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Dear Friend, dear young musician,

After the two years long lasting stop, due the Covid-19 pandemic, I am glad to inform you about our decision to restart the traditional **ESYO activities**, including **selections of musicians, intensive rehearsals in residence** and **public concerts**.

ESYO Selections of musicians (on-line and in presence/LIVE auditioning), **are starting on 2nd April and will be concluded on 31st May 2022.**

Selection Procedure

Candidates are asked to perform a short program (two, in the character contrasting pieces) of their own choice (*max. 5-7 min.*) and will be selected both based on their performances as well as of their team-working capabilities.

The selected musicians will be contacted and invited to form, in the running annual season, the European Spirit of Youth Orchestra.

On occasion of auditions, an informative meeting can be organized in order to introduce the participants to the philosophy, the objectives, as well as, regulations and timetable of the project and its activities, planned in 2022.

ESYO Tours 2022

The **Summer tour** called “**Homage à Giuseppe Tartini**” will take place in **Italy** and **Slovenia, from 7th to 22nd July.**

FEES: All selected participants invited to form the orchestra are to pay the **Annual Application Fee**, amounting to € 100,00 and the **Participation Fee**, amounting to € 450,00 (Important information: Participation fee can be paid also in two rates, anyway, before the beginning of the first planned meeting of orchestra).

The participation fee includes:

- 1) **FULL-BOARD ACCOMMODATION** (for the duration of the ESYO Tour)
- 2) **INTENSIVE REHEARSALS/ORCHESTRA MASTERCLASS** (lead by ESYO Faculty)
- 3) **TUTORING** (for the whole period of stay, within the planned ESYO Tour)

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- 4) **TRANSPORTATION** (within the concert tour)
- 5) **LEISURE PROGRAM** (excursions)
- 6) **MUSIC MATERIAL** (scores and parts)
- 7) **THIRD PART LIABILITY INSURANCE** and **INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENTS**
- 8) **ESYO GADGETS** (T-Shirt etc.)

The fee doesn't include the transportation costs, from your place of stay (home) to the venue of ESYO residence (and return).

ESYO SCHOLARSHIPS: Full scholarships (Participation fee) are given, in the case of outstanding gifted participants, with demonstrated significant economic and social family difficulties.

Since 1994, our ESYO Project offers outstanding young musicians, the opportunity to live a highly qualifying professional and personal experience, by playing in an international symphony orchestra. In the attached files, you can find a presentation of **ESYO's activities** planned in 2022, the **music program** will be learned and performed, on occasion of the first tour (summer), **ESYO Regulations** and the **Application Form**, that I kindly asking you to forward also to your schoolmates and friends attending other music schools in your Country, might be interested to experience our ESYO Project.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain with my very best wishes and regards.

Sincerely,



(Igor Coretti Kuret)

Artistic Director of the ESYO Project

Additional information:

We are informing you that we would like to organize our traditional winter tour called "**United Together**", too. Actually, we can only inform you about the foreseen dates, planned in the period, **from 26th December 2022 to 6th January 2023**. More detailed information regarding the tour, including music program, detailed program of the tour and the amount of the participation fee for the second ESYO Tour, you will receive by mail, as soon as the tour will be confirmed.

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