



TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

7th INTERNATIONAL WARMIA AND MAZURY VOCAL MASTERCLASS WITH ELEMENTS OF ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND VOICE HYGIENE, WITH PRACTICAL APPLICATION IN A PERFORMANCE CONTEXT.

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The Course is organized by: Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Diseases UWM, Faculty of Arts UWM-Institute of Music UWM in cooperation with the Foundation for Development of Vocalism and Professional Voice Prevention "Voice&Med Arts" and Center for Artistic Initiatives UWM.

The Course is under the Honorary Patronage of:

- Marshal of the Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship,
- Mayor of the City of Lidzbark Warmiński,
- Rector of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn,
- Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Dean of the School of Medicine of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn,
- Polish Voice Teachers Association,
- Mix Singers Association,
- Warmian-Masurian Medical Chamber.

The aim of the Course is to improve skills and deepen vocal technique and knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and voice hygiene. The Course is dedicated particularly to singers struggling with various health problems that translate into functional voice disorders

and professional singers who, for various reasons, have lost proper vocal technique. The charming location in Warmia will allow distancing from everyday problems and focus on the set goal in the beautiful and historically rich areas of Lidzbark Warmiński.

Lidzbark Warmiński is a historic town located in northern Poland, in the Warmia region, surrounded by rivers and green landscapes. Often called the "Pearl of Warmia" it combines rich cultural heritage with peaceful natural surroundings. The town is best known for the impressive Castle of the Bishops of Warmia and its relaxing spa atmosphere. It is an ideal place to combine artistic work with rest and regeneration.

Visitors can enjoy:

- thermal baths and spa experiences (www.termywarminskie.pl),
- quiet walking areas and cycling routes (www.uzdrowiskolidzbarkwarminski.pl),
- lakes and nature nearby,
- historical architecture and a unique atmosphere.

Lidzbark Warmiński is a perfect destination for those seeking balance between art, nature and relaxation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Course will take place from **21 September to 25 September 2026**, in Lidzbark Warmiński, Poland. Classes will be held at the Orangery of Culture / Municipal Pedagogical Library, Lidzbark Cultural Center.

The Course is open to students of last year of studies and graduates of high school vocal classes, students and graduates of music universities, professional singers and singing teachers.

Active Participants are guaranteed at least 6 individual singing lessons, 45 minutes each, with the number of lessons with each course leader allocated individually according to each Participant's needs, with:

- Maestro **Gianluca Terranova**
- Maestra **Sabrina Picci**

The Organizers reserve the right to individualize the Course programme for Participants according to their level of technical advancement, voice type and vocal skills.

The Participants will work with accompanist **Katarzyna Neugebauer**.

The Course includes panel discussions for Participants on anatomy, physiology and voice hygiene.

A *Concert of opera arias and songs* is planned during the Course at the Orangery of Culture on **25 September 2026, at 6:00 PM**.

The Organizers reserve the right to record the concerts and publish photos and recordings of the concert and the Course.

APPLICATION

An application for the Course is understood as filling and submitting the online Application Form by **10 August 2026**.

The link to the Form is available at <https://voicemedarts.com/kurs-mistrzowski/>.

A Google Account is required to complete and attach the required materials.

A correctly filled-in Application Form must include:

- the Candidate's personal and contact details,
- a list of pieces the Participant would like to work on (maximum of three arias) and their sheet music (in PDF format, active participation only),
- a link to one video or audio recording of an opera/oratorio aria performed by the Candidate (active participation only),
- a short resume (in PDF format),
- a recent photo of the Candidate (in JPEG format).

Admission to the Course is decided by the pedagogues in charge after listening to the submitted recordings, taking into account the order of submission.

Candidates will be notified individually of the admission decision **no later than 13 August 2026**.

Upon the Organizers sending an e-mail containing information that a Candidate has been admitted to the Course, an agreement for participation in the Course is concluded between the Organizers and the admitted Candidate. As of the moment of conclusion of the agreement, the admitted Candidate becomes a Participant of the Course.

