

## 2026 AIMS FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA SCHEDULE - Updated March 17

| DAY | DATE   | TIME          | EVENT  | LOCATION - all addresses are 8010 GRAZ unless otherwise noted |
|-----|--------|---------------|--|---|
| Tue | 7-Jul  |               | FREE DAY   |   |
|     |        | 10.00 - 17.00 | Orchestra arrival and check in   | Studentenheim - Neutorgasse 46                                |
|     |        | 11.30 - 13.30 | Lunch (Daily Mon - Fri)  | Propeller - Zinzendorfsgasse 17<br>(FIRST WEEK ONLY)          |
| Wed | 8-Jul  |               | FREE DAY   |   |
|     |        | 7.00 - 9.15   | Breakfast - Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun at Heim   | Studentenheim - 1st Floor Lobby                               |
|     |        | 10.00         | City Walking Tour of Graz ends at the KUG  | Meet in Studentenheim 1st Floor Lobby                         |
|     |        | 11.30 - 13.30 | Lunch (Daily Mon - Fri)  | Propeller - Zinzendorfsgasse 17<br>(FIRST WEEK ONLY)          |
|     |        | 18.00         | Social Hour for EVERYONE – Wine, beer, water and juice available for purchase            | Messe Graz - Messeplatz 1                                     |
|     |        | 19.00 - 21.00 | Welcome Dinner for EVERYONE!   | Messe Graz - Messeplatz 1                                     |
| Thu | 9-Jul  | 7.00 - 9.15   | Breakfast - Tue & Thurs at Das Kaiserfeld  | Das Kaiserfeld - Kaiserfeldgasse 19                           |
|     |        | 9.00          | Orchestra Orientation<br>ATTENDANCE MANDATORY  | Studentenheim - 1st floor lobby steps                         |
|     |        | 10.00 - 12.30 | Orchestra Seating Auditions - Winds  | Studentenheim - Keller Classrooms                             |
|     |        | 10.00 - 15.30 | Orchestra Seating Auditions - Strings  | Studentenheim - Keller Classrooms                             |
|     |        | 11.30 - 13.30 | Lunch (Daily Mon - Fri)  | Propeller - Zinzendorfsgasse 17<br>(FIRST WEEK ONLY)          |
|     |        | 16.30 - 17.45 | Survival German for Orchestra: Language Hacks and Insider Info - Rebecca Thomas, Teacher | Studentenheim - 1st Floor Lobby                               |
|     |        | 18.00         | Orchestra folder pick up   | Studentenheim<br>Orchestra Library Room 220                   |
| Fri | 10-Jul |               | FREE MORNING   |   |
|     |        | 11.30 - 13.30 | Lunch (Daily Mon - Fri)  | Propeller - Zinzendorfsgasse 17<br>(FIRST WEEK ONLY)          |
|     |        | 18.30 - 21.00 | Orchestra Rehearsal (Conti)  | Aula, MUMUTH Brandhofgasse<br>Brandhofgasse 21 (ground floor) |
| Sat | 11-Jul | 10.00 - 12.30 | Orchestra Rehearsal (Conti)  | Aula, MUMUTH Brandhofgasse<br>Brandhofgasse 21 (ground floor) |
|     |        | 14.30 - 17.30 | Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (Conti)  | TBA   |
| Sun | 12-Jul | 18.00         | Orchestra sound check  | Ligeti-Saal, MUMUTH<br>Lichtenfelsgasse 14                    |
|     |        | 19.30         | Opening Ceremonies/Concert (Conti)   | Ligeti-Saal, MUMUTH<br>Lichtenfelsgasse 14                    |
|     |        |               | Mingle and Meet with a free drink following the Opening Ceremonies                       | Lobby of the Ligeti-Saal                                      |
| Mon | 13-Jul |               | FREE DAY   |   |
|     |        | 8.00          | German classes (optional)  | Studentenheim - Keller Classrooms                             |
|     |        | 11.30 - 13.30 | Lunch (Daily Mon - Fri)  | Augustinum - Lange Gasse 2<br>(for the rest of the program)   |
|     |        | 19.00         | Governor's Reception - Time to dress up!   | Landhaus - Herrengasse 16                                     |

