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QUALIOPI-CERTIFIED MUSIC TRAINING ORGANISATION · FRANCE AND WORLDWIDE

# Press and partnership kit

## 2026-2027 season

*Art is not learned. It is passed on.*

OCTOBER 2026 · FOR PARTNERS, CULTURAL ATTACHÉS, FESTIVALS, MUSIC SCHOOLS AND MEDIA

A WORD FROM THE FOUNDER

# Learning music where it is played, with the people who play it

I grew up at the Château de Monteton, in south-west France, surrounded by the music camps held there every summer. I learned one simple thing: music is passed on hand to hand, in a place, with people who live it. Twenty years of stages and studios later, that is what DIGIMONDE has been offering since 2019.

Our programmes have a precise shape: human-sized groups, in residence, led by working artists. In France, at Studio La Tour and in our partner venues. Abroad, with the people who carry these music traditions: in Kpalimé, Cosquín, Havana, Brasília, Tokyo or Bangkok. We work hard, we play together, and we come back with something finished and a few new contacts in the address book.

This kit presents the 2026-2027 season, the artists who lead it and the partners who make it possible. It is written for you: programmers, cultural attachés, heads of music schools and conservatoires, festival directors, journalists. If you see a place for your organisation in what follows, write to me. We will find the right form.

> *"We work hard, we play together, and we come back with something finished."*

EMMANUEL FERAMUS, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF DIGIMONDE

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STUDIO LA TOUR · CHÂTEAU DE MONTETON

DIGIMONDE AT A GLANCE

# A professional training organisation, designed by a musician

DIGIMONDE is a Qualiopi-certified professional training organisation founded in 2019 by Emmanuel Feramus, drummer, sound engineer and producer. Its head office is in Eymet, Dordogne; its historic training venue is Studio La Tour, at the Château de Monteton (Lot-et-Garonne).

It trains musicians, sound technicians, performing artists and music professionals, in France and abroad, in two formats: residential programmes of 5 to 15 days in France, and 10-day immersions abroad, built with local artists and organisations.

More than 300 trainees have been trained since 2019. Qualiopi certification (no. 24FOR00816) attests to the quality of the training process and opens access to France's professional training funds: AFDAS for performing-arts workers on intermittent contracts, sector funds (OPCO) for employees, France Travail depending on circumstances. Most participants fund their training themselves, at a dedicated individual rate.

**2019**
DIGIMONDE founded

**300+**
trainees since 2019

**14**
immersion countries on four continents

**8**
residential programmes in France

**5 to 15**
days per session, in workshops

**Qualiopi**
certification no. 24FOR00816

## OUR FIELDS

### World music
immersions in Togo, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Morocco, Tunisia, Cuba, Colombia, Brazil, Argentina, Ireland, Thailand, Japan and the United States

### Production and sound
home-studio self-production, AI-assisted music production, live sound engineering

### Stage and voice
stage coaching, artistic direction of a stage project, singing and vocal technique

### Professions and writing
music booking and touring, composing for video games, comedy writing



KPIMÉ SEVA, NEAR KPALIMÉ, TOGO

# Five principles, applied everywhere

## Working artists

Our instructors play, record and tour. They teach what they do today, not what they did twenty years ago. Every session brings together at least one artist recognised in their field and one teacher.

## Residency

We live on site, eat together, work in the evening. Ten or fifteen days without interruption produce what months of weekly lessons do not: a level that shifts and a group that forms.

## Human-sized groups

6 to 12 participants per session in France, 12 to 30 in our immersions abroad, depending on demand and hosting conditions. Working in workshops, everyone is heard, corrected, pushed.

## The place as teacher

Learning salsa in Cali, gnawa in Tamraght, vodun rhythms in Ouidah or traditional music in Ennis: the place, its musicians, its celebrations and its stages are part of the programme. Every immersion includes encounters, concerts and a public performance.

## A professional framework

Written programme, measurable objectives, assessment, end-of-training certificate, a teaching coordinator and a disability officer, a training contract for individuals, an agreement for organisations. This is what Qualiopi guarantees, and what makes third-party funding possible.



