlin - Inge-Beisheim-Platz 1 - Berlin 10785**
Double bedroom (for single use), breakfast included: **125€**
Booking via phone: +49 30 800928 6300 – Reference: group RESEO
More info: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bermc-berlin-marriott-hotel/>
Booking available until: 20 September

- **Westin Grand, Berlin - Friedrichstrasse 158-164 – Berlin 10117**
Single bedroom, breakfast included: **119€**
Booking via phone: +49 30 20270 – Reference: group RESEO
More info: <http://www.westingrandberlin.com/>
Booking available until: 7 October

- **Etap Hotel - Anhalter Strasse - Berlin 10963**
Single bedroom, breakfast included : **50€**
Booking via phone: +49 0302576770 – Reference: group RESEO
More info: <http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-5058-etap-hotel-etap-hotel-berlin-potsdamer-plat/index.shtml>
Booking available until: 29 September

6- Meals

On Thursday 21st October, the Komische Oper invites us to a reception and a diner for the opening of the conference, in their opera house.

On Friday 22nd October, RESEO invites the participants to a typical restaurant in Berlin.

The evening of Saturday 23rd October is free for your own activities.

The Friday and Saturday lunch, at the participant's charge, will be organized in the Komische Oper canteen. Approximate budget 10€.

7- Performances

On Sunday 24th October, from 4pm to 6pm, you are invited to the premiere of the new production for young audiences, commissioned by the Komische Oper, "Die Schneekönigin" (The Snow Queen) by Hans Christian Andersen.

8- Conference registration

Please fill in the online registration form available on RESEO's website (www.reseo.org, on the main page or in the section "Conferences"). Once we have received your registration form, we will send you an invoice, which must be paid before the conference.

Participation costs

For members:

First participant of a member organisation: 295€

Additional participants from the same organisation: 195€

For individual members (not part of an organization): 195€

For students: 125€

For non members: 450€

Please feel free to contact us for any further information: isabel@reseo.org

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Berlin!

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