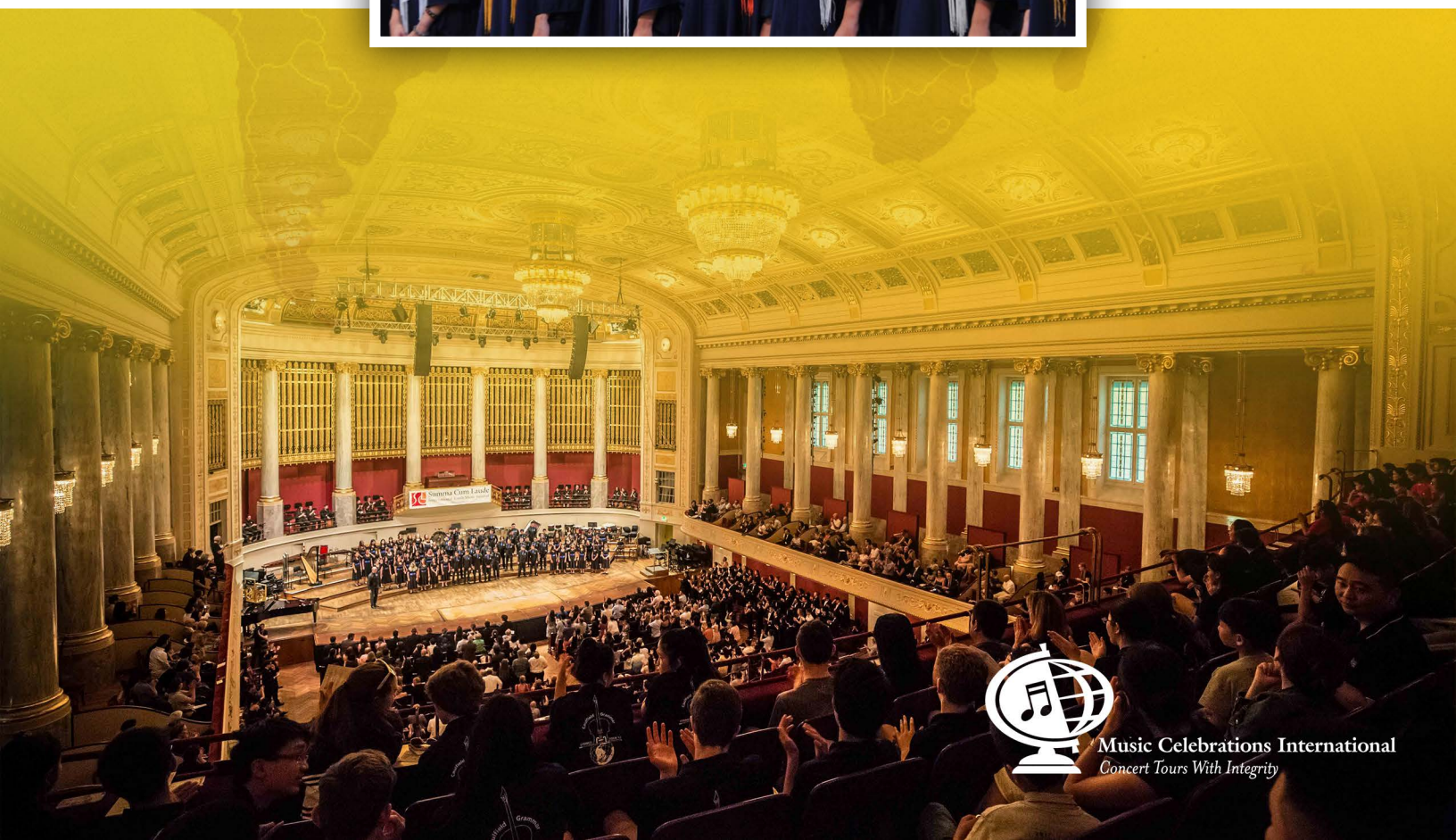




Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival

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Music is the language we all speak and 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.

Being one of the few festivals designed for choirs, bands and orchestras at the same time, the SCL Youth Music Festival offers a variety of options: Ensembles may participate either in the Competition or in the non-competitive Celebration. In addition to the competition or celebration we offer workshops within the SCL Academy. 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.



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, Former Artistic Director & Conductor
New Jersey Youth Symphony

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