



# Orchestra of the European Union





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The European Union Orchestra, a musical project launched by Romania, brings together 90 musicians chosen from the most important orchestras of the EU member states. By uniting this orchestra in Bucharest on the occasion of the launch of the Presidency of the EU Council of Romania, a unique model has been created to transcend the political, cultural, social and economic barriers.



The concert was held on the 10th of January 2019 at the Romanian Athenaeum

The programme of the concert was:  
*Enescu - Romanian Rhapsody No. 1*  
*Beethoven - Symphony No. 9 Mvt. 4.*



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The European Union Orchestra will open the 25th edition of the George Enescu Festival, on the 28th of August 2021



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“ It’s amazing how these different nationalities work together and create an amazing atmosphere, just working as a team.”

*Chris Evans*  
(trumpet, Philharmonia London)



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“I really admire this project because it’s a wonderful example of great cooperation and immediate response to each other, which happens in an orchestra of great musicians.”

*Franc Kosem*  
(trumpet, Slovenian Philharmonic Orchestra)

“Just as Schiller wrote <Alle Menschen werden Brüder>, these days we have to say Alle Menschen werden Brüder oder Schwestern I think. Let’s do it! That’s Europe.”

*Kersten McCall*  
(flute, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra)



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Presentation of the Orchestra

<https://vimeo.com/310467215>

(password: orchestra)

Recording of the concert

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjU1tHCqbDc>



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