The decision on qualification for the Course is final.

FEES

The fee for **active participation** in the Course is **2200 PLN / 520 EUR** and includes:

- 6 individual singing lessons (45 minutes each) with pedagogues and a pianist,
- detailed, methodical discussion of Participant's vocal problems,
- lectures and talks on psychology, voice methodology and voice hygiene,
- concert participation,
- course completion certificate,
- lunches during the Course.

The fee for **passive participation** is **465 PLN / 110 EUR** for the entire Course (5 days) or **125 PLN / 30 EUR** for each selected day.

The payment must be made by the final deadline of **20 August 2026, after receiving the decision on qualification for the Course**. Failure to make the payment by the deadline shall be deemed resignation from participation in the Course and shall result in removal from the list of Participants. The Organizers may then offer the place to another Candidate from the reserve list.

Course fees should be paid to the bank account:

Fundacja Voice&Med Arts

*Bank account: PKO BP no. **PL04 1020 3541 0000 5502 0392 1574***

in the transfer title: "Participant's full name - 7th International Warmia and Mazury Vocal Masterclass".

Accommodation and meals (apart from lunch for active participants) are provided by Participants themselves.

Help with finding accommodation is available.

1. Special Offer for Course Participants – Hotel Krasicki****

www.hotelkrasicki.pl

Accommodation is available at Hotel Krasicki****

from 20 September (arrival day) to 26 September (departure day).

Rates:

Double room: **489 PLN** per night (including breakfast)

Single room: **379 PLN** per night (including breakfast)

Half-board (dinner): **85 PLN** per person per day

2. Pilgrim House

<https://parafialidzbark.pl/index.php/dom-pielgrzymy>

100 PLN per night / no meals available

The Organizers are not responsible for lost personal items, money or documents.

RESIGNATION FROM PARTICIPATION AND REFUND POLICY

The Vocal Course is an in-person course conducted on specified dates, i.e. from 21 September to 25 September 2026. The number of places in the Course is limited.

The Participant may withdraw from the agreement within **14 days from the date of conclusion of the agreement**, without giving any reason, subject to the exceptions provided for under applicable law, by sending the Organizers a withdrawal statement by e-mail to: kontakt@voicemedarts.com. The date of withdrawal shall be deemed to be the date on which the e-mail is received by the Organizers.

If the Participant effectively withdraws from the agreement within the statutory 14-day period, the Organizers shall refund the Participant the full amount of the fee paid, provided that the fee has already been paid.

After the statutory withdrawal period has expired, the Participant may resign from participation in the Course under the following rules:

- until 31 August 2026 - the Organizers shall refund **75% of the fee paid**;
- from 1 September to 7 September 2026 - the Participant shall be entitled to a refund of **50% of the fee paid**;
- from 8 September 2026 - the fee paid **shall not be refundable**.

Any resignation from participation in the Course must be made in writing and submitted as a statement of resignation by e-mail to: kontakt@voicemedarts.com.

The Participant's absence from the Course or from individual classes shall not constitute grounds for a full or partial refund of the fee, provided that the Organizers remained ready to conduct the Course in accordance with the schedule. In particular, the Organizers shall not be liable for the Participant's lack of valid travel documents or visas, or for any refusal to grant the Participant entry into the territory of the Republic of Poland.

The Organizers reserve the right to cancel the Course for important reasons beyond their control. In such case, Participants shall receive a refund of 100% of the fees paid.

Any refund of the Course fee, regardless of the reason for such refund, shall be made within 14 days from the date on which the Participant becomes entitled to receive the refund, using the same payment method or to the bank account from which the payment was made, unless the Participant agrees to another method of refund.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Participants are obliged to comply with these Terms and Conditions and current Sanitary Inspection recommendations and government restrictions regarding safe presence in public places.

Current information about the Course is available at <https://voicemedarts.com/kurs-mistrzowski/>.

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