

AMYO's Regulation

Orquestra do Alto Minho would like to present the Alto Minho Youth Orchestra, which will take place between 26 July and 3 August 2024 in the city of Viana do Castelo.

The aim of this internship is to promote orchestral practice, artistic development and the personal enrichment of its participants through the sharing that will take place between the musicians, the conductor and the tutors, important musical references on the national and international scene, and through the interaction between its participants and the exchange of experiences.

Conductor, soloist and tutors

Conductor Nuno Coelho and pianist Raul da Costa are the artistic directors for the internship, as well as Beatriz Baião (Woodwind), João Martinho (Brass), Sara Martinez (Violins), Raquel Martinez (Violins), Sofia Sousa (Violas), Raul Mirás (Cellos), José Trigo (Double Bass) and Agostinho Sequeira (Percussion).

Admissions

Any instrumentalist between the ages of 16 and 28, completed by 31/12/2024, is eligible to apply for the AMYO, and the instruments selected are: flute, piccolo, oboe, English horn, clarinet, requinto, bassoon, contrabassoon, French horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, percussion, violin, viola, cello, double bass.

Applications will be made online using a form available at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSkIZJKKgkFDA2HmLPq5kLPXRupOfa5DWOOnJK-ewLr1_b65g/viewform
<https://itunes.apple.com/app/id1544827472>

The musicians taking part in the internship will be selected in person or by submitting a video test. The videos may be recorded in two takes, one for the concert and one for the excerpts, without any editing and respecting the programme defined for the tests. The videos must be uploaded to the YouTube platform as an "unlisted video" and respect the title template "First name and surname - Instrument". The access link must be sent to oam.amyo@gmail.com by **28 April**.

In-person auditions will take place on:

4th and 5th April : ARTEAM - Viana do Castelo
13th and 14th April : Escola Superior de Música de Artes e Espetáculo - Porto
19th and 20th April : Academia Musical dos Amigos das Crianças - Lisboa

The results will be announced by 9 May via the email address provided by the candidates at the time of registration, and they will always be contacted whether they are selected, wait-listed or not selected.

The choice of candidates is the responsibility of the Orquestra do Alto Minho.

Note: the application form can be sent before the video, it is not compulsory for both to be sent at the same time.

Repertoire

The repertoire of the auditions can be found on our website in the "repertoire" section.

Fee

For successful candidates to secure their place in the Alto Minho Youth Orchestra, they must pay a fee of €190 by 17 June.

This fee can be paid in stages:

- First compulsory instalment: €95 by 24 April (non-refundable)
- Second instalment: by 17th June

(If you need to pay in more instalments, please contact us by email: oam.amyo@gmail.com)

We encourage applicants to apply to local councils that fund internships and masterclasses. If necessary, we will send you a signed document to confirm your participation.

Accommodation, meals and venues

The organisation will provide accommodation for the 9 nights in the IPVC Residences.

The organisation will provide all meals on the days of the internship.

The activities will be divided between the facilities of the Monserrate Secondary School, the Viana do Castelo Cultural Centre and the Alto Minho Artistic Professional School.

Concerts

AMYO will play three concerts, the first at the Viana do Castelo Cultural Centre, the second at Casa da Música and the third at the Cisternmusica Festival in Alcobaça.

Responsability

Participating musicians undertake to respect the set timetables. It is also their responsibility to look after the spaces and equipment provided during the internship. In the event of any damage caused by a musician, they will be held responsible.

Data protection and image rights

Orquestra do Alto Minho, as the organising body, will also be responsible for processing the applicants' data, thus committing itself to treating it solely and exclusively for the organisation and management of the summer internship. For any doubts or questions regarding this matter, candidates may contact Orquestra do Alto Minho directly by email.

By taking part in the internship, the organisation reserves the right to take photographs and/or videos, which will be used to promote the Alto Minho Youth Orchestra.

Questions and omissions

All doubts and omissions regarding these regulations or the internship itself will be dealt with and decided by the internship organisation.