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ERASMUS ORCHESTRA

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What is the Erasmus Orchestra?

The Erasmus Orchestra is the first and unique musical ensemble made up of students of European Conservatoires and Music Institutes participating in an Erasmus international mobility experience.

The **Erasmus Orchestra** was created in 2017 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Erasmus Programme, under the initiative of the **Erasmus+ Italian National Agency INDIRE**.



Objectives

The Erasmus Orchestra holds a symbolic meaning and aims to spread the **values of the “Erasmus Generation”** - open, dynamic, and supportive - and those of Europe, utilizing music as a metaphor for integration, encounter, and the development of skills beyond any linguistic, geographical, or cultural barrier.

The Orchestra also aims to **promote** the numerous training and mobility opportunities offered by Erasmus+ for students in the sector of **Higher Education for Art, Music and Dance**.

The initiative also intends to contribute to **enhancing the talents and excellence** of European Conservatoires and Music institutes by fostering collaborations and partnerships that provide **internationalization opportunities** and **professional experiences** for young musicians.

Results and further improvements

Since its debut in 2017 at the Festival of Europe in Florence, the performances of the Erasmus Orchestra have obtained great success of audience and interest from media and institutions, beyond national level. This has led the INDIRE's Erasmus+ Italian National Agency to invest further in the future of the project.

Through the Orchestra, the Agency aims to contribute to enhancing talents and excellences of European Conservatoires and music institutes, by developing collaborations and partnerships to offer young professionals a unique opportunity to showcase their talent, providing a valuable chance

for young musicians' professional career, with public international performances.

In 2023, a new call for applications was launched for the reconstitution of the ensemble for 2024/2025. The project expanded to include students from Conservatoires across all Erasmus+ countries, with **over 220 students from 22 countries and 60 Conservatoires** involved in the project.

For this new development, the Agency started an international collaboration with the **European Association of Conservatoires - AEC**.



The Erasmus Orchestra in numbers



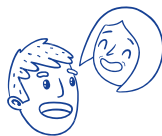
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Concerts



60

Conservatoires and
Music Institutes
partners



300

Erasmus
students
involved



5K

Live
spectators



50K

Online views



2K

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<< Past concerts



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.

7th March 2023, Florence (IT)

Palazzo Vecchio, Salone de' Cinquecento

The Erasmus Orchestra performed for the opening of Didacta Fair - Italy.



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

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".

19th May 2022 - Florence

Palazzo Vecchio, Salone de' Cinquecento

Inauguration ceremony of Didacta Fair - Italy.

10th May 2022 - Florence | Teatro Verdi

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

15th December 2021 - Florence | Teatro Niccolini

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 Didacta Fair - Italy.





8th May 2019 - Florence | **Church of Santo Stefano al Ponte**
Concert for the Festival of Europe 2019.

17th October 2018 - Florence | **Teatro della Compagnia**
Inauguration of the second edition of Didacta Fair - 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 | **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
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
Palazzo Vecchio, Salone de' Cinquecento

Concerts for the inauguration of the first edition of Didacta Fair - 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 | **Teatro della Compagnia**

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



How to participate

The Erasmus Orchestral ensemble is selected through periodic public calls addressed to Conservatoires and Music Institutes, which can participate by indicating students who have lived or are living an Erasmus mobility experience.

The calls are periodically published on the Indire's Erasmus+ National Agency website.

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Conservatoires / Music institutes partners

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