

MUSIKKREIS SPRINGIERSBACH  
**Summer Course 2013**  
**Karmelitenkloster Springiersbach**

Saturday 10.08.2013 - Friday 16.10.2013

**Course for Guitar** with **Volker Höh**

at the Karmelitenkloster Springiersbach, Bengel / Germany

**Tutor**

Volker Höh | Soloist, Chamber musician, Lecturer at the Koblenz University  
and the Music-Grammar-School of Rheinland-Pfalz

**Place**

The Carmelite Monastery Springiersbach is located near Bengel, in a beautiful and quiet area on the slopes of the river Mosel, surrounded by forest, fields and vineyards. The Monastery is 50 Km to the east of the city of Trier, in Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany. More info: [www.karmelitenorden.de/klosterspringiersbach.html](http://www.karmelitenorden.de/klosterspringiersbach.html)

**Target**

The course addresses guitar players who want to improve their performance. The idyllic site of the Carmelite Monastery Springiersbach offers best conditions to work in an undisturbed, concentrated atmosphere. The main focus will be on the repertoire for guitar (solo, chamber music, ensemble playing) and on the improvement of technical abilities. A good posture and painless playing will be worked on as important achievements.

In addition to individual lessons there will be the possibility to play **chamber music** with participants of the parallel courses for **Recorder**, **Flute** and **Harpsichord/Pianoforte**. You are welcome to bring your own choice of music. A list of proposals for chamber music can be send on request.

**The Course offers**

- Individual lessons
- Technique lessons (altogether)
- Training on how to perform
- Guitar ensemble (optional)
- Chamber music lessons (optional)
- Tutors' opening concert
- Participants final concert

**Arrival and Opening Concert**

The Courses will begin on 10.08.2013 at 7 p.m. with the tutors opening concert at the Kapitelsaal of the Karmelitenkloster Springiersbach/Bengel.

**Final Concert and Departure**

Participants will have the opportunity to present the results they have achieved during the courses in a public concert on 16.08.2013 at 7 p.m. in the Kapitelsaal of the Karmelitenkloster Springiersbach. Departure on 16.08.13 after the concert, or on 17.08.13 in the morning.

**Course fee**

Active participants **300,-€** adults / **240,-€** scholars, students | Auditor **80,-€**  
(There will be a limited number of active participants and priority will be met by date of application)

**Accommodation**

The Karmelitenkloster Springiersbach offers beautiful rooms with shower and toilet

Price per person:

Full board in double room: 47,- €/Day. Full board in single room: 51,- €/Day

Shared room for young persons and scholars: 25,-€/Day

Full board includes: • Accommodation • Breakfast • Lunch • Coffee and cakes • Dinner

**Application deadline**

**10 July 2013**

The application form can be sent to the Musikkreis Springiersbach by post, e.mail or fax

### Information

Musikkreis Springiersbach  
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### Payment

With applying for the Summer Course a **pre-payment of 100,- €** is due to the following bank account:

#### **Musikkreis Springiersbach**

**Bank: Raiffeisenbank Wittlich/Mittelmosel**

**IBAN: DE41 5876 0954 0003 8236 00**

**SWIFT/BIC Code: GENODED1WTL**

The remaining amount of the course and accommodation fee should be deposited to the same account not later than **10 July 2013**.

- Note in reference the name of the participant
- All bank transfers should be without cost to the recipient
- If there are additional bank charges to the Musikkreis Springiersbach, interested parties should return the money when they arrive at the Karmelitenkloster Springiersbach.
- The pre-payment is not refundable in case of cancelation on your part

### Volker Höh - Guitarist

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Volker Höh is one of the most versatile German guitarists. As a soloist, with orchestras and in chamber-music groups he performs on a regular basis on international and festival stages, often in the function of cultural ambassador for the Goethe Institute. His CD productions were awarded prizes by specialized critics. They show stylistic diversity and varied sound-aesthetics. Like his concert programmes they follow a theme line and present contemporary music as well as the classical repertoire with historical instruments and Spanish/Latin-American music. Regular radio and TV recordings are documents of his artistic position as well as the many works by well-known composers dedicated to him. Höh makes part of CD and film productions with the Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra and conductors such as Michael Gielen, Eliahu Inbal, Dmitrij Kitajenko and Marcello Viotti. Volker Höh studied at the Academies of Koblenz and Münster. Further studies with Julian Bream, Leo Brouwer, Alberto Ponce, José Tomas and the pianist György Sebök followed. He has been distinguished with many grants and other forms of sponsorship. The guitar-ensemble "cantomano", initiated by him, has won prizes on national and international level. Besides teaching posts at the University of Koblenz and the Music-Grammar-School of Rheinland-Pfalz (Montabaur) he works as editor and author for publishers and specialized magazines as well as jury-member and teacher at international competitions and festivals.

### Parallel Courses

#### **Summer Course for Recorder** with Lucia Mense

Soloist, Ensemble musician and Pedagogue, Cologne | [www.luciamense.de](http://www.luciamense.de)

#### **Summer Course for Flute** with Natalia Gerakis

Soloist, Orchestra and Chamber Musician and Pedagogue, Stuttgart/Athens | [www.nataliagerakis.com](http://www.nataliagerakis.com)

#### **Summer Course for Harpsichord/Pianoforte** with Alexander Puliaev

Soloist, Ensemble musician and Lecturer at the Cologne State Music Academy (Wuppertal department) | [www.puliaev.de](http://www.puliaev.de)