



# Summer Academy of Early Music

August 13–18, 2025, Sucha Beskidzka, Poland

## PROGRAM OFFER

We are pleased to announce the details of the 2nd edition of the Summer Academy of Early Music! This year's event will take place from August 13–18 in the picturesque town of Sucha Beskidzka and the surrounding region.

Have you ever dreamed of immersing yourself in the fascinating world of early music? Join us at the Summer Academy of Early Music – a unique combination of masterclasses and unforgettable concerts! Under the guidance of outstanding specialists, you will uncover the secrets of historical melodies, refine your skills, and meet fellow enthusiasts who, just like you, love centuries-old music.

Whether you're an amateur or a professional musician – our Academy is for you! This is the perfect opportunity to expand your knowledge, hone your craft, and enjoy the joy of making music together in an inspiring atmosphere. We welcome both ensembles and individual participants – everyone will find something for themselves :-)

### Organizers:

- Billy Wilder Center for Culture and Film – main organizer,
- Agnieszka Bernacka and Krzysztof Pabiś – executive organizers.

### Heart of the Event.

The main workshop space will be the Billy Wilder Center for Culture and Film – a place where historical sounds will resonate in modern interiors. Concerts, on the other hand, will take place in historic venues across the town and region, including:

- The Renaissance castle ("Little Wawel"),
- The manor house in Stryków,
- The Branicki Orangery in the castle park,
- The 18th-century "Rzym" Inn,
- The Old Church in Sucha Beskidzka.

### Program.

The Academy combines intensive workshops with daily performances, creating a unique blend of learning and stage practice, supported by direct consultations with instructors:

- Masterclasses (daily sessions):
  - ▶ Solo and ensemble singing – **Dagmara Barna-Kosowicz**,
  - ▶ String instruments – **Agnieszka Obst-Chwała** (baroque violin, lira da braccio, medieval fiddle, Renaissance fiddle, rebec),
  - ▶ Recorders and historical oboes – **Katarzyna Czubek**,
  - ▶ Stage presentation – **Krzysztof Pabiś** (stage presence, audience communication, stress management).
- Concert formats:
  - ▶ Chamber presentations (short performances by participants in historic interiors),
  - ▶ Evening concerts (hour-long programs featuring all participants),
  - ▶ Gala Concert – the grand finale of early music.

### For Whom?

We invite:

- Singers and instrumentalists of all skill levels,
- Early music enthusiasts (no age restrictions),
- Those seeking a combination of learning and stage practice.

### Practical Information:

- Cost: **600 PLN per person** (includes accommodation, meals, participation in all activities; payments due by June 30),
- Registration: **Preliminary declaration of participation (by May 15) / Full application (by June 25)**,
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***Submit your preliminary declaration of participation — help us with organization and secure your spot in our musical community. Spaces are limited!***

*"Where passion meets mastery"*

**Billy Wilder Center for Culture and Film**

Sucha Beskidzka, April 2025