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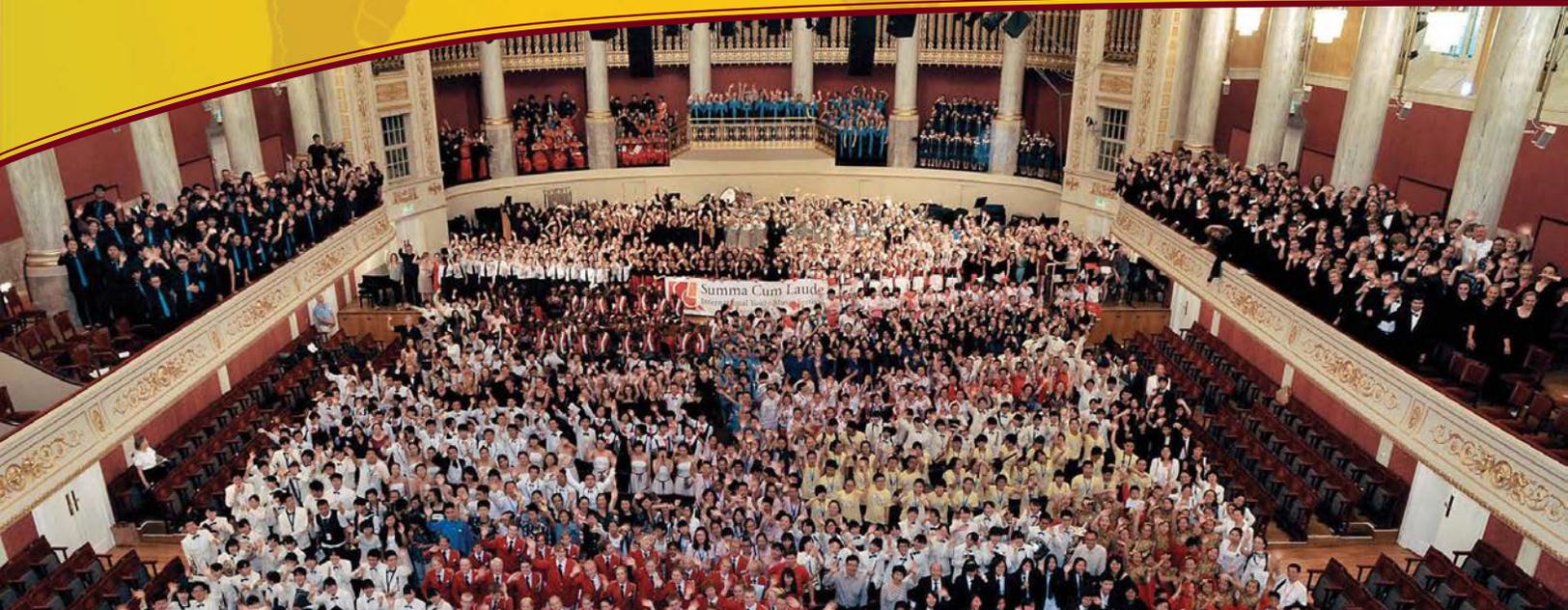
Vienna

International Youth Music Festival

Summa Cum Laude

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Annually in July



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July 1-6, 2016

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The Summa Cum Laude Festival in Vienna is Austria's premier global youth music festival for choirs, bands and orchestras.

Taking place every July in Vienna's two main classical concert venues, the Golden Hall of the **Musikverein** and the **Konzerthaus**, it offers an international environment where a thousand young musicians enjoy intercultural exchanges and build bridges that span continents.

Ensembles may participate either in the Competition or in the Celebration (non-competitive) under the auspices of the well-known Austrian Conductor Nikolaus Harnoncourt and under the patronage of the Austrian Commission for UNESCO.

Top professionals form the international juries in the Competition and teach our Academy program at the Vienna University of Music. Enjoy interactive workshops and educational lectures, additional concerts with local audiences, and pre- and post-concert tours in Europe.

The true focus of the 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.



Daily Program

Day 1: Registration and welcome ceremony at the St. Stephen's Cathedral
Conductors' kick-off meeting

Day 2: Choir competition and celebration at the Golden Hall of the Musikverein
Individual concerts and performances in and around Vienna

Day 3: Band and orchestra competition, celebration and special groups at the Golden Hall of the Musikverein

Day 4: Individual concerts and performances in and around Vienna
Choir, orchestra and band workshops at the University of Music in Vienna

Day 5: Visit the House of music, an interactive sound museum Lecture, preparation for Gala Winners' Concert and group photo
Evening Gala Winners' Concert at the Wiener Konzerthaus or the Golden Hall of the Musikverein
Award ceremony & farewell reception

Day 6 Departure to continue on your tour or home



The New Jersey Youth Symphony recently participated in the Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival in Vienna (SCL). Our trip was coordinated through Music Celebrations International. **Of all the tours and experiences I've had with music and young people, this trip is at the top of the list.** The experience of performing in historic concert halls, and absorbing the musical heritage of the area, has elevated our students to the next level in every way.

The festival began with a meeting of all participants (1,600!) in St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna. Ensembles from 14 different countries participated, and a representative from each group presented a statement before the packed cathedral. It was an impressive event in a stunning venue. We also performed two additional concerts at the MuTH, home of the Vienna Boys Choir, and in a beautiful country town to very enthusiastic concert goers. SCL also provided workshops with internationally renowned conductors which was educational and inspiring.

I strongly recommend this experience for any serious youth ensemble. It will change your life.

Jeff Grogan, Artistic Director & Conductor
New Jersey Youth Symphony

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