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2023 Calendar in OMA

Spring semester

Day	Date	Time	What	Where
Sunday	4th March	11:00 - 14:00	First Open Day	VMZ
Sunday	16th April	11:00 - 14:00	Second Open Day	VMZ
Friday	28-Apr	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Friday	5-May	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Sunday	7-May	11:00 - 14:00	Open Day	VMZ
Friday	12-May	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Friday	19-May	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Friday	26-May	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Friday	2-Jun	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Sunday	4-Jun	11:00 - 14:00	Open day	VMZ
Friday	9-Jun	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Friday	16-Jun	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Friday	23-Jun	18:00 - 20:00	Final exams	HSW
Saturday	24-Jun	11:00 - 14:00	Open day	VMZ

Automs semester (First semester)

Day	Date	Time	What	Where
Saturday	5/6 Aug	All day	Summer Camp	VMZ
Sunday	20/8/2023	11:00 - 14:00	Open Day	VMZ
Friday	25-Aug	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Friday	1-Sep	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Sunday	8/9/2023	11:00 - 14:00	Open Day	VMZ
Friday	15-Sep	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Friday	22-Sep	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Friday	29-Sep	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Sunday	15/10/2023	11:00 - 14:00	Open day	VMZ
Friday	20-Oct	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Friday	27-Oct	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Sunday	5/11/2023	11:00 - 15:00	Open day	VMZ
Friday	10-Nov	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Friday	17-Nov	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Friday	24-Nov	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Friday	1-Dec	18:00 - 20:00		HSW
Friday	8-Dec	18:00 - 20:00	Final exam	HSW
Friday	15-Dec	All day (TBC)	Open Day - Rehearse for the concert	VMZ
Saturday	16-Dec	All day (TBC)	Concert with Orpheus	VMZ

HSW: Haus Schulte-Witten "Wittener Str. 3, 44149 Dortmund"

VMZ: Vokalmusikzentrum NRW "Reinoldstraße 7-9, 44135 Dortmund"

OMA Curriculums

Based on the academic year

In OMA, we are going to use several curriculum to guaranty the development of the children in each level. Later on, we will also work to arrange musical trips for the children so they get engaged with other music groups. Again, we are very open to hear the ideas all the time. Just feel free to send us and suggest. This will help us to improve more and more.

We are planning to work within this curriculum. Please, keep in mind that if your kind has already studied some music weather with us or other academics, he can start from immediately from another level after talking with the teacher. However, a perpatpry period is still required with us so he get to know the students, the teachers and our philosophy and rules.

- **Year 0**

This is a preparty . The students in the first semester will be learning the music notes, improve their ear skills, expanding their voice capacity and devolpe their personal character. In the second semester, the child will have the chance to learn an instrument. During this semester the child will have the chance to change the instrument and to work with different teachers. At the end of the year, the child should be ready to decide in which instrument he would love to continue in the coming years.

- **Year 1**

The educational courses below will be given on the group day:

- 1- ABRSM 1 : 30 minutes.
 - 2- MEG 1 (Music Education through games to improve reading and ear training) : 30 minutes
 - 3- Singing Technickes . Fresh 1 : 45 minutes.
- In addition: Children will get
- 4- Private instrument class. (30 mins)

- **Year 2**

The educational courses below will be given on the group day:

- 1- ABRSM 2 : 30 minutes.
 - 2- MEG 2 (Music Education through games to improve reading and ear training) : 30 minutes
 - 3- Singing Technickes - Fresh 2: 45 minutes.
- In addition: Children will get
- 4- Private instrument class.

- **Year 3**

The educational courses below will be given on the group day:

- 1- ABRSM 3 : 30 minutes.
 - 2- MEG 3 (Music Education through games to improve reading and ear training) : 30 minutes
 - 3- Singing Technickes – Qualified 1 : 45 minutes.
- In addition: Children will get
- 4- Private instrument class.
 - 5- Extra instrument class (Optional): 30 minutes
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- **Year 4**

The educational courses below will be given on the group day:

- 1- ABRSM 3 : 30 minutes.
- 2- MEG 4 (Music Education through games to improve reading and ear training) : 30 minutes
- 3- Singing Technickes – Qualified 2 : 45 minutes.

In addition: Children will get
Private instrument class.

- 4- Extra instrument class (Optional) : 30 minutes

- **Year 5**

The educational courses below will be given on the group day:

- 1- ABRSM 5 : 30 minutes.
- 2- Orpheus ensemble: 45 minutes
- 3- Singing Technickes – Qualified 2 : 45 minutes.

In addition: Children will get

- 4- Private instrument class.
- 5- Extra instrument class (Optional) : 30 minutes

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- The Academy will work in an annual basis. We year starts on mid-February and ends in December. (This year exceptionally we will start in April) ²
- Although we have different start for our year than the schools, we will pay attention to the school holidays so we don't bother any family trips or plans. However, we still do little activities during the holidays in order of keeping the student in a musical environment. Since the academy has started late in this year, you might find some dates out of the normal schools calendar. Feel free to discuss with us so we find solution in case you are going to travel.
- The Academy will have its own building later on. but at the moment, we have to work between the Haus Witten Schulte and the Vokalmuiskzentrum in Dortmund.
- In OMA (The oriental music academy), we will teach students music to build complete musician and not only someone who plays instrument. We always start from singing then we direct the children to learn the right instrument after communicating with the child, the teacher and the parents. Therefore, Children must attend one preparatory semester, before assigning them to the instrument and start learning the grade 1. It is important to understand that group classes are mandatory in any level and not attending them will let student lose the chance to continue learning in OMA.
- In principles, students must stay with the instrument they decided to learn at the beginning. We can give exceptions to change the instrument after setting with the child and the parents. However, students can ask to learn an additional instrument after 2 years. This additional instrument is also important to improve the musical personality of the child.
- At the moment, OMA will focus mainly on oriental instruments such as : Oud, Qanun, Baghlama, Saz, Riq, Darbukka, Duduk, Riq and Ney. We plan to add another western instruments as an additional instrument for the future such as : Cello, Violin, piano, Guitar, Double bass, Flute and more.
- During the last year we started to buy oriental instruments for the academy so we can borrow it to our students during their studying year. The instruments will be given for students with super symbolic renting fees or without fees. Unfortunately, we can't give the instrument completely free of charge because we will need to buy another instruments after some years, when our instruments become old or not working. And this can only be financed by our budget in Germany.

¹ Please be aware : This guid has been written as a draft at the moment. We will keep improving it more and more based on the experience and definitely your valuable suggestions and ideas.