



Save the Date 16 October 2021 Autumn Conference and General Assembly

Step in!

Dear members of the SCS

We hope that you all survived the tedious COVID 19 interlude well.

The planning work for the Spring Conference has literally fallen through (even the Geneva fountain has been shut down!).

For the autumn conference, however, we continued quietly working and also found a nice concept in sunny Vaud under the motto: -walk into the music school of Aigle-. We invite the keyboard instrument teachers and their students to a "rendezvous for the clavichord". All our members will also have the opportunity to be together and to chat with each other (the hygiene precautions will allow it)

5 to 6 rooms will be filled with the most diverse clavichord sounds on the day. Let's just put the piano, harpsichord and other things in the corner! We'll show many interesting instruments (historical and copies) and objects related to the clavichord.



In three rooms, Michel Bignens (on the clavichord PISAURENSIS), who is well-known to you, and the two young organists and clavichordists Adrien Pièce (on the clavichord PRÄTORIUS) and Samuel Cosandey (on the clavichord after J.H. SILBERMANN) will introduce the clavichord to the hopefully many young visitors in three different workshops.



The second-largest room will be filled with a variety of different clavichords, inviting you to marvel and also to play. The instrument makers Jörg Gobel, Thomas Steiner, Yannik van Hove and Ambrosius Pfaff will be present to answer technical questions to do with clavichord building. If there is a large crowd and many registrations, a larger hall will be available.

In the big concert hall (about 50 seats) we will set up the clavichord after Hubert (built by Thomas Steiner).

- Here, at 11 am, a morning concert by Adrian Pièce on his Praetorius copy will take place.
- In the afternoon we will be able to experience a concert by Nicole Hostettler on the Hubert clavichord.
- Following this concert, after a short break, we will hold our general assembly which is now urgent
- Afterwards we will go for dinner.
- Those who wish to stay overnight in Aigle and the surrounding area will be advised accordingly by the organizer.
- On Sunday morning, if you wish, we can organize a guided tour of the very interesting Organ Museum in Roche near Aigle.



Join us! The conference starts at 10am. The music school is 5 minutes walk from the station.

The organization team
Michel, Pierre, Samuel und Adrien
Bex, 1. Of august 2020

NB. If the ugly Covid upsets our plans, the meeting will be moved to spring 22