



Choirs - Orchestras - Bands

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June 30 - July 5, 2023

Vienna and the surrounding regions are center stage for one of the largest youth music festivals in Europe: **the Summa Cum Laude Festival.**

The SCL Youth Music Festival gathers young talents from all over the world in Vienna, the capital of music, to perform together on some of the world's most famous stages. Taking place every July in Vienna's two main classical concert venues, the Golden Hall of the Musikverein and the Wiener Konzerthaus, the festival offers a truly international environment where a thousand young musicians speak the universal language of music, enjoy intercultural exchanges and build bridges that span continents.

SCL Competition

The prestigious competition will be held in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein or the Great Hall of the Konzerthaus and judged by a selection of top music professionals, all well-respected and well-known internationally. At the conclusion of the Festival, the participating groups selected by the jury will perform their best work before an international and local audience in the Musikverein or in the Konzerthaus.

SCL Celebration

The SCL Celebration has been introduced in order to give ensembles the opportunity to interact and to take part in the festival without having to compete in the competition. The non-competitive program will culminate with a daytime concert in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein or the Great Hall of the Konzerthaus.

SCL Workshops

The Summa Cum Laude festival offers all performing groups the opportunity to participate in unique workshops. These workshops offer an inspirational occasion where individual groups as well as combined ensembles may qualitatively enhance their musical know under the tutelage of distinguished lecturers.

Ultimately the true focus of the Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival is to create an environment where young musicians from all over the world can interact on an international level and build bridges amongst themselves.

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