

“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.

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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



20

Performances
carried out



25

Conservatories
and Music
Institutes



250

Erasmus
students
involved



4K

Live
spectators



25K

Online
views



2K

News
published in
the media

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

30th January – 2th February 2023 - Egyp | "Study in Sicily"

The Erasmus Orchestra, with the participation of students from the Conservatories of Sicily and the Conservatory of Cairo, held a series of special concerts in Egypt from 30 January to 2 February 2023, scheduled in Luxor, Cairo and Alexandria. The initiative took place within 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 | Sala Scarlatti, San Pietro a Majella Conservatory

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 | 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