



Dear young musicians from the Western Balkans, European Union and abroad,

[The Western Balkans Youth Orchestra](#) has launched its new musicians' selection process for the **Summer 2024** orchestra project.

By clicking on www.wbyo-accelerando.org on **How to Apply**, you will find more information about the entire selection process.

Shortly noted:

The musicians' selection process goes through an online application by submitting the [application form](#) on **Thursday, February 29, 2024, at the latest**.

Please include in the application form also a **YouTube/Vimeo** link (*unlisted* - no private or public setting) with a video of yourself (recorded in **ONE TAKE**), which should include

- a) One piece of own choice in a duration of maximum 5 minutes (with or without piano)
- b) The selected WBYO 2024 [Orchestral extracts](#) by respective instruments.

We are seeking the finest musicians (**aged 16 to 27**) of the Western Balkans region and abroad for the following orchestra projects:

Summer 2024 - Western Balkans go Pop & Rock

Full symphonic orchestra (65 musicians) residencies in Cetinje (Montenegro) and Bayreuth (Germany), **July 18 to August 24, 2024**

Orchestra concerts in Kotor, Sarajevo, Novi Sad, Prishtina, North Macedonia, and also in Bayreuth, Berlin, Essen (Germany).

Orchestra works by a. o. Giuseppe Verdi (Overture to *La forza del destino*), Modest Mussorgsky (Picture at an Exhibition, Orchestra version by [Leo Funtek](#), or [Sergei Petrovich Gorchakov](#)), **Heitor Villa-Lobos** ([O papagaio do moleque](#)), **Martin Palmeri** (Tango mass) & up to ten for full symphonic orchestra new arranged famous Pop & Rock songs of the WB region.

Conditions for the WBYO musicians

- Cover travel costs to the first rehearsal location or back home after the last concert.
- Coverage of accommodation costs in the hotel, double room, including breakfast.
- Distribution of daily expenses for the entire project period. The amount depends on the level of study and position.
- Cover tuition fees as part of the musical support from outstanding orchestral and chamber music teachers as part of the orchestra residencies.

Do not hesitate to contact us at management@wbyo.org if you need more information about the WBYO's upcoming projects.

We are very much looking forward to your applications!

The WBYO ManagingTeam