ÉCHANGES INTERNATIONAUX

7th to June 27th 2022
Kaunas, Bialystok, Warsaw, Berlin, Köln, Esch-sur-Alzette, Schengen, Bruxelles

“Musical Train”

Taking place in the frame of a Cooperation project “B.R.A.N.D. new” organised by the European Union of Music Competitions for Youth, the Tarptautiniu Kulturos Projectu Centras of Lithuania and the UGDA Music School, the project “Musical Train” will bring together young European musicians traveling from Esch-sur-Alzette (European Capital of Culture 2022) with their peers travelling by train from Kaunas (European Capital of Culture 2022) for a final performance in Brussels.

4 young European musicians (strings) - prize winners of EMCY member competitions will come together for a preparation period and workshops in Esch-sur-Alzette in collaboration with the Music Conservatoire. A similar activity with brass players will be taking place in Kaunas (LT). Each musician will bring a repertoire from their home country to develop a Pan-European repertoire for the musical activities.

They will perform outreach sessions in refugee, cultural and social centres as well as flash-mobs and concerts in unexpected places where they will meet the audience such as trains and train stations.

The activity will be filmed by FOQUS and streamed regularly on social media, thus allowing the public to follow the young musicians’ experience.

The activity takes place in the frame of the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union and with the support of the Capitals of Culture Esch 2022 and Kaunas.

Schedule

- Lithuanian group - Brass quintet
  7th - 11th June: Kaunas: rehearsal session + concerts
  12th June: Kaunas - Bialystok (Performance in Kaunas Train station)
  13th June: Bialystok - Warsaw (Performance in Bialystok and Warsaw Train Stations)
  14th June: Warsaw – Berlin (Performance in Warsaw Train Station at 11:30 am and possibly in Berlin.
  15th June: Berlin: Concert in cooperation with Lithuanian Embassy.
  16th June: Berlin – Köln (Performance in Berlin and Köln Train Stations).
  17th June: Köln – Esch-sur-Alzette -> join the Luxembourgish group.

- Luxembourgish group – String quartet
  16th - 18th June: Esch – Music Conservatoire -> Lithuanian group joins on 17th June

• Both groups:
  17th June: Esch-sur-Alzette: welcome performance at Esch train station (19:00)
  18th - 20th June: Esch-sur-Alzette: rehearsals and workshops
  19th June: concert at the Music Conservatoire in Esch-sur-Alzette (20:00)
  20th June: in Schengen at “Kraidergaart” (18:00)
  Event: Borderline - Frontiers of Peace
  21st June: Esch-Brussels
    - At departure: short performance at Luxembourg-City train station
    - Arrival and short performance at Brussels Train Station
    - Performance in Brussels at Citizen’s Garden (European Parliament) (18:00)

The artists
Railways Brass
Vilius Laureckis Trumpet (Lithuania)
Guidas Aleksandravičius Trumpet (Lithuania)
Danielius Štrapenskas French Horn (Lithuania)
Jovaras Šiekštelė Trombone (Lithuania)
Laimonas Masevičius Tūba (Lithuania)

Railways String
Miona Topalović violin (Serbia)
Stefan Burchardt violin (Denmark/Serbia)
Edgar Perestrelo viola (Slovakia)
Peyton Hall Magalhaes Cello (USA/Lithuania)

The final musical performances will be announced on social media.