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On 13th June has started at the State Music Academy in Rhineland-Palatinate (Neuwied, Germany) the next activity of **GIVE MUSIC A FUTURE: Without borders!** A workshop on audience communication & chamber music (13th to 18th June).

10 prize winners of EMCY member competitions, coming from 9 different countries, play together and brainstorm on **communication - analog with the audience and digital on social media**: Are there borders between the musician and his/her audience? Are there geographical borders in music or on social media?

On 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th June they will show what they learned, **playing and presenting four different concert formats**: today a showcase, tomorrow an interactive concert at the breath-taking location Castle Namedy, on 16th a “sporty” flashmob at ActiveLady, a local fitness studio and on 17th musical improvisation at the Music Academy. The musical programmes will include works from the home countries of the musicians as Dohnanyi, Shostakovitch, Brahms, Llamazares, Villa-Lobos, Mozart, Haydn and von Weber.

Without borders! received the **patronage of the Prime Minister of Rhineland Palatine, Malu Dreyer**. The workshop on chamber music will be led by **Prof. Silke Avenhaus**, docent at the Munich University of Music and Theater. The communication seminar will be held by **Susanne Barthelmes**, former director of the Menuhin Competition and currently with All Sorted! Consulting. A professional camera team shoot 1-minute **promo videos** of the young participants for their personal PR purposes.



Participating musicians:

[Felix Hüttel \(DE horn\)](#) prize winner of Jugend Musiziert

[Claudia Reyes Segovia \(ES clarinet\)](#) prize winner of Concurso Permanente de Jóvenes Intérpretes

[Guste Barbora Butvydaite \(LT viola\)](#) prize winner of the International Balys Dvarionas Competition for Young Pianists and Violinists

[Zala Kravos \(LU / SL piano\)](#) prize winner of Concours Luxembourgeois pour Jeunes Solistes (UGDA)

[Mafalda Carvalho \(PRT flute\)](#) prize winner of Prémio Jovens Músicos

[Eszter Kökeny \(HR violin\)](#) prize winner of the International Balys Dvarionas Competition for Young Pianists and Violinists

[Fedor Malykhin \(RU violin\)](#) prize winner of the International Competition for Young Musicians 'Ohrid Pearls'

[Ilya Izmailov \(UKR violoncello\)](#) prize winner of Mravinsky International Competition for Youth

[Nikita Kaplunov \(RU piano\)](#) prize winner of the International Competition of Young Pianists dedicated to the work of Fryderyk Chopin

[Peyton Hall Magalhaes \(USA / LT violoncello\)](#) prizewinner of the International Balys Dvarionas Competition for Young Pianists and Violinists



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Concert dates:

Wednesday, 14th June 20:00 Landesmusikakademie Rheinland-Pfalz (Am Heinrichhaus 2, 56566 Neuwied-Engers, Germany)

Thursday, 15th June 18:00 Burg Namedy (Schlossstraße, 56626 Andernach-Namedy, Germany)

Friday, 16th June 19:00 Active Lady (Breslauer Str. 55, 56566 Neuwied, Germany)

Saturday, 17th June 19:30 Landesmusikakademie Rheinland-Pfalz

GIVE MUSIC A FUTURE is a cooperation project co-funded by the culture programme **Creative Europe of the European Union**. It counts 8 partners of 7 different countries: United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Turkey, Lithuania, Spain, Luxemburg and Germany. Since 2016 **GIVE MUSIC A FUTURE** promotes young European musicians with performances in 7 countries, providing them essential skills to engage with different audiences all over Europe. They will leave the concert halls and take the music to places where you and I meet. **GIVE MUSIC A FUTURE** will turn youth music competitions into an interactive experience of art.

More information to come on www.emcy.org

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