

## WORKSHOP

# “GROOVE FOR STRINGS”

### LECTURERS:

#### Modern String Quartet

Joerg Widmoser, violin | Winfried Zrenner, violin  
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### WHEN:

**April 23rd – 24th, 2025**

Course begins on 23. Apr. 2025 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

**Event location:** school of music Grassau

**Lecturers concert** on 24. Apr. 2025 at 7.30 p.m.

### CONTENT:

*Thinking outside the box of classical music - improvisation and more.*

This workshop offers participants the opportunity to expand their skills in improvisation, phrasing, articulation and rhythm (groove) on string instruments. It covers various aspects of further musical training:

**Improvisation** - teaching and deepening improvisational techniques for spontaneous and creative music making.

**Phrasing** - development of musical expression through targeted phrasing and dynamic shaping.

**Articulation** - expanding playing technique through alternative articulation and accentuation used in pop and jazz.

**Groove** - strengthening rhythmic understanding and developing groovy patterns.

**Ensemble playing** - Practical exercises in ensemble playing to improve ensemble playing and communication within a group.

**Audio examples** - analysis and inspiration through live examples of improvised music from different genres.

### TARGET GROUP:

The workshop is aimed at string players (violin, viola, cello, double bass) who would like to expand their knowledge and expressive possibilities in alternative music styles such as jazz, blues, swing, pop, funk, bossa nova and more.

The course is aimed at both beginners and advanced students with an interest in creative and cross-genre music.

Max. 20 participants.

### COSTS:

**Course fee:** € 160,00

Accommodation in the guest house of the music academy,

½ double room incl. full board € 130.00 per person

Earlier arrival or later departure € 40.00 per additional night

### REGISTRATION:

[www.sawallisch-stiftung.de/musikakademie](http://www.sawallisch-stiftung.de/musikakademie)

