



# Vibre!

**Bordeaux International  
String Quartet Festival  
& Competition**

**2023- String Quartet Residency and  
Professionalization Workshop**

**Call for application**

# 1. Vibre ! Bordeaux International String Quartet Festival and Competition

Vibre! is both the Bordeaux International String Quartet Competition which takes place every three years (next edition in 2025) and an annual festival dedicated to the string quartet. Both are organized by the association Quatuors à Bordeaux.

In 2023, Vibre! le Festival des Quatuors à Cordes will take place from May 26 to June 11.

Created in 1999 by cellist Alain Meunier and Bernard Lummeaux, the competition, which takes place every three years, has established itself as an international reference in the chamber music scene.

Several of the world's greatest string quartets (the Belcea, Ebène, Leonkoro and previously the Ysaÿe and Hagen quartets) have been revealed there.

## 2. The residency

### 1. The contents of the Residency :

The Residency will take place in Bordeaux from May 27 to June 4, 2023 (master-classes and professionalization workshops) for four selected quartets :

- Master-classes with the Modigliani Quartet from May 27 to June 4, 2023
- Master-classes with the Jerusalem Quartet on June 3, 2023
- Recording of a quartet movement under professional conditions supervised by Hugues Deschaux, sound engineer and a member of the Modigliani Quartet
- A workshop/listening on the history of interpretation with Jean-Michel Molkhov, musicologist (work on a work of each quartet's choice)
- A workshop on trauma prevention and posturology with Tony Zangui (physiotherapist of the Paris Opera dancers)
- A workshop with lawyers from the Bordeaux bar, concerning industrial and intellectual property (how to own your name...), but also how to present a project, speak in public...

### 2. The obligations of the association Quatuors à Bordeaux :

- Each young quartet will receive a transportation package of 500€ (per quartet).
- Accommodation will be provided by the association Quatuors à Bordeaux, from May 27 to June 4, 2023
- A fixed price for meals will be granted to each quartet, from May 27 to June 4, 2023.

### 3. Young Quartets Obligations:

- To be present at the place of residence on May 27, 2023 before 4:00 pm to June 5 A.M.
- To perform during a concert-meeting (30 minutes of music + 30 minutes of exchanges) with a social and cultural mediation vocation.
- Send to "Quatuors à Bordeaux" a list of 2 pieces they wish to work on for the master-classes and for the workshop on the history of interpretation led by Jean-Michel Molkhou.

## 3. General admission requirements

The residency is open to string quartets of all nationalities.

Each member of the applicant quartets must be under 35 years of age on May 27, 2023 (inclusive).

## 4. Registration procedures and deadlines

Registration for the Vibre ! festival is done online only and requires to be considered complete to :

a. Fill out the online registration form by following the link :

[Vibre ! Application form](#)

b. Submit, for each quartet, the documents and elements using the registration form, namely :

- A copy of the identity document of each member of the quartet (national identity card or passport)
- A biography presenting the quartet, its past and future projects and including biographical elements concerning the members who constitute it
- 2 recent photographs in HD (300 dpi) of the quartet (horizontal and vertical formats)
- 1 letter of recommendation of the quartet specifically written for the residency by a well-known personality in the music world
- 2 video files containing a recent recording of :

-a quartet of your choice by W. A. Mozart, F. J. Haydn, L. van Beethoven, F. Schubert or F. Mendelssohn

-a quartet of your choice

All requested documents mentioned above, including direct link audio/video files, must be received via the Google Form by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, February 10, 2023.

Any additional questions can be submitted to the following email address: [production@quatuorsabordeaux.com](mailto:production@quatuorsabordeaux.com)

Video files must be accompanied by a self-certification statement indicating the date and location of the recordings. Applications that are partially completed or sent after the deadline will not be accepted

## 5. Selection and admission procedure

On the basis of the documents received, the members of the Modigliani Quartet, artistic director of "Quatuors à Bordeaux", will select, at their sole discretion, a maximum number of four string quartets.

Notification of the selection will be sent by email to the address indicated in the registration form no later than Sunday, February 24, 2023 and published on [the festival Vibre ! Website](#). The Modigliani Quartet will evaluate the candidates based on the elements requested in the registration form. The Quartet will be the sole arbiter of which candidates will be invited to participate in the residency.

## 6. Legal competence

a. The rules are available in two languages (French and English), it being understood that only the French text is legally binding.

b. The Quatuor à Bordeaux association reserves the right, in any case and at its own discretion, to decide to cancel the residency and to take any decision concerning the running of the events and the participation of the candidates.

c. In the event of a legal dispute, the courts of Bordeaux will have jurisdiction.

# 7. Organization

**The organization of the residency is taken care of by the Association Quatuors à Bordeaux :**

## **Association Quatuors à Bordeaux**

Non-profit association under the law of 1901

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# 8. General rules and personal data processing

This call for participation and the corresponding forms are published on the [the application form webpage](#).

Submission of the application implies acceptance of this notice in its entirety. Sending the attachments implies authorization to use the submitted material in any way the organizers deem appropriate for promotional purposes.

The decision of Quatuors à Bordeaux concerning the selection, application and interpretation of this call for participation is final. In accordance with art. 13 of the GDPR n° 679/16 as amended and completed, the personal data provided and collected within the framework of this call for participation will be used solely within the framework and for the purposes of this document.