

## 2026 AIMS FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA SCHEDULE - Updated May 19

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 - Zinzendorfgasse 17 (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 - Zinzendorfgasse 17 (FIRST WEEK ONLY)
		18.00	Social Hour – Drinks 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 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 - Zinzendorfgasse 17 (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 Orchestra Library Room 220
Fri	10-Jul		FREE MORNING	
		11.30 - 13.30	Lunch (Daily Mon - Fri)	Propeller - Zinzendorfgasse 17 (FIRST WEEK ONLY)
		18.30 - 21.00	Orchestra Rehearsal (Conti)	Ligeti-Saal, MUMUTH Lichtenfelsgasse 14
Sat	11-Jul	10.00 - 12.30	Orchestra Rehearsal (Conti)	Ligeti-Saal, MUMUTH Lichtenfelsgasse 14
		14.30 - 17.30	Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (Conti)	Ligeti-Saal, MUMUTH Lichtenfelsgasse 14
Sun	12-Jul	18.00	Orchestra sound check	Ligeti-Saal, MUMUTH Lichtenfelsgasse 14
		19.30	Opening Ceremonies/Concert (Conti)	Ligeti-Saal, MUMUTH Lichtenfelsgasse 14
			Mingle & 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 (for the rest of the program)
		19.00	Governor's Reception - Time to dress up!	Aula - Alte Universität - Hofgasse 14
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

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		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 Rathausgasse 3, 8160 Weiz
			Dinner following the concert	
		22.30	Buses leave for Graz	
Sat	8-Aug		FREE DAY	
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

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		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 Wagner-Biro-Straße 98a, 8020
Thu	13-Aug	10.00 - 13.00	Dress Rehearsal (Stieghorst)	Helmut-List-Halle 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 - 9:30	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>	