

EUYO Autumn 2020 Online Auditions & Audition Classes

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the EUYO & its National Partners are changing the process for the autumn 2020 auditions to enable a completely online process

In 2020 only, since they have not have had the opportunity to meet and perform physically, members of the 2020 Orchestra are invited to become members for 2021, under the conditions below.

All other EU musicians aged 16-26 are invited to audition. As an exceptional measure, **every musician auditioning** will be judged by an EUYO tutor expert in their instrument(s), and will also receive individual online feedback from either a member of the senior EUYO audition panel, or an EUYO alumni tutor. Therefore, all musicians applying for the EUYO autumn 2020 auditions will receive personal feedback sessions.

The 2020 audition process has been developed as result of the coronavirus pandemic to ensure safety, but also as a way for the EUYO's teaching to reach a far greater number of young EU musicians.

In advance of the online audition deadline, the EUYO will provide a series of **online workshops to help musicians develop their audition skills**.

The EUYO and its National Associate Partners will publish full audition dates and rules on July 1. The National Associate Partners will still play a major role in advertising and disseminating the information about the auditions to young musicians in their own countries.

1. Current EUYO Members

All members of the Spring 2020 Orchestra are invited to become members of the Spring 2021 Orchestra, subject only to:

- a) the instrumentation of the Spring 2021 programme involving their instruments and in the equivalent number to the Spring 2020 programme. It is important to understand that different repertoire may require different forces.
- b) members submitting an online audition recording and taking part in an online feedback session with a senior EUYO tutor. Failure to do so will amount to declining the place offered.

All members of the Summer 2020 Orchestra are invited to become members of the Summer 2021 Orchestra, subject only to:

- a) the instrumentation of the Summer 2021 programme involving their instruments and in the equivalent number to the Summer 2020 programme. It is important to understand that different repertoire may require different forces.
- b) members submitting an online audition recording and taking part in an online feedback session with a senior EUYO tutor. Failure to do so will amount to declining the place offered.

2020 reserve members are strongly encouraged to apply for 2021 again.

2. All Other Applicants

Those aspiring to become EUYO members are encouraged to apply for the EUYO in an online audition process in autumn 2020. From those auditioning, members for the 2021 EUYO Orchestra and a reserve list will be chosen. The number of places is limited, due to the return of the 2020 orchestra.

If you pass the first (video) round, your second-round audition will be heard online live by a member of the senior EUYO audition panel. You may then become a member, or be placed on the reserve list. Any places in the 2021 Orchestra that become available will be filled from this reserve list.

Those who do not pass the first video round will be given a live, online, personal one-to-one feedback session by an EUYO Alumni Tutor. For more information about EUYO Alumni Tutors please read [here](#).

3. Timeline

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| July 1 | Announcement of online auditions and timeline and opening of registration process

All candidates from all countries will be asked to record and submit a video of themselves playing a piece of their choice, if possible with piano accompaniment, plus two orchestral excerpts. These videos should be uploaded “unlisted” to YouTube and a link submitted along with their online registration. |
| July 10 | Confirmation deadline for all 2020 members to reconfirm their participation in 2021. |
| Sept. 30 | Deadline for submission of first-round videos.

These videos are then adjudicated by one of the EUYO instrumental tutors, who decide who goes on to the second round of live online auditions. |
| Nov. 2 | Results of the video round announced to candidates. |
| Nov. 3-30 | Live online auditions (scheduled via doodle poll) heard by senior jurors.

Live online feedback sessions for applicants rejected after Round 1 take place with EUYO Alumni Tutors (scheduled via doodle poll). These may continue after Nov. 30 as necessary. |
| Dec. 14 | Results announced to second-round candidates; invitations to candidates to follow. |