

# Musique Cordiale



## International Music Festival

in the  
**South of France**

Do you love music?

Do you love to sing?



*Would you like to be part of an International Music Festival set in the beautiful mediaeval villages just behind the Mediterranean?*

Work with renowned conductor **Graham Ross**, international soloists and our fully-professional **Musique-Cordiale Orchestra**

**Choir week: 3-8th August 2026**

**(Musique Cordiale: 28th July – 8th August 2026)**

Our festival takes place over two weeks, with the high-standard choir joining for the second. We perform in a number of venues across the nine scenic villages of the **Pays de Fayence**.

At the heart of Musique-Cordiale is a unique experience bringing together exceptional musicianship with glorious friendship, fun and laughter. In the idyllic hills of Provence, we gather together as international soloists, professional orchestra and first-class choir to give more than 20 concerts in more than 15 venues across 9 villages.

The first week is dedicated principally to baroque instrumental music and chamber music, with the choir and expanded orchestra joining in the second week. The great joy of the festival is the opportunity not only to perform, but to attend so many concerts of other artists, many of whom will quickly become friends. We dine outside together each night, make new friends and sharing locally produced food and wine.

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## Repertoire and Venues

Oratorio programme:

**REQUIEM** Mozart  
**MASS in D** Dvorak

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‘A capella’ programme:

**Hymne a la Vierge** Pierre Vilette  
**Hymn to the Virgin** Benjamin Britten

**Nesciens Mater** Jean Mouton  
**Dilges Dominum** William Byrd

**Ô Père qu’adore mon père** Louise Farrenc  
**The Lord’s Prayer** John Sheppard

**L’Adieu des Bergers** Hector Berlioz  
**The Shepherd’s Carol** Bob Chilcott

**Hymne au Soleil** Lili Boulanger  
**O Thou the Central Orb** Charles Wood

Last year’s first Oratorio performance took place in the stunning **Eglise Saint Sylvestre**, in the neighbouring village of Clavier (bottom right).

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This year’s second performance of the Oratorio programme and a capella programme will both take place in our home church, **Église de St Léger** in Seillans (above).

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## Price Packages and Schedule

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Arrival day, first evening meal
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	First rehearsals
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Oratorio Concert 1
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	A Capella Concert (lunchtime)
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Oratorio Concert 2 and last-night party
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Departure day

*Our newly-structured pricing packages allow you to tailor your trip to your personal requirements*

### CHOOSE YOUR PACKAGE: most popular packages

Your Festival Week	What's Included	Price
★ <b>Full Experience (Shared)</b>	Rehearsals + Performances + 6 Dinners + Shared Room + Music	£1,005
★ <b>Full Experience (Single)</b>	Rehearsals + Performances + 6 Dinners + Single Room + Music	£1,305
🎵 <b>Music + Community</b>	Rehearsals + Performances + 6 Dinners + Music (you arrange accommodation)	£655
🔧 <b>DIY</b>	Rehearsals + Performances + Music (you arrange accommodation & meals)	£430
★	These prices get you the BEST savings - pay Core + Meals by 28 February	

### INCLUDED in CORE PACKAGE (£430-£480)

- Annual membership • Full week of rehearsals • Performances with professional orchestra
- FREE concert access during choir week
- Conducted by Graham Ross (Music Director, Clare College Cambridge)

### DINNERS (£225-£260)

- 6 evenings over 7 nights • 2-course meals • Unlimited organic wine (local vineyards) • Outdoor dining under the stars • Dining with orchestra members, soloists, fellow singers • Dietary requirements accommodated • The heart of the MC community experience

### ACCOMMODATION (£350-£1,000)

- Shared/Double (£350 avg):** • Comfortable apartments/houses • 2-3 people sharing • Full kitchen, living spaces • WiFi, parking, linens
- Single (£650 avg):** • Private bedroom in shared house • All shared amenities
- Premium Single (£1,000 avg):** • Private bathroom • Premium location

*please see detailed breakdown and examples of packages and payment schedules [here](#)*



## Beyond the festival

Set in rural Provence and just an hour from Nice, **Seillans**, is the magical home to the Musique Cordiale International Festival which is now in its 22nd year. Wake up in the hills of the Var to the gorgeous Provençal sunshine, breakfast of freshly made croissant with your coffee before heading to a rehearsal. Gastronomically opulent, you will be spoilt for choice with locally grown produce, boulangeries, bistros and brasseries. Culturally rich, the region boasts breath-taking scenery and numerous historic gems, not to mention the absolutely glorious vineyards!



When you sign up to the Festival we will send you full details of opportunities to explore on your doorstep in the Pays de Fayence, including:

- Restaurant recommendations for all price ranges in all villages
- Swimming opportunities in local pools, lakes, rivers and the sea
- Walks in the mountains
- Markets and shopping
- Anything else you want to know!

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