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Invitation to young musicians from Hannover to join the 2025 Solasian* Youth Orchestra in Daegu

*Solasian is a compound word: Sol meaning 'the sun' and 'Asian'

The UNESCO Creative City of Music, Daegu, Republic of Korea is looking for young musicians/students from other UNESCO Creative Cities of Music that are interested in participating in the 2025 Solasian Youth Orchestra Project in Daegu in August by attending a week-long orchestra workshop.

- Workshop Period: 1-8 August 2025
- Conductor: Mr. Hankyeol Yoon, winner of the Herbert von Karajan Young Conductors Award at the Salzburg Festival 2023
- accommodation including breakfast for up to 10 days in Daegu will be provided.
- A welcoming as well as a farewell dinner is included
- Venue: Daegu Concert House, Daegu, Republic of Korea
- Concert Dates will be announced shortly
- About 100 people (young musicians/students)
- Age: from 18 to 28 (legal adult according to your country's standard)
- Eligible Instruments: Strings (violin or viola players):
 - Strings: Violin, viola, Cello, Double Bass
 - Woodwinds: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon
 - Brass: Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba
 - Timpani and Percussion
 - *You can apply for instruments other than violin and viola, but the chances of being selected are higher for violin and viola players.
- Application Submission: will be announced shortly and require the following documents:
 - Application Form and a video containing selfintroduction (1 minute), the performance of two pieces (piece of your choice and orchestral excerpts(attached)).
 - A letter of recommendation from the school principal/rector or a representative of UNESCO Creative City of Music

- If you have already uploaded your performance on YouTube for public disclosure, a link to a YouTube video is required.

The “Solasian Youth Orchestra Project” is a wonderful opportunity for your young musicians/ music-students to showcase their talent on an international stage, connect with fellow musicians (orchestral players), and experience the vibrant cultural scene in Daegu.

Started in 2018, this is a project in which about 100 young musicians/students, selected through an audition, receive practical orchestra training and perform for a week with world-class conductor with former and current members of wellknown domestic and foreign orchestra as mentors. Selected young musicians/students will have mentoring opportunities with prominent musicians with the goal of becoming an orchestra player in the future. This workshop helps young musicians come one step closer to their dream of becoming a member of an orchestra and grow into mature musicians.

The Solasian program is expected to serve as a platform to strengthen international cooperation among UNESCO Creative Cities of Music in the fields of music education and talent development not to mention promoting friendship and providing opportunities to experience different cultures.