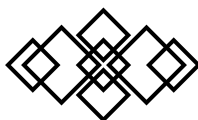


# AIMA *Retreat*

A Getaway  
for Artists

AIMA is now opening its doors to  
international ensembles who seek  
a place to rehearse, rest,  
and discover their voice through  
its artist residency program

A place with history and character  
that embodies a special spirit, the  
AIMA Villa is a haven for creatives,  
nestled along the Aegean Sea





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AKADEMİSİ ACADEMY

### **Ayvalık International Music Academy (AIMA)**

was founded by renowned musicologist Prof. Filiz Ali. The Academy has organized 115 masterclasses, 7 workshops, 11 music festivals, numerous chamber music concerts, symposiums and lectures since 1998.

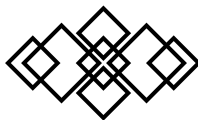
Reaching more than 1,300 gifted students to this day, AIMA plays a historic role in the field of classical music education in Turkey.



Over the years, AIMA has grown into a comprehensive institution; organising masterclasses in various disciplines, founding the AIMA Festival Orchestra and since 2013, running a music festival that brings together world-renowned artists with their aspiring counterparts in Ayvalık.

AIMA was incorporated into **(AKSV) Ayvalık Foundation for Culture and Arts**, a non-profit and non-governmental organization in 2011. Established with a modest budget and limited resources, AIMA has relied solely on volunteers and individual and corporate benefactors to sustain its activities.

A documentary commemorating AIMA's 20th anniversary, *Two Hands for a Sound*, is available online at <https://tinyurl.com/aima20yil>

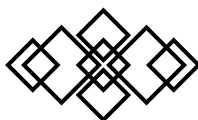




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AIMA Villa is a seaside, art-deco villa with a beautiful Mediterranean-style garden. With panoramic views of the Aegean Sea, the villa boasts with charm and tranquility, providing the perfect setting for inspiration. The villa accommodates up to eleven guests and provides necessary equipment, resources, and living and working spaces for professional and artistic needs as well as events. The AIMA Café, located on the quay of the villa, is also a great place to relax with the Aegean Sea lapping at your feet. The three-level villa has a basement for the cafe and additional rehearsal rooms, a ground floor with rehearsal space, kitchen and terrace, and a first floor with one triple bedroom, three double bedrooms, and two single bedrooms.



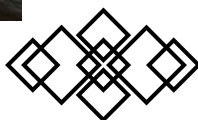
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AIMA Villa is located in Ayvalık, a seaside town on Turkey's northwestern Aegean coast. It is neighboured by the Greek island of Lesbos to the west, Mount Ida to the north, and the ancient city of Pergamon to the east. The town is well known for its neoclassical buildings, beaches, cafés, and tavernas, as well as its delicious cuisine consisting of seafood and olive oil dishes.



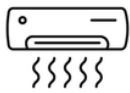
The villa is secluded from the hustle and bustle of the town, yet only a two-minute walk from the town center. The large terrace faces the distant Greek island of Lesbos, where guests can enjoy a beautiful sunset after a day of creativity.





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### Facilities

3 baby grand pianos

3 upright pianos

2 digital pianos

Note stands

Free Wi-Fi

Non-smoking rooms

Air conditioning

Shared kitchen

Projector & screen

Professional audio mixer

PA system

Multimedia room



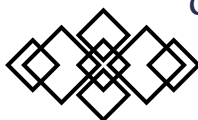
### What Do We Offer?

Time and space for creativity, a convivial atmosphere, a unique culinary experience, the comfort of your home without distractions, and an opportunity to focus solely on your creative work.

At the end of the residency program, a public concert can be organized in Ayvalık, or nearby towns and cities.

Full board, half board, bed and breakfast, and room only options available.

Please inquire about further information regarding budgeting options.



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