

3rd Bad Rappenau course on 17th and early 18th century dance practice

Plaisirs innocents

Parisian Contredanses in the Regency Period (1715–1723)

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Venue: **moated castle Bad Rappenau**
(southern Germany)

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La folle contredanse et le cotillon badin (the boisterous contredanse and the buoyant cotillon) found their way into social dances in the early eighteenth century. During the regency of the liberally minded Philippe d'Orléans with its initial atmosphere of change, Paris was full of excitement. The (in)famous public balls at the Palais Royal, former home of the opera, became the new venue of Parisian fashionable high society. The old *danses nobles* that smack of the dusty etiquette of the court at Versailles gave way to the young branch of lively contredanses with their strong creative power.

The class is based upon hitherto unknown Cotillons, Contredanses en carré (à 4 and à 8) and en colonne found in recently rediscovered manuscripts of the early eighteenth century. Most of the dances belonged to the opera ball repertoire.

The course is aimed at participants who are acquainted with eighteenth century contredanse steps.

The class will start on Thursday 1st November at 10.00 a.m. (public holiday) and ends on Saturday 3rd November at 5.00 p.m.

FEE: Euro 90,-

REGISTRATION by email to:

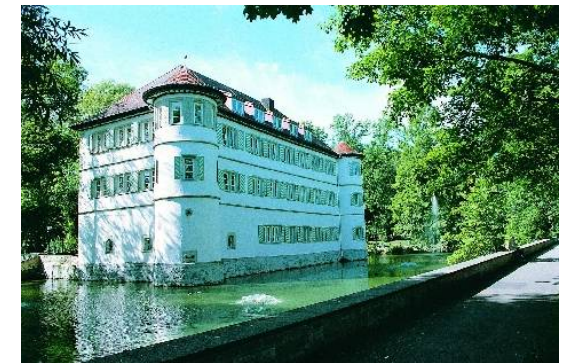
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Bad Rappenau is located in the Neckar region and is home to a salt water spa. It is situated about 15 km northwest of Heilbronn. Eberhard von Gemmingen built a moated castle in 1601 that today serves as a cultural center. It is situated in the centre of the small town, only several minutes walking distance from the railway station, for description see:

<http://www.1001-stadtplan.de/stadtplan/bad-rappenau/kartenstartpunkt/stadtplan-bad-rappenau.map>

For travel possibilities use the timetable at the bottom of this webpage:

<http://www.badrappenau.de/330003.php?seitenid=653&first=j>



Castle Bad Rappenau (early 17th century)

ACCOMODATION (not included in fee): guest houses, private chambers, apartments
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