MARRAKECH, JUNE 2026

### What a participant takes home

- a finished track, set, mix or arrangement
- a corrected technique, recorded before and after
- direct contacts with artists and organisations
- a documented programme and a certificate recognised by funders
- and, abroad, a public performance in front of a local audience

2027 SEASON

# Immersions around the world

Most immersions last ten days. Each one is led by artists from the country together with a local partner organisation, and ends with a performance or concert. The dates below are those of the schedule as of 8 October 2026; they are confirmed session by session with partners.

| DATES | DESTINATION | PROGRAMME | ARTISTS AND PARTNERS |
|---|---|---|---|
| **4 to 15 January** | **Togo and Benin · Kpimé Seva, Ouidah, Cotonou** | Sacred rhythms of Togo and Benin, through to the Vodun Days in Ouidah | Jean-Baptiste Gbadoé, Koku Ameada · Kékéli Cultural Centre |
| **18 to 27 January** | **Cuba · Havana** | Latin jazz: from traditional interpretation to arrangement | Irina González, Alejandro Falcón, Ruy López-Nussa |
| **18 to 27 January** | **Morocco · Tamraght (Agadir)** | Gnawa music and North African cultures | Ayoub El Mrabt, Yazid Boughlimi, Anas Chlih · Aloha Vibes |
| **18 to 27 January** | **Colombia · Cali** | Afro-Colombian music and salsa caleña | Tato Morenco, Simon Flouret · Zalama Entertainment |
| **19 to 28 January** | **Côte d'Ivoire · Korhogo** | West African afro-fusion | Oumar Diallo “Barou”, Issa Sory Bamba, Sékou Marcel Coulibaly, Ibé Kouyaté · Adjololo System, Alliance française de Korhogo |
| **22 to 31 January** | **Argentina · Cosquín (Córdoba)** | Traditional Argentine music during the Cosquín Festival | Minino Garay, Eliana Bessone |
| **25 January to 3 February** | **Ireland · Ennis (County Clare)** | Irish traditional music, sessions and repertoire | Anthony Devitt, Sina Bouchareb · Cois na hAbhna |
| **26 January to 4 February** | **Cuba · Havana** | Salsa and timba: rhythm section, horns, vocals | Irina González, Carlos Sarduy, Marco Poingt |
| **9 to 18 February** | **Thailand · Bangkok** | Composition and orchestration in immersion | Laurent Couson · Studio28 |
| **9 to 18 February** | **Thailand · Bangkok** | Music production and DJ performance | Martin Sanka, Thai artists · Studio28 |
| **10 to 20 May** | **United States · New York** | Jazz, klezmer and improvisation | David Krakauer, Socalled, Mikaël Charry, Marc Urselli |
| **11 to 20 May** | **Brazil · Brasília** | Brazilian music: voice, percussion and rhythms | Pablo Fagundes, Marco Poingt · Som La Em Casa |
| **25 May to 3 June** | **Japan · Tokyo** | Traditional Japanese music and writing in contemporary creation | Franco Mannara, Raphaël Otchakowsky, Japanese artists · Ryōgoku Sunrize |
| **November 2027** | **United Kingdom · London** | Vocal jazz and vocal coaching (programme in preparation) | Paola Vera, Pete Churchill |

Tuition fees and the stay package (accommodation, meals, local transport) are always quoted separately. Long-distance travel, visas and vaccinations are never included.

# Three immersions to watch



## Togo and Benin · January

Ten days with Jean-Baptiste Gbadoé and Koku Ameada, from Kpimé Seva to the Vodun Days in Ouidah. Sacred rhythms, polyrhythm, song and dance, in the villages where this music lives. Final performance with the musicians of the Kékéli Cultural Centre.




## Brasília · May

Ten days at Som La Em Casa, Brasília's studio and concert room, with Pablo Fagundes and Marco Poingt: Brazilian voice, percussion and rhythms, from choro to baião, with the city's musicians. The 2025 master classes were filmed there.



## Tokyo · May

With the duo Garçons Fragiles (Franco Mannara and Raphaël Otchakowsky) and Japanese masters of shamisen, koto and taiko: how Japanese instruments and writing feed contemporary creation. The film of the 2026 edition is available to the press.

AND BEFORE THE END OF 2026

| DATES | DESTINATION | PROGRAMME | ARTISTS AND PARTNERS |
|---|---|---|---|
| **20 to 29 October** | **Togo · Kpalimé** | West African music and dance, Afrik'Arts Festival | Koku Ameada · Kékéli Cultural Centre |
| **26 October to 1 November** | **Tunisia · Ksar Ghilane** | Festival of artistic creation in the Sahara | Ridha Ben Mansour · Najaa El Fen |
| **3 to 12 November** | **Thailand · Bangkok** | Music production and DJ performance | Martin Sanka · Studio28 |
| **2 to 6 December** | **Argentina · Buenos Aires** | Comedy writing and performance | Alex Pandev, Eric Métayer · La Catedral |
| **10 to 20 December** | **Argentina · Buenos Aires and Córdoba** | Jazz, tango and Río de la Plata rhythms at the Divino Music Festival, whose master classes are organised by DIGIMONDE | Minino Garay, Baptiste Herbin, Malcolm Braff, Abel Rogantini · Institut français d'Argentine, Mateway Agency |



