## **ORIENTATION**

The "Youth Class" and the "Pre-College" are two excellent ways to prepare for an education at the Hohner Konservatorium. At the same time as school or already enrolled at the Conservatory, musical knowledge and playing skills are developed, providing a good basis for entry into the educational program.

### QUALIFICATION

The training courses provide professionalization for a career as an independent music educator, music school teacher or freelance musician. In a broad range of subjects, pedagogical and artistic competencies are developed and expanded. The team of lecturers accompanies the students with empathy and professional competence on their way to becoming a "government certified accordion teacher". In constant exchange with colleagues, students, participants and the specialist community, we reflect on our content and methods and develop them further in line with the times.

### **SPECIALIZATION**

Music teachers have the opportunity to improve their skills and obtain additional qualifications in the form of our government certified degree.

As a soloist, orchestra leader, arranger or chamber musician, as well as in other instrumental/vocal or pedagogical subjects, we offer the professional focus to individually expand the desired competencies.

# WORKSHOPS/COURSES/CONCERTS/EVENTS

Orientation, qualification and specialization are also offered by courses, workshops and online training. In addition to education, these formats form further access routes to the Hohner Konservatorium, Lecture evenings and pedagogical forums invite professional and collegial exchange. Concerts, live streamings and event series provide public performances for our students and give them the opportunity to visit the Hohner Konservatorium.



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The Hohner Konservatorium Trossingen offers modern working rooms and equipment and infrastructure tailored to the world of harmonica. In addition to the multifunctional lecture hall, there are light-flooded classrooms and over-rooms. Foyer with coffee machine and the study room with specialist library and computer workstation are available to students for breaks and individual preparation.







COMPETENCE-CENTER FOR HARMONICA INSTRUMENTS

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### CLASSICAL ACCORDION

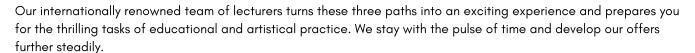
The education program "Classical Accordion" is about the pedagogical and artistic education of the students. On the basis of stylistics and interpretation, of original literature and arrangements of classical works, the basic craft and musical competences are developed and promoted. Methodology and didactics as well as other music pedagogical subjects and ensemble conducting prepare students for a wide range of activities as accordion teachers. In addition to solo lessons, chamber music and orchestral playing offer experience and learning spaces for interpretation, stylistic confidence and musical expression.



### POPULAR ACCORDION

A unique characteristic of the Hohner Konservatorium is the educational program "Popular Accordion" or accordion in the popular music styles of this world: jazz, rock, pop, world music and folk music.

As in the program "Classical Accordion", the individual musical development of the students is in first place. Here, however, the Real Book and pop/rock classics are also part of the "classical literature". The subjects Basic Jazz, Arrangement, Improvisation and (Jazz-) Combo aim at understanding, performing and teaching popular music.





## INTERDISCIPLINARY ACCORDION

In this education, the "supplementary main subject" together with the main subject "accordion" forms the center of the pedagogical and artistic development. This training course offers many options: Unique to Hohner Konservatorium are the possible supplementary majors of "conducting accordion orchestras" and "harmonica". Other supplementary majors include music editing, keyboard&music production, piano, or Styrian Harmonica. This training course promotes individual musical inclinations with their intended pedagogical and artistic fields of work. This program is often chosen as a follow-up to an initial training with us. It offers the possibility of an additional qualification with a unique qualification.

The Hohner Konservatorium is located in the "Hohner-Areal" of the city of Trossingen. Historic industrial buildings of the harmonica industry, lovingly and stylishly restored, are now home to the conservatory, the town library and the German Harmonica Museum. The Swabian Alb, Lake Constance and the Black Forest as well as the Baar with the source of the Danube offer scenic surroundings. Trossingen offers affordable housing for students, attractive accommodations in the immediate vicinity and a rich musical offering and network with, among others, the University of Music and the Federal Academy for Musical Youth Education.