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| Tue | 14-Jul | 8.00 - 9.30   | Orchestra Principals/Staff Pay Day #1 and Orchestra Deposit Refund Day #1    | Studentenheim - Bursar's office                               |
|     |        | 10.00 & 14.00 | Orchestra Rehearsal (Conti)  | Augustinum - Festsaal - E.1.83 - Lange Gasse 2                |
|     |        | 17.00 - 18.00 | Orchestra Principals/Staff Pay Day #1 and Orchestra Deposit Refund Day #1    | Studentenheim - Bursar's office                               |
|     |        | 21.00 - 22.00 | Travel Fair - Info on European destinations (Wien, Salzburg, Budapest, etc.) | Studentenheim - 1st floor lobby                               |
| Wed | 15-Jul | 10.00 & 14.00 | Orchestra Rehearsal (Conti)  | Augustinum - Festsaal - E.1.83 - Lange Gasse 2                |
| Thu | 16-Jul | 10.00 - 13.00 | Dress Rehearsal (Conti)  | Stefaniensaal - Sparkassenplatz 1                             |
|     |        | 19.30         | Orchestra Concert #1 (Conti)   | Stefaniensaal - Sparkassenplatz 1                             |
| Fri | 17-Jul |               | FREE DAY   |   |
| Sat | 18-Jul |               | FREE DAY   |   |
| Sun | 19-Jul |               | FREE DAY   |   |
| Mon | 20-Jul |               | FREE DAY   |   |
| Tue | 21-Jul | 10.00 & 14.00 | Orchestra Rehearsal (Beikircher)   | Augustinum - Festsaal - E.1.83                                |
| Wed | 22-Jul | 10.00 & 14.00 | Orchestra Rehearsal (Beikircher)   | Augustinum - Festsaal - E.1.83                                |
| Thu | 23-Jul | 10.00 - 13.00 | Dress Rehearsal (Beikircher)   | Stefaniensaal - Sparkassenplatz 1                             |
|     |        | 19.30         | Orchestra Concert #2 (Beikircher)  | Stefaniensaal - Sparkassenplatz 1                             |
| Fri | 24-Jul |               | FREE DAY   |   |
| Sat | 25-Jul |               | FREE DAY   |   |
| Sun | 26-Jul |               | FREE DAY   |   |
| Mon | 27-Jul |               | FREE DAY   |   |
| Tue | 28-Jul | 8.00 - 9.30   | Orchestra Principals/Staff Pay Day #2  | Studentenheim - Bursar's office                               |
|     |        | 10.00 & 14.00 | Orchestra Rehearsal (Hahn)   | Augustinum - Festsaal - E.1.83                                |
|     |        | 17.00 - 18.00 | Orchestra Principals/Staff Pay Day #2  | Studentenheim - Bursar's office                               |
| Wed | 29-Jul | 10.00 & 14.00 | Orchestra Rehearsal (Hahn)   | Augustinum - Festsaal - E.1.83                                |
| Thu | 30-Jul | 10.00 - 13.00 | Dress Rehearsal (Hahn)   | Stefaniensaal - Sparkassenplatz 1                             |
|     |        | 19.30         | Orchestra Concert #3 (Hahn)  | Stefaniensaal - Sparkassenplatz 1                             |
| Fri | 31-Jul | 16.00         | Buses leave for St. Paul   | Neutorgasse in front of the Heim                              |
|     |        | 19.30         | Orchestra Concert #3 repeat (Hahn)   | Stift St. Paul im Lavanttal                                   |
|     |        |               | Dinner following the concert   |   |
|     |        | 23.15         | Buses leave for Graz   |   |
| Sat | 1-Aug  |               | FREE DAY   |   |
| Sun | 2-Aug  |               | FREE DAY   |   |
| Mon | 3-Aug  |               | FREE DAY   |   |
| Tue | 4-Aug  | 10.00 & 14.00 | Orchestra Rehearsal (Eschwé)   | Augustinum - Festsaal - E.1.83                                |
| Wed | 5-Aug  | 10.00 & 14.00 | Orchestra Rehearsal (Eschwé)   | Augustinum - Festsaal - E.1.83                                |
| Thu | 6-Aug  | 10.30 - 13.30 | Dress Rehearsal (Eschwé)   | Kasematten - Grazer Schloßberg                                |
|     |        | 19.30         | Orchestra Concert #4 (Eschwé)  | Kasematten - Grazer Schloßberg                                |
| Fri | 7-Aug  | 16.30         | Buses leave for Weiz   | Neutorgasse in front of the Heim                              |
|     |        | 19.30         | Orchestra Concert #4 repeat (Eschwé)   | Kunsthau Weiz<br>Rathausgasse 3, 8160 Weiz                    |
|     |        |               | Dinner following the concert   |   |
|     |        | 22.30         | Buses leave for Graz   |   |
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| Sun | 9-Aug  |               | FREE DAY  |   |
| Mon | 10-Aug |               | FREE DAY  |   |
| Tue | 11-Aug | 10.00 & 14.00 | Orchestra Rehearsal (Stieghorst)                                      | Augustinum - Festsaal - E.1.83                                |
|     |        | 10.00 - 13.00 | Orchestra room inspections  | Studentenheim   |
|     |        | 18.00         | Kammermusik - Soundchecks at venue                                    | Evangelisch methodistische Kirche (EmK) - Wielandgasse 10     |
|     |        | 19.30         | Kammermusik - Chamber Music Concert                                   | Evangelisch methodistische Kirche (EmK) - Wielandgasse 10     |
| Wed | 12-Aug | 10.00 & 14.30 | Orchestra Rehearsal (Stieghorst)                                      | Helmut-List-Halle<br>Wagner-Biro-Straße 98a, 8020             |
| Thu | 13-Aug | 10.00 - 13.00 | Dress Rehearsal (Stieghorst)  | Helmut-List-Halle<br>Wagner-Biro-Straße 98a, 8020             |
|     |        | 19.30         | Orchestra Concert #5 (Stieghorst)                                     | Helmut-List-Halle   |
|     |        | Intermission  | Orchestra Deposit Refund Day #2                                       | Helmut-List-Halle backstage area                              |
|     |        | 22.30         | Buses leave for Heim  | Helmut-List-Halle   |
| Fri | 14-Aug |               | FREE DAY  |   |
|     |        | 8.00 - 11.00  | Return laundry fobs and get medical reimbursements                    | Studentenheim - Bursar's office                               |
|     |        | 16.30 - 18.30 | reimbursements  |   |
|     |        | 18.00         | Farewell Party  | Studentenheim - Hof (courtyard)                               |
| Sat | 15-Aug |               | Departures  |   |
|     |        | 8.00 - 11.00  | Return laundry fobs and get medical reimbursements                    | Studentenheim - Bursar's office                               |
|     |        | 16.30 - 18.30 | reimbursements  |   |
| Sun | 16-Aug | 8.00 - 10.00  | Return laundry fobs and get medical reimbursements                    | Studentenheim - Bursar's office                               |
|     |        | 12.00         | Departures - <i>Everyone must be out of the Studentenheim by NOON</i> |   |