STUDIO28, BANGKOK · MARCH 2026



KORHOGO, CÔTE D'IVOIRE · JANUARY 2026



TOKYO · APRIL 2026



COIS NA HABHNA, ENNIS, IRELAND

IN FRANCE

# Eight residential programmes, one cycle a month

Programmes in France run in blocks: each month, a group of programmes starts on the same Monday in the same venue. Studio La Tour, at the Château de Monteton, hosts sessions from March to October; La Prairie and the Château d'Eymet take over from November to February. Studio Melo Prod in Agen and Le TAC in Bois-Colombes (Paris) complete the set-up.

| PROGRAMME | LENGTH | INSTRUCTORS |
|---|---|---|
| **Home-studio self-production (DAW)** | **15 days** | Loucas Bidard, Emmanuel Feramus |
| **AI-assisted music production** | **15 days** | Loucas Bidard, Emmanuel Feramus |
| **Live sound engineering** | **15 days** | Emmanuel Feramus, Nicolas Parailloux |
| **Stage coaching: develop your stage presence** | **15 days** | Vincent Clément, Julien Gendron, Franco Mannara, Raphaël Otchakowsky, Mathieu Grenier, Isabelle Zanotti, Laurie Batista, Simon Rubio |
| **Artistic director: clarify, carry and unite a stage project** | **15 days** | same team as stage coaching |
| **Music booker: becoming a booker and tour manager** | **10 days** | Florian Levrey, Matthieu Perrein |
| **Composing music for video games** | **10 days** | Tony Lavaud, Paul Robert |
| **Singing and vocal technique** | **5 days** | Paola Vera |

## Next start dates

2 November 2026 (Eymet) · 18 January 2027 (Eymet) · 1 February 2027 (Eymet) · 1 March 2027 (Monteton) · 5 April 2027 (Monteton) · 3 May 2027 (Monteton) · 31 May 2027 (Monteton)

Online: Brazilian accordion (choro, forró) with Marcelo Caldi, ten days, 7 to 16 December 2026.

## Why residency

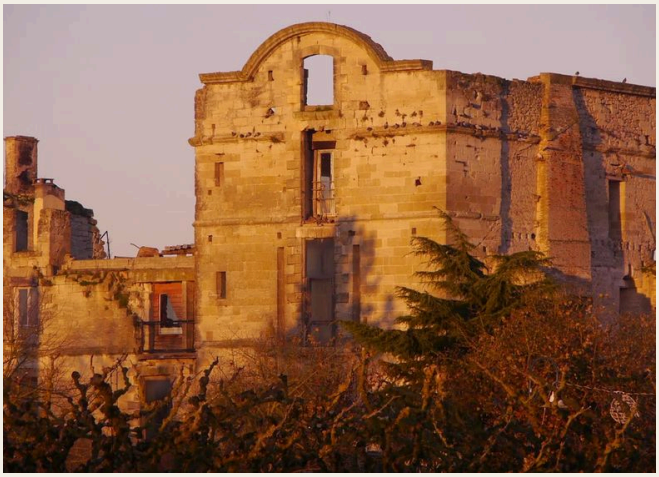
Fifteen days with full board, accommodation included, in an equipped venue: the participant does nothing else. This format is what sets us apart from day courses, and it is the one funders recognise.



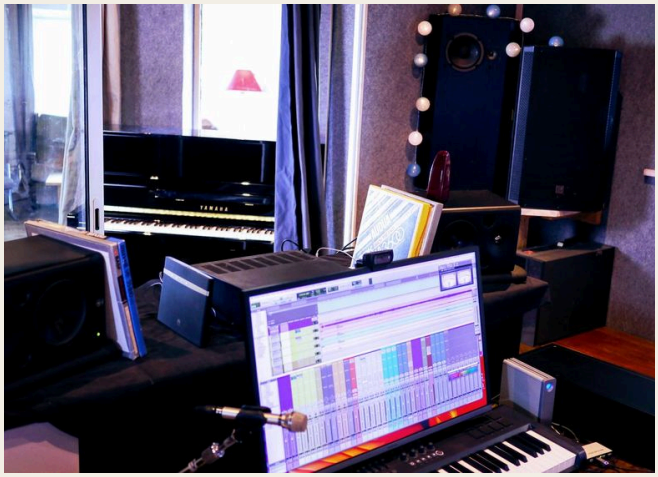
HOME-STUDIO SELF-PRODUCTION · STUDIO LA TOUR, OCTOBER 2025

THE VENUES

# Studios you live in



CHÂTEAU DE MONTETON



STUDIO LA TOUR, CONTROL ROOM

### Studio La Tour · Château de Monteton (47)

DIGIMONDE's historic venue, in a château in Lot-et-Garonne where the VMSF music camps were held. Recording studio, rehearsal room, on-site accommodation, grounds. Open for programmes from March to October, available for private hire by bands and residencies.

