

# day-to-day programme

## COMPOSING FILM MUSIC FOR BEGINNERS

12.08.2024 – 23.08.2024

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Week 1

Saturday and Sunday, 10 & 11.08.2024		
Time	Activity	Description
12.00-18.00	Key pick up	You will find the exact key pick up location in the pre-departure information, which becomes available after you have paid the course fee.

Monday, 12.08.2024		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Introduction	Introduction of all participants + lectures about <i>the set-up of the course</i> and about <i>the structure of the media industry</i> . Distribution of scenes, short films, and temp tracks for the practical work during the workshop.
12:00-13:00	Lunch	The university canteen isn't open yet in this first week but there's a supermarket and a bakery close to the university.
13:00-17:00	Theory & Practice	Start of the practical part: pick a scene or short movie, try things out with existing music (temp track) or start creating musical material yourself. Short individual feedback sessions.

Tuesday, 13.08.2024		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Theory	Lecture about <i>the role of music and sound in audiovisual storytelling</i> .
12:00-13:00	Lunch	As Monday 12.08
13:00-17:00	Practice	You will be working on a scene or short film and there will be individual feedback sessions.

Wednesday, 14.08.2024		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Theory	Lecture 1 about <i>composing film music</i> (methods and strategies to create musical material).
12:00-13:00	Lunch	As Monday 12.08
13:00-17:00	Practice	You will be working on a scene or short film and there will be individual feedback sessions.

Thursday, 15.08.2024		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Theory	Lecture 2 about <i>composing film music</i> (how to develop basic musical material into film music cues).
12:00-13:00	Lunch	As Monday 12.08
13:00-17:00	Practice	You will be working on a scene or short film and there will be a joint feedback session.

Friday, 16.08.2024		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Theory	Lecture 3 about <i>composing film music</i> (how to work on a film in its entirety using the film <i>Road to Perdition</i> as an example).
12:00-13:00	Lunch	As Monday 12.08
13:00-17:00	Practice	You will be working on a scene or short film and there will be individual feedback sessions.

## Week 2

Saturday and Sunday, 17 & 18.08.2024		
Time	Activity	Description
Free time		

Monday, 19.08.2024		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Theory	Guest lecture from <i>a renowned film composer about his design process</i> .
12:00-13:00	Lunch	The university canteen will be open this week, but the supermarket and bakery are still there.
13:00-17:00	Practice	You will be working on a scene or short film and there will be individual feedback sessions.

Tuesday, 20.08.2024		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Theory	Lecture about <i>sound design and the relation with film music</i> .
12:00-13:00	Lunch	As Monday 19.08
13:00-17:00	Practice	You will be working on a scene or short film and there will be a joint feedback session.

Wednesday, 21.08.2024		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Theory	Guest lecture from <i>a renowned sound designer about her design process and the collaboration with the composer</i> .
12:00-13:00	Lunch	As Monday 19.08
13:00-17:00	Practice	You will be working on a scene or short film and there will be individual feedback sessions.

Thursday, 22.08.2024		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Theory	Lecture about <i>the collaboration with the sound designer, editor, and director in narrative postproduction.</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch	See Monday 19.08
13:00-17:00	Practice	You will be working on a scene or short film and there will be individual feedback sessions.

Friday, 23.08.2024		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Theory	Lecture about <i>the business aspects of composing film music.</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch	See Monday 19.08
13:00-17:00	Practice	Closing session: handing over certificates + a drink on a Utrecht terrace!

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