

"Playing for this orchestra has been very stimulating; we musicians didn't know each other and had to collaborate on the spot. This experience has given me more confidence to perform on important stages, as well as creating opportunities for confrontation, and to make wonderful new friends, that have enriched my Erasmus experience".

Oboe student, Erasmus Orchestra's musician



## How to join part the Erasmus Orchestra?

The Erasmus Orchestra's staff is selected through periodical public calls for Italian conservatories and music institutes that can participate by communicating the names of the students who participated or are taking part in an Erasmus mobility experience. The calls are periodically published on the Indire's Erasmus+ National Agency website.

## Contacts

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# Erasmus+

Enriching lives, opening minds.

The European Programme  
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and Sport

# Europe becomes music



**Erasmus Orchestra**

## What is the Erasmus Orchestra?

*A music ensemble, unique in its kind, made up of students of Italian conservatories and music institutes who participated or are taking part in an international Erasmus+ mobility experience.*

The Erasmus Orchestra was created in 2017, on the occasion of the 30 years of the Erasmus programme, on the initiative of the Indire's Erasmus+ national agency, under the direction of Maestro Elio Orciuolo.

The orchestra has a **symbolic meaning** and disseminates the values of the "Erasmus generation" – open dynamic, supportive – and of Europe. Music becomes a metaphor for integration, encounter, collaboration, and skills development, beyond any linguistic, geographical, and cultural barriers.

The orchestra promotes Erasmus+ training and mobility opportunities for students of **Higher Education Institutions for Fine Arts, Music and Dance**.

**The project enhances talent and excellence of students of Italian Conservatories and Music Institutes**, thanks to collaborations which give visibility to young musicians, in order to boost their carriers with performances at international level.

Since its debut, the Erasmus Orchestra has had great public appeal, attracting the interest of Institutions and media in Italy and in Europe.



## The Erasmus Orchestra in numbers



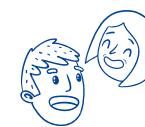
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Performances  
carried out



20

Conservatories  
and Music  
Institutes



200

Erasmus  
students  
involved



3K

Live  
spectators



20K

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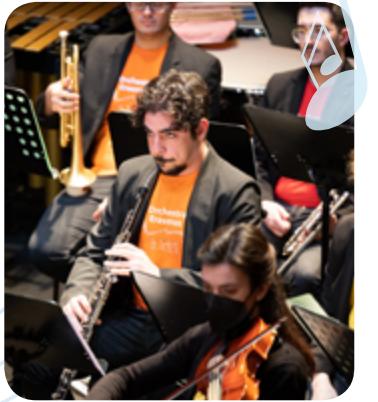
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## A glance to the future

The Indire's Erasmus+ National Agency intends to include in the project students from all the countries participating in Erasmus; to join international networks and start structured projects and continuing training initiatives for the young musicians involved.





## The Erasmus Orchestra's performances

**19th May 2022 - Florence | Piazza della Signoria**

Inauguration ceremony of Fair Didacta Italy 2022

**10th May 2022 - Florence | Verdi Theatre**

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

**15th December 2021 - Florence | Niccolini Theatre**

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

**28th January 2020 - Brussels | 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 | Auditorium Parco della Musica**

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

**8th October 2019 - Florence | Palazzo Vecchio, Salone de' Cinquecento**

Inauguration of the third edition of Fair Didacta Italy

**8th May 2019 - Florence | Church of Santo Stefano al Ponte**

Concert for the Festival of Europe 2019

**17th October 2018 - Florence | Della Compagnia Theatre**

Inauguration of the second edition of Fair Didacta Italy

**28th September 2018 - Agrigento | 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 | Brancaccio Theatre**

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 | 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

**26 th-27 th September 2017 - Florence | Salone de' Cinquecento and Fortezza da Basso**

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

**9th May 2017 - Florence | 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 | Della Compagnia theatre**

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