



## Hardy Mertens

Hardy Mertens (Nieuwenhagen/Netherlands, 1960) studied musicology at the Utrecht University as well as composition and band conducting at the Utrecht Music Conservatory. He started his musical career as a clarinetist and arranger in the Netherlands Royal Military Band but later became known worldwide as a composer and conductor.

At present he teaches band conducting at the Tilburg Conservatory and conducts several Dutch community bands with which he has won numerous championships. He is also an associate conductor with the Netherlands Police Orchestra. Hardy Mertens has played an active role as guest conductor, clinician and lecturer particularly in Singapore and Italy and he also has had occasional engagements as guest conductor in USA, Canada, Israel, Hong Kong and many European countries.

His compositions are performed worldwide and have often been recorded by top bands, in addition to being chosen as compulsory pieces for the World Music Contest and various other international contests. His music is rooted in the European orchestral tradition and is often influenced by folk music from different continents. It contains traditional tonality, extended melody lines and percussive patterns and these are often combined with humorous surprises and unusual sounds. This complexity usually results in a high grade of difficulty and sometimes this causes controversy with conductors and musicians.

Occasionally Hardy Mertens also composes and arranges in the field of light music. Several of these songs have achieved favourable positions in the Dutch hit charts.



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Associazione Banda Musicale  
"Città di Orzinuovi"

## International Music Summer Camp with **HARDY MERTENS**

for Young Band

July, from 13th to 18th 2015

Age from 12 to 18

Artistic Director M' Giancarlo Locatelli







Hotel Ombretta, Soraga di Fassa(TN)



Val di Fassa, Trentino Alto Adige



Landscape of the Hotel Ombretta, Soraga di Fassa(TN)



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# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER MUSIC CAMP FOR YOUNG BAND VAL DI FASSA

The residential stays at the Hotel Ombretta in Soraga di Fassa(Trento, Italy) , combining the musical and recreational experience, offers an environment in which children can express themselves and socialize in perfect harmony. The Campus is open to players (aged 12-18 years) of wind instruments and percussion (the limit is one instrument/person).

The Campus is divided into various activities:

- Wind band and Composition Workshop;
- Individual lessons;
- Chamber music;
- Sport, excursions, art, entertainment
- Courses in **Italian and English** language

## 1. Period and participants:

- Starting day Monday 13.07.2015 with departure by bus at 5.30 am from Orzinuovi(Bs)
- Closing day Saturday 18.07.2015
- Minimum 30 students enrolled, maximum 50 students.

## 2. Enrollments:

Registration closes on 31.03.2015.

## 3. Participation fee:

Total amount of € 350,00 divided as follows:

A deposit of € 150,00 to be paid in advance by bank transfer to Associazione Banda Musicale "Città di Orzinuovi" Via Verolanuova , 25034, Orzinuovi (BS, Italia). Reason for payment: Iscrizione Campus Internazionale Musicale Estivo (International Musical Summer Campus Registration) followed by first name and surname of the student.

**IBAN IT51 2083 9354 8500 0209 0002 577**

**Reference Bank: BCC Borgo San Giacomo**

The remaining share of € 200,00 are to be paid before the 15.06.2015.

**4. The registration** form and the copy of the bank transfer must be sent by email to:

bandaorzinuovi@gmail.com

## 5. Unsubscribing:

The first payment made by bank transfer is intended as advance payment, in the case of cancellation of the event, the second instalment will not be required and the deposit will be returned by wire transfer. Any refund is possible only for reasons of proven need. Anyway the amount already paid will not be returned.

## 6. Facilities and Services:

- Meals and accommodation in multiple room
- Insurance for damage to third parties and Personal insurance
- Use of facilities at the Hotel
- Certificate of participation

## 7. Health precautions:

- Photocopy of the health card
- Indicate on the registration form any allergies, diets or other health alerts
- Health care is provided by qualified personnel

## 8. Material required:

- Clothes: Light clothing, walking shoes, white shirt, dark long trousers, black shoes.
- Personal instrument
- Bedclothes and towels

## 9. Responsibility:

The monitoring will be ensured by the staff, in case of non-compliance, the parents will be informed, and if necessary they will be invited to take back home their children. It will also be carried out photographic and video footage, therefore the confidentiality of personal data will be guaranteed, according to the current regulations.

**10. If the maximum** number of participants will be reached, the date will be a proof of inscription.

**The organizers** of the event do not assume liability for damages, accidents or thefts

## Wind Band Conductor and Composition:

Hardy Mertens

## Cooperator Teachers

BRASS: Giancarlo Locatelli

WOODWIND: Giuliano Mariotti, Maura Castelnovo

PERCUSSION: Roberto Grazioli

## Location:

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We are at your disposal to arrange transfer from the airport to the place of the stage.