

Mediaservice "Summa Cum Laude" Youth Music Festival  
5<sup>th</sup> of July to 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2024, [www.sclfestival.org](http://www.sclfestival.org)

## 16<sup>th</sup> Summa Cum Laude Festival: A festival bridging the continents with music

From July 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, Europe's largest international youth music festival for choirs, orchestras and symphonic bands will once again offer young musicians from all over the world the opportunity to make music together. Under the patronage of the Austrian Federal President Alexander Van der Bellen and the patronage of the Austrian Commission for UNESCO, the festival enriches cultural life with concerts in the most beautiful venues in Vienna and the surrounding regions. Numerous young musicians from all over the world make the SCL Festival one of the most important festivals of its kind in Europe. Over five days, numerous international orchestras, choirs and symphonic bands perform in Vienna, Lower Austria, Salzburg and Burgenland, as well as in neighboring countries.

### **Musikverein, Konzerthaus, MuTh, Casino Zögernitz, RadioKulturhaus and many more – high profile venues**

We are delighted to present the musical youth of the world in a particularly large number of concerts at a variety of different venues this year. These include Vienna's most important music and cultural institutions: Musikverein, Konzerthaus, MuTh, Casino Zögernitz, Prater and the Haus der Musik, which our guests already know from previous years. It is also a particular pleasure to us to be able to present famous new venues. These include the ORF RadioKulturhaus, where three concert series will take place on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, as well as the Rathausplatz. This year there will also be a concert series at the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the Weltmuseum and the Eroica Hall of the Theaternmuseum. Guests will be welcomed at the Wiener Konzerthaus, where groups from all over the world will introduce themselves to each other. From July 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, a series of concerts will also take place in the surrounding areas of Vienna, including Bad Tatzmannsdorf, Bad Schönau and Fels am Wagram.

As part of the festival, the participants take part in music workshops at the University of Music and Performing Arts, which are organized by renowned music teachers.

## **Competition in the Golden Hall with International Juries**

The 6<sup>th</sup> and the 7<sup>th</sup> of July are characterized by the musical competition in the Golden Hall of the Vienna Musikverein. The juries who evaluate the winners in the four categories of choirs, orchestras, special ensembles and symphonic bands come from several nations and consist of renowned experts.

## **Gala Winner's Concert at the Golden Hall of the Wiener Musikverein**

Tuesday, July the 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm will see one of the highlights of the festival: the prize-winners from all categories of the competition will show of their skills in a colorful and unique musical event the Wiener Konzerthaus – a concert which is unique even in the musical capital of Vienna. In a festive ceremony in Vienna's City Hall the young musicians will finally be seen off with lasting impressions of the cultural diversity of Vienna.

### **More information:**

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