### La Prairie and Château d'Eymet (24)

Our winter venues in Dordogne, fifteen minutes from Monteton: work rooms, accommodation and catering for the November to February blocks.

### Studio Melo Prod · Agen (47)

A professional studio in town, for short sessions, filming and production programmes.

### Le TAC · Bois-Colombes (92)

Our Paris address: a theatre and stage for performance programmes, press meetings and season launches.

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ABROAD

Kékéli Cultural Centre (Kpalimé), Alliance française de Korhogo, Aloha Vibes (Tamraght), Studio28 (Bangkok), Ryōgoku Sunrize (Tokyo), Som La Em Casa (Brasília), Zalama Entertainment (Cali), Cois na hAbhna (Ennis), Usina de Cosquín, La Catedral and the Institut français d'Argentine (Buenos Aires), partners in Havana. Each venue is chosen for its scene and its musicians, not for its hotel comfort.

ARTISTS AND INSTRUCTORS

# Teaching with us in 2026-2027

**Africa**
Jean-Baptiste Gbadoé (Togo), Koku Ameada (Togo, director of the Kékéli Cultural Centre), Oumar Diallo “Barou”, Issa Sory Bamba, Sékou Marcel Coulibaly and Ibé Kouyaté (Côte d'Ivoire), Ayoub El Mrabt, Yazid Boughlimi and Anas Chlih (Morocco), Ridha Ben Mansour (Tunisia)

**The Americas**
Minino Garay, Eliana Bessone, Abel Rogantini (Argentina), Baptiste Herbin, Malcolm Braff (Divino Music Festival), Irina González, Alejandro Falcón, Ruy López-Nussa, Carlos Sarduy (Cuba), Tato Morenco, Simon Flouret (Colombia), Pablo Fagundes, Marcelo Caldi, Marco Poingt (Brazil), David Krakauer, Socalled, Mikaël Charry, Marc Urselli (New York), Alex Pandev, Eric Métayer (comedy writing)

**Asia and Europe**
Laurent Couson, Martin Sanka and the Studio28 artists (Bangkok), Franco Mannara, Raphaël Otchakowsky and the guest masters in Tokyo, Anthony Devitt, Sina Bouchareb (Ireland), Paola Vera, Pete Churchill (London)

**France**
Loucas Bidard, Nicolas Parailloux, Florian Levrey, Matthieu Perrein, Tony Lavaud, Paul Robert, Paola Vera, Vincent Clément, Julien Gendron, Mathieu Grenier, Isabelle Zanotti, Laurie Batista, Simon Rubio, Emmanuel Feramus

Biographies, HD photos and interview availability on request. Instructors are contracted by DIGIMONDE; their image rights are covered.



KORHOGO, JANUARY 2026



MARRAKECH, JUNE 2026



BRASÍLIA, 2025
MASTER CLASS



TOKYO, APRIL 2026

# Those who make the season possible

**Festivals and stages**
Divino Music Festival (Córdoba and Buenos Aires, directed by Minino Garay), Cosquín Festival, Afrik'Arts Festival (Kpalimé), Festival of artistic creation in the Sahara (Ksar Ghilane), Vodun Days (Ouidah)

**Cultural organisations abroad**
Kékéli Cultural Centre, Adjololo System, Alliance française de Korhogo, Aloha Vibes, Najaa El Fen, Studio28, Ryōgoku Sunrize, Som La Em Casa, Zalama Entertainment, Cois na hAbhna, La Catedral, Mateway Agency, Institut français d'Argentine

**Venues in France**
Château de Monteton and Studio La Tour, La Prairie and Château d'Eymet, Studio Melo Prod, Le TAC

**Framework and funding**
Qualitia Certification (Qualiopi certification), AFDAS, OPCO sector funds, France Travail, DREETS Nouvelle-Aquitaine (training provider registration no. 75240246124)

> *"Our Korhogo immersion would not exist without Adjololo System. Our master classes at the Divino Music Festival would not exist without Minino Garay and the Institut français d'Argentine. Every session is a co-production."*



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# What we offer, depending on who you are

### Festivals and programmers

Master classes and workshops attached to your programme, led by your guest artists, open to professionals from France and to your audience. We handle programme design, contracts, participant funding and filming. The model is already running at the Divino Music Festival and in Cosquín.

