



A Renaissance Academy like no other

**INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF
IMPROVISATION**

Level 1

**OASI SAN GIACOMO
S. Martino Buon Albergo VERONA
ITALY**

More info and enrolment
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Artistic Director
Davide Monti

**50 hours
of tuition:**

Music improvisation
Contrappunto
Rhetoric and gesture
Sounding discourses
Horses
Fencing
Commedia dell'arte
Dance

18-19 July
IMPRO-PARTY
weekend course
with workshops

*"An unforgettable
experience!"*

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Come and discover an unprecedented musical and humanistic experience for yourself at Oasi San Giacomo near Verona!

This intensive week of improvisation aims to accompany musicians on a gradual and personal journey of discovery in the practice of improvisation. By strengthening your knowledge of historical elements and psychological aspects, you will be able to overcome *horror vacui* and take on the challenges of style, in the pursuit of Good Taste; our aim is to provide you with a strong basis for any improvising experience.

The result is much more than being able to add a few notes to an existing score.

We will be mesmerised by frescoes, statues, gardens and grottos, a XIV cent. church and even the beautiful Illasi Valley: a wonderful landscape that will offer us a unique opportunity for regeneration and creative inspiration!

The perfect place for a
RENAISSANCE ACADEMY.

This Improvisation Course
(REMA AWARD 2022)
uses an innovative pedagogy that combines
historical musical improvisation
within a multidisciplinary approach.

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13-19 JULY 2026 10TH EDITION

Principal courses:

Improv. for voice and instruments -
Davide Monti, Maria Cleary
Contrappunto alla m. – Antoine Schneider
Gesture and rhetoric – Francesca Gualandri

Workshops: Music in Action

- Level I -
Horse Dressage – Serena Bove
Fencing – Fabrizio Orsini
Commedia dell'Arte – Adrian Schvarzstein
Dance – Bernd Niedecken

Principles of communication / Special topics:

Sounding Discourses – Dario Benatti
Music in the dark – Maria C. Cleary
Memory – Davide Monti
Rhetoric of Gardens – Giardino Giusti

Organisation:

<https://helicona.it>; info@helicona.it
Associazione Italiana Cultura Sport

Fees:

Registration fee for all: 50 €
Early Bird Promotion (until 24/4/26): 410 €
Active participants: 560 €
Limited scholarships may be available
for those in financial difficulty.

A non-refundable registration fee of 50 € is
required to book your place.
Deadline: 6th of July 2026.

Suitable lodgings and food will be organised
for the participants on request.
The course is held in English and Italian.

To register, kindly complete the application
form online, available at <https://helicona.it>.