

Presseinformation



„Young European Music Festival 2026“

Concerts Now Available on the EYOA YouTube Channel

Mannheim, September 2026 – **The European Youth Orchestra Academy (EYOA) has made all concerts from the Young European Music Festival 2026 available on its official YouTube channel.** Since its founding in 2019, the EYOA has continuously expanded its digital concert archive in this way. The festival concluded on September 12, 2026, with a gala concert at the Rosengarten Mannheim and attracted more than 1,000 audience members in total. This year’s edition brought together 76 outstanding young musicians from 17 European countries, performing in a wide range of formats—from symphonic repertoire and chamber music to Big Band jazz.

The EYOA commissioned the Record Music Group (Bondorf) to professionally record and produce all concerts. The company specializes in high-quality audio and video productions, with a focus on live concert recordings, and works regularly with orchestras and ensembles. “It was very important to me that we capture these concerts at a professional level,” said **Michel Maugé**, founder and driving force behind the EYOA. “Our young musicians performed with great commitment, passion, and dedication—and at an exceptionally high artistic level. Now everyone can experience that quality for themselves and revisit the concerts in outstanding form.” The EYOA team has already begun preparing and further developing the festival format for 2027, which will be held under the theme “Odyssey Europe.”

Concert Recordings:

Big Band – Concert, Sep. 10, 2026, Ludwigshafen <https://youtu.be/4FWsRi6Wx18>

String Quartet – Schwetzingen Schloss, Sep. 9, 2026 <https://youtu.be/KiUK1UxXAEs>

Woodwind Quintet – Schwetzingen Palace, Sep. 9, 2026 <https://youtu.be/u9FNE-bepTY>

Abschlusskonzert im Mannheimer Rosengarten, 12. September 2026:

Big Band <https://youtu.be/dyXWShhbOjQ>

Violin Concerto (Soloist: Hannes Wagner) <https://youtu.be/vHFwmdzahm4>

World Premiere „HOME“ (by Thomas Siffling) <https://youtu.be/s1sle35TQFo>

Beethoven: Symphony No. 8 https://youtu.be/_gOBR3kli-o

About the European Youth Orchestra Academy (EYOA)

www.eyoa.de Funded exclusively through private donations, the European Youth Orchestra Academy (EYOA) is a European youth music project based in Mannheim — inspired by the city's historic legacy as home of the Mannheim School. Since 2019, it has brought together approximately 50 to 80 young musicians between the ages of 14 and 18 from across Europe each year, totaling around 400 young people to date. Its mission is to foster cultural exchange, musical excellence, and European values across national borders. Participants are selected by an international jury and develop an ambitious concert program during a ten-day intensive bootcamp, which is then performed at public venues throughout the region. EYOA stands as a musical statement for peace, diversity, collaboration, and European solidarity. It is supported by private members, donors, and regional partners, as well as the European Parliament, the City of Mannheim, and the Europa-Union Baden-Württemberg as official patrons. Additional key supporters include Jeunesses Musicales, the German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, the Rotary Club Mannheim-Rhein-Neckar, and the SINFONIMA Foundation. Further information at www.eyoa.de

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