

2024 ESYO AUDITIONS INFORMATION

Selection Procedure

Selections are open **from March 15th to May 31st 2024** to candidates **aged between 13 and 23**. **Candidates exceeding the age limit can participate to the ESYO project with the special permission of the artistic director. These candidates must express their interest directly to the artistic direction, that can be contacted via maestro@esyo.eu.**

If necessary, the Artistic Director may decide to extend the auditioning period. The musicians that have successfully passed the audition will be invited to form the European Spirit of Youth Orchestra. By accepting the invitation, they must consider their participation in the proposed ESYO activities as a compulsory commitment.

The 2024 auditions are open for the following orchestra positions:

10 First violins, 8 Second violins, 6 Violas, 6 Cellos, 4 Double basses, 3 Flutes (1 with compulsory piccolo), 3 Oboes (1 with compulsory English horn), 2 Clarinets, 1 Alto-saxophone, 2 Bassoons, 4 French horns, 4 Trumpets, 3 Trombones, 1 Tuba, 1 Timpani, 4 Percussions, 1 Harp

There are two possible selection procedures:

ONLINE Auditions – The applicants upload a recording of a short performance on YouTube and attach the URL link of their performance on their online application form

LIVE Auditions – The applicants are offered the opportunity to perform in person their audition repertoire at several partner institutions around Europe. The updated LIVE Audition Locations and Dates can be found under the Auditions section on our website.

Audition Repertoire

Candidates are asked to perform a short program (two, in the character contrasting pieces) of their own choice and will be selected both based on their performances as well as of their team-working capabilities. The final decision will be made by the Artistic Director in agreement with the ESYO faculty members.

How to apply for the 2024 ESYO Auditions

Candidates are required to fill the application form that can be found on our website under the "Audition" section. After completing your application form, you will be automatically registered for audition.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

More about our ESYO Project can be found on our website www.esyo.eu or by contacting us by e-mail: orchestra@esyo.eu