

Cello Academy Zutphen

An initiative of Foundation CelloWercken Zutphen

a way of studying and playing for cellists who want to develop themselves further, as a person, as a musician and as a cellist



The Cello Academy Zutphen is an initiative of Foundation CelloWercken Zutphen.

This foundation offers talented cellists opportunities for further education, a platform to meet cellists from the Netherlands and abroad, and a stage.

CelloWercken Zutphen also organises biennially the Cello Festival Zutphen.

Cello Academy Zutphen: courses for further education

Music is a way of life, a path that requires regular practice, study and deepening. For ambitious cellists who want to travel this path, the Cello Academy Zutphen organises intensive courses and study days, closed with concerts at various locations. Also the Cello Festival Zutphen offers students a stage.

"At the Cello Academy, I don't have to concern myself with anything else than playing the cello all day long - what a luxury!"

Learning how to make music with inspiration and sharing this inspiration with the audience.

The Cello Academy teachers challenge their students to develop broadly, as a cellist, as a musician and as a person. Students develop into musicians who make music in a moving and inspiring way, who dare and are willing to play beyond technical skills. They learn how to communicate the emotion, that the music evokes in them, to their audience and they connect with the audience.

High-level courses and inspiring lessons

Teachers

The teachers are inspired musicians, they set an example for the students and are able to express why they do what they do. They have confidence in the development of their students and set high standards. They offer challenges to students as well as a safe environment to learn, to experiment and to perform.

“The teaching method is a kind of slow teaching. My professor makes me aware of how I play and how I could play differently. He really has time and attention for me, and approaches me as I am.
After every cello week I feel I play better.”

Small-scale

There are both individual and group lessons. Students work together in small groups, learning from each other and with each other. The small-scale makes it possible for teachers to pay attention to each student and to everyone's development as a person, musician and cellist.

Inspiring environment

Home of the Cello Academy is Dat Bolwerck, a medieval building in the historic city centre of Zutphen. It is an inspiring environment, sober and free from distractions. There are spaces for (group) lessons and for self-study.

For whom?

- talented conservatory cello students
- young cello talents between the ages of 8 and 15
- professional cellists
- (cello and other) subject teachers, who are interested in the teaching methods and philosophy of the Cello Academy, and the significance it can have for their own way of teaching.
- (very) advanced amateurs

The courses and study days are open to cellists and cello students from the Netherlands and abroad.

“Contact with students from all those different countries is really an added value of the Cello Academy. We have lessons together, we play together, we exchange ideas - that is so inspiring!”

More information

You can find information about the dates of the courses and study days at www.celloacademiezutphen.nl. Moreover, you can find more information here about the setup and principles of the Cello Academy Zutphen.

You can also email: info@celloacademiezutphen.nl

