

# A prestigious evening



Direction Bartabas

ACADÉMIE ÉQUESTRE NATIONALE  
DU DOMAINE DE VERSAILLES

# The Academy of Equestrian Arts welcomes your event



## **A MAGICAL EVENING**

Gala dinners, conventions, meetings, product launches : the Academy welcomes your event in an exceptional setting, the Royal Stables at the Palace of Versailles. Three special proposals have been imagined for all your events: La Voie de l'Ecuyer, performance of the academy's repertoire, La Leçon, a training session presented by the equerries, and the visit of the royal stables. Each one offers a seated dinner or a cocktail and can be set up in any of our atypical places.

# An Academy directed by a single outstanding artist



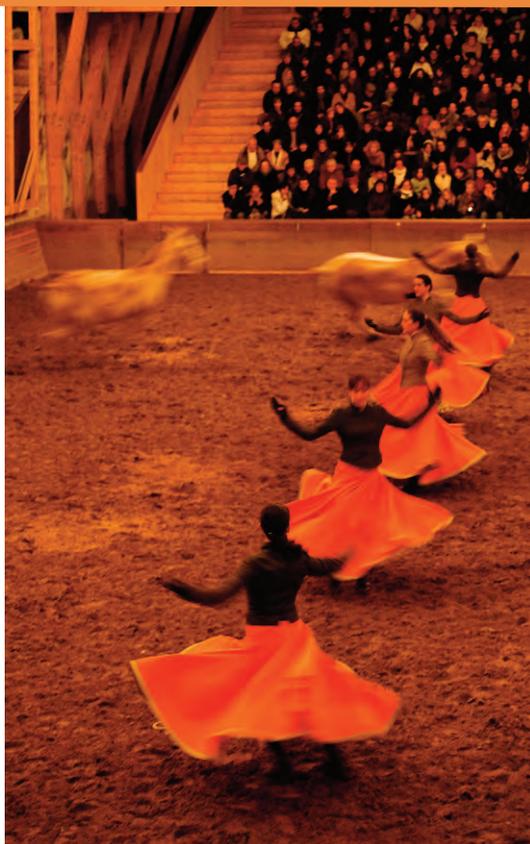
"**THE REASON OF BEING** of the Academy obviously is and remains work with the horses for Haute Ecole riding, where lightness, ease and expression seem to leave the door open for an endless search. The artistic confrontation of various disciplines certainly is what sets this Academy apart, and contributes to developing the aesthetic sensitivity and horsemanship of the equestrians. The Academy aims to be a place of work and training, akin in a sense to the notion of fellows of the craft : highly professional and totally atypical, this is in a way a «school-company». Besides equestrian arts, other disciplines are taught: dance, singing, artistic fencing, and Japanese Kyudo archery. " *Bartabas*.

In 11 years, the Academy has developed a real maturity: it is known and recognized nationally and internationally, the audience increases annually and the requests for the Academy to appear elsewhere continue to multiply.

In addition to this repertory show at Versailles given regularly throughout the year and presented on tour, the Academy aims to participate in creations both in France and abroad.

# The show

*LA VOIE DE L'ECUYER*



**CHOREOGRAPHED BY BARTABAS**, *la Voie de l'écuyer* evokes the Academy: learning and appropriating tradition and passing on expertise. A Carrousel of the Lusitanians, Sorraias on long reins, fencing on horseback and equestrian improvisations are performed to the sound of selected passages of music by Jean-Sebastien Bach.

Session: 1:20 min (short version on demand: 50 min)

After the show comes the visit of the stables, which can be accompanied by a cocktail. This allows the caterer time to set up your reception in the inside arena or the «Salon Nuno Oliveira».

# Training session

*LA LEÇON*



**EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCE.** This dressage session is performed by the Academy's riders. The members of the audience are allowed into the intimacy of work sessions for riders and their mounts: the finesse, rigour and gentleness of training. Includes an Haute-Ecole dressage and fencing on horseback presentation followed by a scene from the show.  
Session: 45 min

*La Leçon* is followed by the visit of the stables, which can be accompanied by a cocktail. This time allows the caterer to set up your reception in the inside arena or the «Salon Nuno Oliveira».

# The visit of the Great Stables



The great stables of the Château de Versailles were built by Jules Hardouin-Mansart to accommodate the king's hunting mounts and warhorses. When Bartabas settled his Academy there, the great stables had been unoccupied for a long time. He worked on the renovation with Patrick Bouchain, a famous French architect. This space is an irresistible mix of contemporary and historical architecture. You can accompany your visit with a cocktail.

