



ERASMUS ORCHESTRA

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What is the Erasmus Orchestra?

The Erasmus Orchestra (EO) is the first orchestra composed of Erasmus students from European Conservatoires and Music Institutes.

Founded in 2017 by the **Erasmus+ Italian National Agency INDIRE**, the Erasmus Orchestra was established in 2017, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Erasmus+ Programme. This unique initiative brings together talented students from European Conservatoires and Music Institutes who are either currently participating in or have completed an Erasmus+ mobility experience.

Objectives

The Erasmus Orchestra represents the spirit of the "Erasmus Generation", using **music as a powerful metaphor** for integration, collaboration, and growth beyond linguistic, geographical, and cultural boundaries. It **celebrates diversity** while fostering a shared **sense of belonging to Europe**.

Young musicians serve as "**ambassadors of European values**", promoting democracy, dialogue, and peace. The EO also highlights **Erasmus+ training and mobility opportunities** in Higher Education for Art, Music, and Dance. It showcases talent from European Conservatoires and Music Institutes, fostering collaborations that support **internationalization, high-level training**, and professional growth for young musicians.



Results and further improvements

In 2023 the project expanded to include students from Conservatoires and Music Institutes across all Erasmus+ countries. For this new development, the Erasmus+ Italian National Agency INDIRE started an international collaboration with the **Association Européenne des Conservatoires, Académies de Musique et Musikhochschulen (AEC)**.

This partnership is intended to strengthen ties between European music institutions and further enhance the opportunities available to students participating in the Erasmus+ mobility programme.



The Erasmus Orchestra in numbers



25

Concerts held across Europe and beyond



82

Conservatoires and Institutes from 18 countries



400

Students from over 30 countries



12K

Live spectators in prestigious theatres and venues



50K

Online views of EO performance videos



2K

News published by international press



Concert calendar

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Main concerts



10th April 2025, Cluj-Napoca (RO) | Auditorium Maximum

As part of the Erasmus+ LTA PEACE Conference, the Erasmus Orchestra performed a free concert organized by the Romanian National Agency in collaboration with the "Gheorghe Dima" National Music Academy.

13th November 2024, Milan (IT) | "G. Verdi" Conservatoire

An Erasmus Orchestra ensemble performed at the "G. Verdi" Conservatoire during the AEC Annual Congress and General Assembly 2024.

17th October 2024, Bari (IT) | Teatro Petruzzelli

The Erasmus Orchestra played at the inaugural concert of Didacta Fair Puglia, Italy's top educational fair, at Teatro Petruzzelli.



2nd November 2024, Lisbon (PT) | Escola Superior de Música de Lisboa

As part of the Erasmus+ TCA seminar on European networking, a concert was held at Escola Superior de Música de Lisboa, organized by the Italian and Portuguese Erasmus+ National Agencies.

4th April 2024, Seville (ES) | Fibes Theatre

The Erasmus Orchestra opened the ESN Generation Meeting 2024, uniting 2,000 young people and teachers from across Europe.



31st January 2024, Brussels (BE) | Berlaymont Building

A selection of students from the Erasmus Orchestra performed during the official commemoration event for President Jacques Delors organized by the European Commission, at the presence of President Ursula von der Leyen and high representatives from the Member States and the European institutions.



6th September 2023, Perugia (IT) | Auditorium S. Francesco al Prato

The Orchestra performed in concert in Perugia, at the Auditorium of San Francesco al Prato, for the international conference TCA "Young Sparks Symposium".

6th May 2023, Florence (IT) | Teatro Niccolini

The Erasmus Orchestra performed in occasion of Festival d'Europa, the main initiative aimed at promoting European values and opportunities organized by the City of Florence, Tuscan Region, European University Institute and INDIRE.

30th January – 2nd February 2023, Egypt | "Study in Sicily" tour

The Erasmus Orchestra held a series of concerts in Egypt for the "Study in Sicily" project, which sees INDIRE, the Sicilian Region and the Italian Cultural Institute in Cairo among the promoters.

19th December 2022 - Naples (IT) | San Pietro a Majella Conservatoires, Sala Scarlatti

The Erasmus Orchestra performed on the sidelines of the international seminar "P.E.A.C.E. Erasmus+ contribution to European civic participation".

10th May 2022 - Florence (IT) | Teatro Verdi

Performance for the 35 years of the Erasmus programme within the Festival of Europe 2022.

15th December 2021 - Florence (IT) | Teatro Niccolini

Launch of the Erasmus+ programme 2021 - 2027 with a tribute to the music of Ennio Morricone.

28th January 2020 - Brussels (BE) | Université Libre de Bruxelles

Event "Co-creating Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps", organized by the European Commission - DG Education and Culture.





5th December 2019 - Rome (IT) | Auditorium Parco della Musica

Concert with classical music and Christmas repertoire within the Indire's Small Schools Week.

8th May 2019 - Florence (IT) | Church of Santo Stefano al Ponte

Concert for the Festival of Europe 2019.

28th September 2018 - Agrigento (IT) | Temple of Juno, Valley of the Temples

Event "Culture and legality in Europe" and international seminar "Paths towards Citizenship through Cultural Heritage" in the European Year of Culture.

8th May 2018 - Rome (IT) | Teatro Brancaccio

Concert for Europe, at the opening of the conference "Erasmus, what's next?" within the States General of the Erasmus Generation.

13th October 2017 - Strasbourg (FR) | Campus of the University of Strasbourg

Concert for the Erasmus Days on the occasion of the official celebrations of the 30 years of Erasmus, organized by the Erasmus+ France Education & Formation Agency.

26th-27th September 2017 - Florence (IT) | Palazzo Vecchio, Salone de' Cinquecento

Concerts for the inauguration of the first edition of Didacta Fair - Italy.

9th May 2017 - Florence (IT) | Palazzo Vecchio, Salone de' Cinquecento

Conference "Erasmus and the future of Europe" for the national celebrations of the 30 years of the Programme.

7th May 2017 - Florence (IT) | Teatro della Compagnia

Celebration of the 30 years of Erasmus at the Festival of Europe.



How to participate

The Erasmus Orchestra staff is selected through periodic public tenders, which are regularly announced on the Erasmus Orchestra website. These tenders are open to Conservatories and Music Institutes across Europe, which can participate by nominating students who meet the necessary criteria. Priority is given to students who have previously participated in or are currently undergoing an Erasmus mobility experience, as their involvement is highly valued.

Applications must be submitted exclusively by accredited Higher Music Education Institutions from Erasmus+ countries, acting on behalf of their students.

Info and contacts

For more info and collaboration requests:
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Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre, Vilnius

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Academy of Music, Gdańsk

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Instituto Politécnico de Lisboa –
Escola Superior de Música de Lisboa

Escola Superior de Música e Artes
do Espetáculo (ESMAE), Porto

Romania

"Gheorghe Dima" National Academy of Music, Cluj-Napoca

Spain

Conservatorio Superior de Música de Castilla –
La Mancha, Albacete

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Conservatorio Profesional de Música "Victoria de los
Ángeles", Madrid

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"Manuel Carra", Málaga

Conservatorio Profesional de Música de Cartagena, Murcia

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