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Orchestral Campus

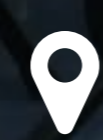


A UNIQUE MUSICAL JOURNEY

ORGANIZED BY CMDI GROUP



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Location: Chieti · Abruzzo · Italy



ABOUT CMDI GROUP

CMDI Group is a leading organizer of premier cultural and musical events, with a global reputation for delivering exceptional festivals and educational programmes. Our flagship projects, including [InClassica](#), [Classic Piano](#), [Classic Strings](#), [Classic Winds](#), [MECMA](#), [Clavicologne](#), and [Accordi Musicali](#), bring together world-class musicians, esteemed professors, and passionate audiences each year. We are excited to extend this commitment to musical excellence with the Youth Orchestral Summer Campus in Chieti 2025, offering an unparalleled opportunity for young musicians to learn, perform, and connect.





WHAT TO EXPECT

The Youth Orchestral Summer Campus in Chieti 2025 is a specially designed programme that combines focused individual instruction with dynamic group experiences in a friendly international environment. This 5-6 day campus is ideal for young musicians seeking to elevate their technical abilities, gain orchestral performance experience, and immerse themselves in the vibrant cultural heritage of Chieti, Italy.

CONDUCTOR & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR FOR ORCHESTRAL REHEARSALS

The renowned conductor Alan Chircop will direct and lead all orchestral rehearsals, bringing his expertise and artistic vision to every session. His experience as a conductor and educator ensures that all participants will be encouraged, challenged and inspired in their orchestral journey.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

CLASSES

Throughout the 5-6 days, participants will engage in a comprehensive range of activities, each designed to elevate their musical skills and enrich their experience:

- **Individual Masterclasses**

Tailored one-on-one instruction with top-tier professors to refine technique and artistry.

- **Chamber Music Masterclasses**

Work in pre-formed ensembles, focusing on communication and ensemble skills under the guidance of expert chamber musicians.

- **Symphony Orchestral Rehearsals**

Experience the thrill of playing in a full symphony orchestra under the direction of Alan Chircop.

- **Sectional Rehearsals**

Participate in specialized sectional rehearsals (Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion), lasting 1.5-3 hours, to hone your technical skills within your section.

- **Alexander Technique Workshops**

Improve your posture, movement, and overall performance with these vital workshops focused on body awareness.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW PERFORMANCE

- **Solo Performance Opportunity**
Perform as a soloist in a concert, if selected by your professor.
- **Chamber Ensemble Performance**
Participate in a chamber music concert, subject to professor selection.
- **Symphony Orchestra Performance at the Closing Concert**
Showcase your orchestral skills in the final performance of the campus, in the beautiful Teatro Marrucino in Chieti.

KEY BENEFITS

- **Top Professors & Teachers**

Learn from internationally recognized experts who are leaders in their fields, bringing their expertise and passion for music to each lesson.

- **Personalized Feedback**

Receive detailed, constructive feedback from your professors during masterclasses and rehearsals, ensuring focused improvement.

- **Performance Opportunities**

Perform in a variety of settings, including solo, chamber ensemble, and symphony orchestra concerts at the prestigious Teatro Marrucino.

- **Practice Facilities**

Access to top-quality practice spaces to refine your craft.

- **Cultural Immersion**

Explore Chieti's historic sites and enjoy the rich cultural heritage of this ancient Italian city.

- **International Environment**

Engage with a diverse group of musicians, creating lasting relationships and expanding your professional network.

- **Certificate of Participation**

Receive an official certificate at the end of the programme, awarded during a special awards ceremony, recognizing your dedication and achievement.



DISCOVER OUR CAMPUS LOCATIONS



The Campus is enriched by several key cultural and historical venues that play a vital role in the region's intellectual and artistic life. These include the **Teatro Marrucino**, a stunning 19th-century theater, is the perfect place to immerse yourself in classical performances and local artistry; the **Chiesa le Crocelle**, a baroque church adds both spiritual and cultural depth to the Campus; the **Museo d'arte Costantino Barbella**, showcases 19th- and 20th-century Italian art, making it a must-visit for art lovers; the **Palazzo de'Mayo Academia**, is a key cultural hub. The **Biblioteca di Villa Frigerj** is a historic library full of knowledge, while the **Liceo Statale "Isabella Gonzaga"** contributes to academic excellence. Additionally, the **Civitella & Auditorium Cianfarani** are essential venues for public events, enhancing the city's vibrant cultural scene. These venues make the Campus not just a place of learning, but a cultural hub where history and creativity come alive!

REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Orchestra Size: The orchestra should consist of **45 players**, all of whom must have prior orchestral experience, ideally playing and training with the same orchestra. This ensures that participants will be working in a professional environment, where individual development is complemented by the collaborative nature of ensemble playing.

Experience Level: To gain the maximum benefit from the programme, students should be at an intermediate or advanced level of musical training. The aim is to enhance both individual playing and ensemble skills.

Registration Deadline: Students wishing to participate in **individual masterclasses** or **chamber music tuition** must register by the designated deadline to secure their place.



CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

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Tutors will have the opportunity to share and discuss their current teaching programmes, while fresh pedagogical and methodology insights will be outlined by professionals to refresh and instigate renewed artistic impetus to motivate, guide and support students in their professional pathways.

An aerial photograph of a coastal town at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange and red glow over the scene. The town is built on a hillside, with buildings of various colors and styles. A long pier extends into the sea on the right side of the image. The water is dark blue with white foam from the waves breaking on the shore. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST: A SUMMER OF DISCOVERY

At the Youth Orchestral Summer Campus 2025, we believe in offering our participants more than just an exceptional academic experience. Located in Chieti and the beautiful Abruzzo region, our Campus provides an ideal blend of **music** and **leisure**, making it the perfect summer destination.

Explore the unforgettable beauty of the **Adriatic Sea**, with its stunning beaches just a short distance away. Relax along the sparkling coastline, swim in the crystal-clear waters, and enjoy the refreshing Mediterranean breeze.

Dive into Italy's vibrant culture with **exciting tours** of historic landmarks and picturesque vineyards, all while enjoying delicious local dishes, cheeses, gelato, and other specialties.

Practice Italian in a natural, immersive environment, enhancing your language skills through casual conversations and cultural exchanges.

Feel the **unforgettable atmosphere** of the region, from the warmth of the people to the natural beauty of the countryside. In your free time, discover **charming local shops** offering unique Italian treasures, from artisan goods to stylish fashion.

With the unique blend of academic excellence and leisure activities, our Campus is a complete summer experience that will leave you with lasting memories and inspiration.

** Additional activities, such as excursions and cultural experiences can be discussed and customized to suit preferences.*

WHY CHOOSE THE ORCHESTRAL SUMMER CAMPUS IN CHIETI?

The Youth Orchestral Summer Campus in Chieti provides an unparalleled opportunity for young musicians to grow both personally and professionally in a setting that combines rigorous academic training with rich cultural experiences. Whether you're preparing for a career in music or simply looking to enhance your skills, our campus offers the perfect environment for learning, performing, and making new connections in the musical world.

Join us in Chieti for a transformative summer experience that will elevate your musicianship and leave you with lasting memories and friendships!



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PACKAGE 1:

ACADEMIC FOCUSED

This package is designed for young musicians who want to focus purely on their musical development. It includes:

- Individual Masterclasses
(4 lessons of 45 minutes each)
- Alexander Technique Workshops
- Chamber Music Masterclasses
(3 lessons of 45 minutes each)
- Sectional Rehearsals (2 sessions)
- Symphony Orchestral Rehearsals
(4 sessions, 2.5 hours each)
- Solo Performance Opportunity
(if selected)
- Chamber Ensemble Performance
(if selected)
- Symphony Orchestra Performance at the Closing Concert

Perfect for young musicians looking to enhance their technical skills and orchestral performance experience without additional activities.

PACKAGE 2:

ACADEMIC PLUS

This package offers a complete experience, including everything from the Academic Focused package plus the essentials for a comfortable stay:

- All academic components: Masterclasses, workshops, rehearsals, and performances.
- Accommodation: Stay in a comfortable, centrally located hotel for the duration of the programme.
- Catering: Enjoy daily meals with a selection of Italian dishes, ensuring that you have the energy to focus on your music.

Ideal for those who wish to fully immerse themselves in the Campus experience while enjoying a convenient, all-inclusive package.

PACKAGE 3:

COMPLETE EXPERIENCE

This premium package offers the full immersive experience, combining music, comfort, and cultural enrichment:

- All academic components: Masterclasses, workshops, rehearsals, and performances.
- Accommodation: Comfortable lodging for the entire duration of the Campus.
- Catering: Enjoy delicious daily meals featuring Italian cuisine.
- Cultural Activities: Guided Walking Tour of Chieti to explore the city's rich historical sites.
- Additional cultural or social activities (to be confirmed) that enhance the overall experience.

This package is perfect for those who want the complete experience — focusing on their musical growth while exploring the cultural beauty of Chieti and enjoying the social aspects of the Campus.



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