# Available spaces

**THE INSIDE ARENA** A showcase of wood and mirrors, subtly lit by Murano glass chandeliers, this space has been designed like an opera house. Your guests will experience the show sitting on the wooden tiers. Your reception will then be held on the golden sand with a sit-down dinner or a cocktail party.

Area of 500 m<sup>2</sup> - Floor : golden sand -

Cocktail : up to 450 people - Sit-down dinner : up to 300 people.



**THE ROYAL STABLES** Restored by Patrick Bouchain, the stables are in perfect harmony with the architecture of the time. You will have at your disposal two long paved spans of the stables, lit with lanterns and alicorn-like fixtures. Your cocktail party will include visits of the stables.

Two spans of 64m long and 37m wide with 1,50m reserved for passage of horses.



# Available spaces

**THE «SALON NUNO OLIVEIRA»** A welcoming space with unrestricted view of the Château de Versailles, the Salon Nuno Oliveira is also pleasant for a cocktail or a seated dinner.

Length of the room : 120 m<sup>2</sup>

Floor : hardwood

Maximum capacity : up to 120 people for the cocktail, 80 people for sit-down dinner.



**THE INNER COURTYARD** Workplace for the horses, this open courtyard is enhanced at night by candlelight. Only available after the equestrian performances, this space is ideal for an outdoor cocktail, which can be held on the sand or on the cobblestone perimeter.

Cobblestone courtyard on 625 m<sup>2</sup>, covered with an area of white sandy track (outdoor arena), area of 480 m<sup>2</sup>. Circulation around the track, paved ground: 145 m<sup>2</sup>.



# Service providers



## THE CATERERS

We work with several caterers, and only those with knowledge of our spaces and quality of service.

### LENÔTRE

Ségolène Saltel  
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## **BROUGHT TO LIGHT**

For a high quality service, the Academy illuminates the buildings of the Great Stables and offers candlelight depending on weather conditions.

## **HEATING ENGINEER**

The inside arena is not heated, but you may contact the heating engineer listed below.

**Contact us :**

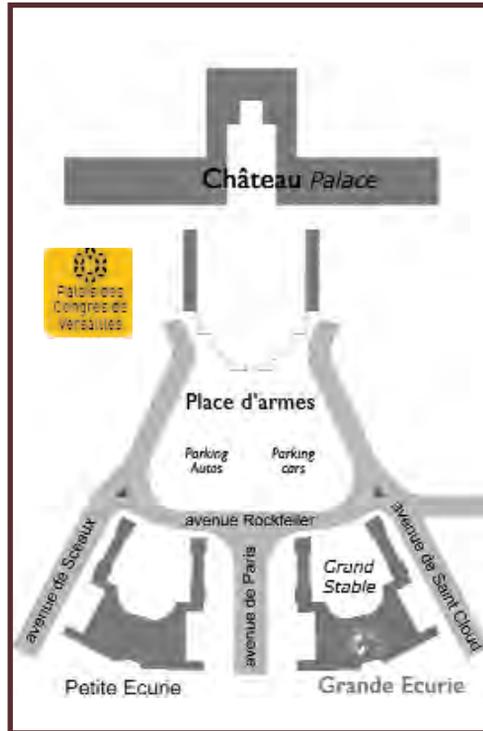
**NOVELTY**

Yacine Ouagnouni

01 64 54 74 80

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# For your arrival



The Academy is located near the Convention Centre of Versailles, which can accommodate meetings, conferences and seminars.

Contact

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## PARKING

In the evening, parking may be available to you on the parade ground in front of the Academy. It has a capacity of more than 500 vehicles.

## TEAM ACADEMY WELCOMES YOU

They are present on the day of the event. The stage manager supervises the technical sequence of the event, while Julie Migaud ensures the smooth running of your evening and supervises the host team responsible for your guests.

A host team corresponding to the specific needs of the Academy seats your guests during the show and is present during the visit of the stables.

For all other requests please contact us to verify their feasibility.

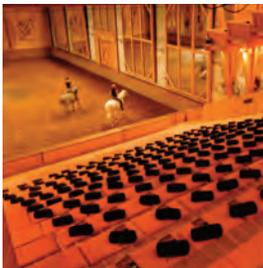
## CONTACTS

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Because each event is unique, the Academy helps you  
with the design of your event.