

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST INVITATION

Friday 13 October 2023

‘SHARING MODELS’ SYMPOSIUM

The EUYO invites youth orchestras from all Creative Europe participating countries to a day exploring the different challenges and opportunities for making successful youth orchestra projects

The SHARING MODELS symposium is the first of a series of hybrid online and physical events. The physical location will be advised later in Spring 2023. This will be a free event with no fees to participate, and a focus on bringing together as many diverse Creative Europe participating youth orchestras as possible. Youth orchestra organisations are now invited to express their interest in attending by replying to info@euyo.eu, subject line *Sharing Models Symposium 2023* together with any comments about desired content for the day, or other issues, by **Wednesday 31 May 2023**

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

PART 1: MORNING – Why, What and how?

SESSION 1 WHY? *Why do we all run youth orchestras?*
WHAT? *What are we all trying to achieve with our youth orchestras?*

SESSION 2 HOW? *How does the EUYO model, and how do other models, work?*

PART 2: AFTERNOON – Let’s get Practical

SESSION 3 YOUTH ORCHESTRA SURGERY *coming together to solve each other’s challenges*

Speakers will include well known and world class music managers, musicians and educationalists

The EUYO has been a Cultural Ambassador for the EU since 1976. It is one of the world’s pre-eminent symphony orchestras, described by the UK Guardian as having “gripping, exhilaratingly good orchestral playing, surging with energy, laser-sharp focus and collective daring... [and] a technical prowess that is downright terrifying”; by the New York Times as “one of the elite organisations of its kind”; and by former EU commission President Jean-Claude Juncker as “the best possible ambassador for the European Union”

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