

PANNON YOUTH *Orchestra*

EINKLANG – an orchestral peace project of young Europeans

Young Pannonian Spirit at the Schlossklang Festival on August 16, 2025 at Esterházy Castle



Pannon Youth Orchestra 2024 • Photo: Leelt Graszitz

In its 10th year of existence, the Pannon Youth Orchestra will show its Young Pannonian Spirit this year at the "Schlossklang" festival, which will take place throughout Esterházy Castle in Eisenstadt.

Starting with the sounds of the genius loci Joseph Haydn at the festive Schlossklang opening in the Haydn Hall, the young artists will accompany you with folk music and classical chamber music in the Empire Hall, the Wine cellar and the Porticus throughout the castle until they finally come together with music by Anton Webern, Toni Stricker and the Burgenland artist Ferry Janoska in the picturesque castle courtyard for the wonderful "Pannobis for bandoneon and orchestra".

Music Director, Daniel Erazo-Muñoz is conducting the orchestra for the second time this year, supported by guest conductor Yu-Hao Lorenz. Together with 35 young musicians from 8 countries, they will express the many cultures in an orchestral "EINKLANG – HARMONY".

The Pannon Youth Orchestra was founded as an intercultural orchestra in 2015 in Burgenland, on the initiative of Andreas Richter, Artistic Advisor to the Esterhazy Private Foundation. Under the project name "EINKLANG - an orchestral peace project of young Europeans", the project team, headed by Katarina Budimaier, promotes artistic and musical development, interculturality, cultural identification and personal development for all participants with the "ARTist & interCULTURAL Development Program".

The cultural association Quintessenz, as the sponsor of this unique orchestra, is supported in the implementation of intercultural cooperation by the Esterházy Private Foundation, VisFontis and the state of Burgenland as loyal partners.

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