

YOUNG MUSICIANS ORCHESTRA



Organizacija mladih glazbenika (Young Musicians' Organization) was founded in 2017. by students from the Zagreb Music Academy, and its goal is to promote the development of classical music and nurturing musical cultural heritage, especially among the younger population. The association started off as the **Young Musicians' Orchestra** (Orkestar mladih glazbenika) but has since expanded its work into four other sections: the **Organists** section, the musicology section **FusNota**, the section which organizes the Zagreb Academy's student concert cycle **Virtuoso**, and the music pedagogy section **Musicking**.

All of the activities involved with the association are planned and organized by its members.

The **Young Musicians' Orchestra** has performed in concert halls and many other venues in Croatia: Zagreb, Varaždin, Pregrada, Šibenik, Tribunj, Makarska and Podgora, and has completed more than twenty projects:

Requiem by G. Faure (Zagreb and Pregrada, November 2017), **Te deum** by M.A. Charpentier in collaboration with *Capella juris*, the Zagreb faculty of Law choir (Zagreb, December 2017), **Magic musical** in the Vatroslav Lisinski concert hall, in collaboration with Olja Dešić and Mia Negovetić (Zagreb, March 2018), Concert cycle *G.B. Pergolesi - Stabat mater* in collaboration with the artist association *Vox Artis* (Zagreb, Pregrada and Šibenik, March 2018), Concert with Nina Kraljić in Centar za kulturu Trešnjevka (Zagreb, June 2018), Summer concerts in Šibenik and Tribunj (July 2018), **Mozart Requiem** in collaboration with the *Vox Artis* association and the *Ivan Goran Kovačić* choir (Zagreb, October 2018), M. Ravel: **Bolero**, flash mob on the Petar Preradović square for the international Tai Chi day (Zagreb, 2019), **Music Biennale Zagreb** (April 2019), **Summer tour 2019**. (Šibenik, Makarska, Podgora, 2019), Concert in the K NAP theatre (Zagreb, November 2019), Christmas concert in collaboration with the Zagreb Airport (Zagreb, December 2019.), **Filmska glazba** (Film music), concert in the great hall of the Croatian Music Institute (Zagreb, February 2020), **Dnevnik Anne Frank** (Anne Frank's diary) by G. Frida, in collaboration with the Croatian National Theatre (HNK) in Varaždin and maestro Matija Fortuna (Varaždin, October/November 2020), **Evelin** - concert in collaboration with maestro Matija Fortuna and soprano Evelin Novak in HNK Zagreb and Varaždin (March 2021), Opera **Bastien & Bastienne** with maestro Matija Fortuna and HNK Varaždin (April 2021), Opening ceremony of **Lubeničke večeri 2021**. (Lubence Nights 2021) - opera *Nikola Šubić Zrinski* in collaboration with *Opera b.b. Zagreb* and maestro Josip Hrastić (Cres, July 2021), **Opereta night** - Bundek summer stage, in collaboration with *Opera b.b. Zagreb* and maestro Darijan Ivezić (Zagreb, July 2021), **Dnevnik Anne Frank** (Anne Frank's diary) by G. Frida, in collaboration with the Croatian National Theatre (HNK) in Varaždin and maestro Stjepan Vuger at the 67th *Split Summer Festival* (Split, July 2021), **Evelin and friends** - opera arias with soprano Evelin Novak, tenor Matej Predojević Petrić, mezzosoprano Martina Menegoni and baritone Matija mejić, conducted by Matija Fortuna in the Dragon's garden of the Valkaj family (Štrigova, August 2021), **Siege of Korčula** - world premiere of the opera *Siege of Korčula* by Samuel Arnold, collaboration with *Opera b.b. Zagreb* and maestro Josip Degl'ivelli (Korčula, August 2021), **Mozart Requiem** with maestro Darijan Ivezić and *Rovinj Art & More* (Rovinj and Zagreb, September 2021), **Otvorenje sezone 2021./2022.** - opening of the Croatian Music Institute 2021/22 concert season with maestro Pavle Zajcev (Zagreb, September 2021), **Siege of Korčula** by Samuel Arnold with *Opera b.b. Zagreb* and maestro Josip Degl'ivelli in *Hrvatski dom u Splitu*, (Split, October 2021), **Dnevnik Anne Frank** (Anne Frank's diary) by G. Frida, in collaboration with the Croatian National Theatre (HNK) in Varaždin and maestro Matija Fotuna (Varaždin, October 2021), **Otvorenje sezone 2021./2022.** - opening of the Croatian Music Institute 2021/22 concert season with maestro Pavle Zajcev and soloists Martin Krpan and Tajana Škorić (Zagreb, September 2021), **Bastien & Bastienne** - three settings of the opera in HNK Varaždin and one setting at the Zagreb Music Academy in collaboration with the Virtuoso students' concert cycle (Zagreb and Varaždin, February 2022).

Since September 2021 the chief conductor of the orchestra is maestro Matija Fortuna.

The monodramatic opera *Dnevnik Anne Frank* has received the Judita award for the best musical accomplishment at the 67th Split Summer festival.