

ADVANCED LEVEL PIANO COURSES IN PROVENCE



*Coaching by Bernard d'Ascoli,
International concert pianist and pedagogue,
1st Prize Barcelona & 3rd Prize Leeds competitions
Assisted by eminent British pianist
Eleanor Harris*

Under the auspices of Piano Cantabile:
➤ Coaching for conservatoire entrance exams
and national and international competitions
➤ In-depth repertoire study for pianists of all
ages

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**10 residential courses take place
throughout the year.**

Dates to be found on the web-site:
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Bernard d'Ascoli



*First Prize Barcelona International Competition
Third Prize Leeds International Competition
Chopin Prix Santander*

Recordings:
EMI, Nimbus, Linn Records, Athene-Minerva
and regularly for the BBC

Prestigious performances in:
London (Royal Albert Hall), Sydney (Opera House),
Vienna (Musikverein), Amsterdam (Concertgebouw),
Paris, Tokyo, Geneva, Brussels, Melbourne, Madrid,
Montréal, La Roque-d'Anthéron, Washington...

Soloist with:
Chamber Orchestra of Europe, English Chamber,
London Philharmonic, Royal Philharmonic,
Philharmonia, BBC Symphony, Orchestres de Lille,
Strasbourg, Toulouse, Madrid, Helsinki,
Montréal, Stockholm, Dresden, Boston...

Under such conductors as:
Plasson, Casadesu, Guschlbauer, Baudo, Tortelier,
Järvi, Svetlanov, Sanderling, Berglund, Leppard,
Pritchard, Herbig, Davis, Fischer, Menuhin...

The course in detail

Six to ten participants per course
**A minimum of six hours one-to-one teaching
over half with Bernard d'Ascoli**

Day 1: 5 - 8 pm, arrive and settle in

Day 2 - Day 7:

Mornings: private practice, activities
2 - 4pm: masterclass with Bernard d'Ascoli
4 - 8pm: individual or collective coaching
with Bernard d'Ascoli or Eleanor Harris

Evening of 7th day: Recital given by course
participants before an invited audience

Day 8: de-briefing session, departure of
students 12 - 3 pm

Possible activities: fitness training equipment
(exercise bike, elliptical cross trainer, weight-
lifting), mountain biking, hiking,
ping-pong, badminton, snooker, darts,
swimming if weather permits...



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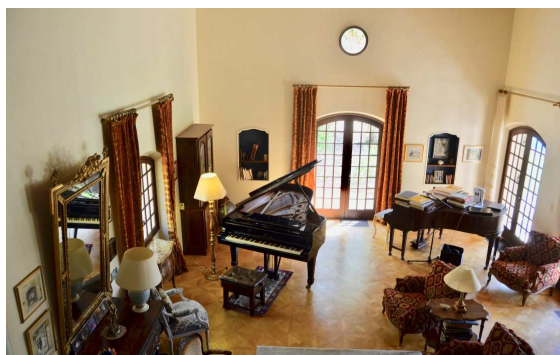
*At Aubagne, in the heart of the
Provençal countryside*



Two experienced, high-calibre teachers



*Two spacious music rooms, 8 practice pianos,
master classes on a superb concert Steinway*



Accommodation in situ in a large manor-house



*Various activities nearby; 20 mins to Cassis,
35 mins to Aix*

Tariffs and information

Course fee: 500 €

**Possibility of self-catering accommodation
(kitchen/dining facilities)**

- **Twin bedroom: 175 €**
- **Private bedroom: 280 €**

Course conditions

- Minimum level required: music college entrance
- Open to pianists aged 18 years and above
- Under-18s must be accompanied by an adult (same tariffs apply for the accommodation of the accompanying adult)

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