

Registration form

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Association Demandez Le Programme
Office de Tourisme - BP 239
12202 Villefranche de Rouergue Cedex

First Name :

Last Name :

Address :

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Town / Post Code / Country :

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E-mail :

Phone / cell phone :

I will take part in the serpent workshop led by Michel Godard on August 10th to 13th, 2015.

Signature

• **Course fee** 320 €
100 € deposit by bank transfer to Association A.R.R.E.M
CCM Saint Etienne Fauriel
IBAN: FR76 1027 8073 2800 0200 6334 078
BIC/SWIFT: CMCIFR2A
Balance to be paid on first day of workshop

(Optional)

• Package 5 meals (4 lunches + 1 dinner before the concert) : 70 €

or

• Meals : 15 € x (lunch and/or dinner before the concert)

• Accommodation : single room 30 € per night x nights

(arrival on, departure on)

TOTAL

How to get to Villefranche de Rouergue

By car :

120 km North of Toulouse
50 km from Rodez
80 km from Albi and Montauban
35 km from Figeac

GPS : Lat. 44.35 - Long : 2.05

By train :

Villefranche de Rouergue station, between Toulouse and Clermont Ferrand.

By plane :

Toulouse-Blagnac airport
or
Rodez-Marcillac airport.

Festival

Labyrinthe musical en Rouergue

Workshop "Le Serpent dans tous ses états"



Villefranche de Rouergue

Aug. 10th - 13th, 2015

led by
Michel Godard

Co-organized by
ARREM and
Demandez le Programme

Michel Godard

Born near Belfort (France) in 1960, Michel Godard soon established himself as an extraordinarily versatile exponent of the tuba, pursuing a career in jazz and classical music. He is now one of the tuba and serpent virtuosos in Jazz as well as improvised music.

In 1979 he took up the serpent, ancestor of the tuba, whose latin name is derived from its shape - that of a coiled snake. The serpent's wooden mouthpiece gives it a characteristic warm and intense tone. With this "second" instrument, Michel Godard has taken yet another step in broadening the field of expression in ancient music as well as in Jazz. Since 2002, he is the serpent professor at the Paris "Conservatoire national de musique".

As a composer, Michel Godard has been commissioned by Radio France ("Penthés(il)ée II"), Donaueschingen Musik-tage/Südwestrundfunk ("De mémoire de tuba", "Tra la folla, mora, mormora", "Praeludium"), French Ministry of Culture ("Bradamante aux aguets", "Les enfants d'un paradis"). He has recorded many CDs with his own projects: "Archangelica", "ImpertinAnce", "Cousins Germains" for CamJazz, "Castel del monte", "Tubatuba" for Enja, "Deep", "Trio rouge" for Intuition, "Monteverdi A trace of Grace", "Concert des parfums" for Carpe Diem.....

He also collaborates with writer Nancy Huston (Tendres ténèbres, Pérégrinations Goldberg, Tentatives de renaissance)

Michel Godard first came to Villefranche de Rouergue for the "Labyrinthe musical en Rouergue" festival in 2013.

In 2014 he recorded "A serpent dream" in the Chapelle des Pénitents noirs (CD to be released soon on the "Intuition" label), including a number of pieces played with the amazing historical serpent from Villefranche's "Confrérie des Pénitents noirs".



Le Serpent dans tous ses états

This workshop is intended for musicians wishing to explore the serpent, and for serpent players wishing to develop their own technique and musical inspiration.

The city of Villefranche De Rouergue owns a beautiful serpent (see drawing below), from the "Chapelle des pénitent noirs", and some sheet music which was written for it.

We will work on the specific serpent techniques, from early music (Plain chant, renaissance, baroque) to modern music (jazz, contemporary music) with a look to improvisation.

A concert with all serpent players will take place within the "Labyrinthe musical en Rouergue" festival.



Illustration by Yann Bagot

Prices

Workshop alone
(without accommodation)
320 euros

Villefranche de Rouergue is a very touristic place, you may wish to contact the "Office du Tourisme" for hotel, camping-sites, or bed & breakfast accommodation....

www.villefranche.com
+33 5 65 45 13 18

For budget travelers, Demandez le Programme - who organize the festival - offer single B&B rooms with private bathroom and toilet at a boarding school located 5 mn walking from city centre (bed linen provided - towels not provided). Please send email to:

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robert.maguy@hotmail.com