

Łódź, 20.03.2016

**Ladies and Gentlemen,
Rectors, Heads of Woodwind Departments,
Presidents, Heads of Woodwind Sections,
Lecturers and Students of Colleges and Universities
and Teachers of Polish Primary and Secondary Schools of Music**

The G. and K. Bacewicz Academy of Music in Łódź would like to invite you to the **8th International Summer Master Course “Ventus Optimus”** for the following specializations: flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and French horn

The 8th International Summer Master Course “Ventus Optimus” will be held in Łódź from 10 – 16 July 2016 at the G. and K. Bacewicz Academy of Music in Łódź (ul. Żubardzka 2a – przy Al. Włókniarzy) and it will be run by the following musicians:

flute:

prof. Mario Caroli – Italy/ Conservatoire de Strasbourg.

prof. Antoni Wierzbiński – Poland / the Academy of Music in Łódź

dr Ewelina Zawiaślak – Poland / the Academy of Music in Łódź / The Arthur Rubinstein Philharmonic

oboe:

Jan Souček – Czech Republic/ Prague Philharmonie

prof. Janusz Kopczyński – Poland / the Academy of Music in Łódź / the Arthur Rubinstein Philharmonic

dr Agata Piotrowska – Bartoszek - Poland / the Academy of Music in Łódź / the Arthur Rubinstein Philharmonic

clarinet:

prof. Antonio Saiote – Portugal / Musical Conservatory of Porto

dr Robert Stefański - Poland / the Academy of Music in Łódź

bassoon:

prof. Alexander Meyrick – UK / Principal Philharmonia London

prof. Krzysztof Kamiński – Poland / the Academy of Music in Łódź / the Arthur Rubinstein Philharmonic

prof. Jarosław Augustyniak –UK /BBC National Orchestra of Wales

dr Dorota Cegielska - Poland / the Academy of Music in Łódź / the Arthur Rubinstein Philharmonic

French horn:

dr hab. Dariusz Mikulski - Poland / the Academy of Music in Łódź

Maciej Baranowski – Germany/ Sinfonieorchester Frankfurt amMain

1. The course is organised by the Department of Woodwind Instruments of the Instrumental Studies Faculty at the G. and K. Bacewicz Academy of Music in Łódź

2. To take part in **the 8th International Summer Master Course “Ventus Optimus”** for particular specialization applicants are required to complete the application form and make the payment of a registration fee (an entry fee) by 3rd July 2016.

The applications with a proof of payment shall be sent to the address:

ewelina.zawislak1@gmail.com

with a note: **VIII Międzynarodowy Letni Kurs Mistrzowski Ventus Optimus.**
(8th International Summer Master Course Ventus Optimus)

The fee shall be paid to the account of
Akademii Muzycznej im. G. i K. Bacewiczów w Łodzi (the G. and K. Bacewicz Academy of Music in Łódź)

- **For foreign participants**
Bank PEKAO SA II O/Łódź
PL97124030281111000028221999
SWIFT: PKOPPLPW

with a note: **VIII Międzynarodowy Letni Kurs Mistrzowski Ventus Optimus.**
(8th International Summer Master Course Ventus Optimus). The payments are:

Active participants: 170 EUR

Passive participants (including tutors participating in classes): 50 EUR

Note! The fees do not include accommodation and meals.

ATTENTION. Transfer fees and other commissions are to be covered by the participants.

The amount paid for the participation is to be exactly the same as stated above.

3. In case of resignation from participating in the course, the fee is not returned.

4. During the course, all active participants will take part in individual and chamber classes.

Each active participant will take part in 6 individual classes and 4 chamber classes.

Classes on orchestral studies will be available for active participants.

Active participants are required to fill in a proper blank (Application Form, annex 1) with a solo and orchestra repertoire to be realized during the course. They can choose any repertoire.

Active participants are required to provide their accompanists with proper piano transcriptions.

5. All active participants will take part, free of charge, in at least one concert held in Lodz.

6. During the course any participant may take part in the Music Personality Contest.

7. The number of active participants is limited. Applications will be processed in the order they are received and subsequently the applicants will be qualified to a group of trainees.

8. The organizer of the course reserves the right to cancel any of the above specialisations if the number of participants' applications is too small. Both the tutors and trainees will be informed no later than 7 days prior the course's commencement.

9. All students and tutors taking part in the 8th International Summer Master Course "Ventus Optimus" will be awarded Diplomas of Participation by the organizer of the course.

10. Travel costs and hotel accommodation will be at the expense of participants and their guardians. There is a possibility of booking hostel accommodation at 'Dom Studenta' (Student's house of the G. and K. Bacewicz Academy of Music in Łódź)

ul. Żubardzka 2a (przy Al. Włókniarzy), tel. 42 66217 01. The number of places is limited- applications will be processed on a 'first come-first served' basis. Meals can also be provided throughout the duration of the course, tel. +48 503 359 278.

11. The organizer does not provide personal care of minor students participating in **the 8th International Summer Master Course "Ventus Optimus"**.

12. The Master Course schedule:

10 July 2016, 19:00 – the opening of the course, the G. and K. Bacewicz Academy of Music in Łódź, ul. Żubardzka 2a.

11 – 17 July 2016, 09:00 – 19:00 – individual and chamber classes, performances, competition performance at the G. and K. Bacewicz Academy of Music in Łódź, ul. Żubardzka 2a. One extra mural performance.

17 July 2016, 13:00 – closing speech followed by a closing performance at Regionalny Ośrodek Kultury, Edukacji i Dokumentacji Muzycznej w Łodzi ul. 1-go Maja 4. (the Regional Centre for Musical Culture, Education and Documentation in Łódź)

13. Further information on the 8th International Summer Master Course "Ventus Optimus" is also available on the website of the G. and K. Bacewicz Academy of Music in Łódź and www.ventusoptimus.com