### Instituts français, Alliances françaises, cultural attachés

A ten-day immersion brings a group of French professional musicians and technicians to your country, led by local artists, with a public performance at your venue. It is a concrete, dated cultural cooperation project, with images and an audience. We build the programme with you and your artists.

### Music schools, conservatoires, universities

Group places on our immersions for your teachers or advanced students, a tailor-made session at your premises or ours, a partnership agreement. Our programmes exist in French, English and Spanish.

### Companies, labels, local authorities

Training for your teams (sound, production, stage, booking) in residence, funded by your sector fund or on quotation. Private hire of Studio La Tour for an album or creative residency.

### Artists and venues

You play a style of music we do not offer yet, and you have a venue and a stage? Propose an immersion. We bring the framework, the participants, instructor fees and distribution.

### Media

Press access to the Digimonde Master Class platform, previews of our films, reports during sessions in France and abroad, interviews with artists and the founder.



SOM LA EM CASA, BRASÍLIA

### How we start

01 a 30-minute conversation to define the project

02 a written proposal within two weeks: programme, dates, artists, budget

03 a partnership agreement

04 the session, its filming and its public performance

DIGIMONDE MASTER CLASS

# Our sessions, filmed and shared

Digimonde Master Class is DIGIMONDE's video platform: filmed master classes with our artists, session films and lessons, streamed on masterclass.digi-monde.fr and on our YouTube channel. The Cosquín 2026 master class, the Brasília 2025 master classes and the film “Tokyo 2026” are among them.

For partners, it is a lasting record of each session and a distribution tool. For the media, it is a bank of footage and excerpts available on accreditation.

PRESS ROOM

**Season launch**
Thursday 5 November 2026, 3 pm to 11 pm, at Le TAC (Bois-Colombes, Paris): presentation of the 2026-2027 season with available artists and instructors, our partners and former trainees. In the evening, preview of the DIGIMONDE presentation film. By invitation, limited capacity.

**Previews**
The film “Tokyo 2026” (15 min) can be viewed by the press before its public release.

**Reports**
Journalists and film crews are welcome during sessions, in France and abroad, with the agreement of participants and artists.

**Materials**
Logos, captioned and credited HD photos, biographies, detailed programmes, key figures: on request at contact@digi-monde.fr.



PUBLIC PERFORMANCE, TOGO



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THE FOUNDER

# Emmanuel Feramus

Drummer, sound engineer and producer, Emmanuel Feramus grew up at the Château de Monteton, amid the VMSF music camps (Vacances Musicales Sans Frontières) his family hosted there. Trained in sound (BTS Audiovisuel, sound option, Roubaix), he has worked since 2003 under France's intermittent du spectacle status, the employment regime for performing-arts workers on short contracts.

He worked at Studio Ferber in Paris, toured for several years as drummer for Renan Luce (Barclay/Universal, two Victoires de la musique) and collaborated, in the studio or on stage, with Salvatore Adamo, Morcheeba and Janko Nilovic. He played drums on the soundtrack of “Je l'aimais”, a film by Zabou Breitman.

In 2011 he opened Studio La Tour in Monteton. In 2019 he founded DIGIMONDE to pass on what he had learned on stage and in the studio, then incorporated the activity in 2024. He runs the organisation, teaches live sound and production, and personally leads several immersions each year.

## DIGIMONDE PRODUCTION

SAS DIGIMONDE also holds a French live performance entrepreneur licence, category 2 (show producer), since September 2026. Under the name Digimonde Production, it produces concerts, albums and events connected to its programmes, in France and abroad, and can contract directly with festivals and venues.

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## WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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| **Website** | digi-monde.fr |
| **Master Class** | masterclass.digi-monde.fr |
| **Linktree** | linktr.ee/Digimonde_Formations |
| **Instagram** | instagram.com/digimonde_formation |
| **Facebook** | facebook.com/digimondeacademy |
| **TikTok** | tiktok.com/@digimonde_formation |
| **YouTube** | youtube.com/@digimondemasterclass · youtube.com/@digimondeacademy4951 |
| **LinkedIn** | DIGIMONDE Academy (company page) |

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