



Les Pages & les Chantres  
Centre de musique baroque de Versailles  
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Dear Sir / Madam

It is my pleasure to inform you that the *Centre de musique baroque de Versailles* is recruiting children and adults for its choir school directed by Olivier Schneebeli for the year 2018/2019.

The choir school consists of :

- Children, "*Les Pages*", from their second year of primary school and upwards, who receive a general and musical education in classes with specially adapted schedules
- Adults, "*Les Chantres*", aged from 18 to 30 years, who intend to embark on a professional singing career, after three years of full-time training. This course with a "Specialization in Baroque Singing" is recognized in partnership with the Versailles and the Vallée de Chevreuse Conservatoires.

For the children, the preselection auditions will take place in **early March 2018**. The application forms can be obtained from the choir school secretariat from January onwards (telephone 01 39 20 78 19) or by writing to [maitrise@cmbv.com](mailto:maitrise@cmbv.com)

For the adults, the next recruiting session will be in three stages:

- First selection based on listening to a CD or minidisc (to be sent by **23th March 2018** at the latest)
- Second round : qualifying audition in front of a jury on **Saturday 5th May 2018** at the *Centre de musique baroque de Versailles*
- Third round : acceptance on **Monday 7th May 2018** at the *Centre de musique baroque de Versailles*

Enclosed please find the flyer concerning the recruitment and I would be grateful if you could post it on your notice boards.

I would also like to remind you that the description of the training and subjects offered by the Centre de Musique baroque de Versailles and the enrolment forms for downloading are on our Internet site : [www.cmbv.fr](http://www.cmbv.fr) Section : "*Formation vocale*" (voice training)

I am completely at your disposal for any further information and I thank you for your valuable collaboration.

Yours very sincerely

Nathalie Bridier / Director of Studies