Winter Music Camp 2027

25 - 28 February 2027

Sectional rehearsals, group practice and a final concert.

A winter music camp for music school pupils and young music enthusiasts, including beginners. The programme welcomes violin, cello, double bass, guitar, bass guitar, clarinet and accordion. Rehearsals, independent practice and concert preparation are adapted to each participant's instrument, age and experience.

The camp takes place in the Obsotelje and Kozjansko region of Slovenia. Depending on registration numbers, it will be held at Grand Hotel Rogaška Slatina or Podsreda Castle. We will announce the confirmed venue on 25 January 2027, one month before the camp begins.

Two participation options

Camp with accommodation

400 €
Early Bird

450 € Standard

The residential package includes the music programme, 3 nights' accommodation, 3 breakfasts, 3 light lunches and 3 dinners, practice rooms, the final concert and applicable tourist taxes and registration fees. Parents arrange transport.

Full programme without overnight accommodation

200 €
Early Bird

250 € Standard

The full music programme, tuition, practice rooms, sheet music, the final concert, and optional games and evening activities. You arrange your own overnight accommodation.

per participant for the full camp

Registration and full payment by 1 January 2027.

When registering, state whether you would like the camp with accommodation or the full programme without overnight accommodation. You can also email your choice to the organiser.

If you arrange your own accommodation, contact the organiser when registering to discuss meals.

Contact and registration

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Teachers and music sessions

Sven Marković
Violin and sectional rehearsals; camp organiser.

Marko Mađarić
Violin and sectional rehearsals; music activities for children aged 3 to 7.

Andrija Šimić
Cello and sectional rehearsals.

Eva Dostal
Conductor; conducting and double bass.

Nikola Šrajbek
Guitar, bass guitar and sectional rehearsals.

Nikola Šereg
Accordion and sectional rehearsals.

Faruk Dreca
Clarinet and sectional rehearsals.

The teaching team covers all the listed instruments. Groups and schedules are adapted to registrations. We are also preparing a surprise.

Instruments

Violin / Cello / Double bass / Guitar / Bass guitar / Clarinet / Accordion

Groups and sections are formed by instrument, age and experience. The ensemble programme is adapted to the combination of instruments registered.

How we work

On Friday and Saturday, the main programme includes 4 hours of music activities: 3 hours and 10 minutes of rehearsals with teachers by instrument and experience, 15 minutes of preparation and tuning, and 35 minutes of independent practice. During independent practice, children work together in small groups on tasks set by their teachers; supervision is provided and a teacher is available to help. Teachers lead the repertoire review on Thursday. Sunday includes independent practice, a dress rehearsal, concert preparation and the concert.

Programme for children aged 3 to 7

Marko Mađarić leads a separate music programme for children aged 3 to 7, using shorter activities, rhythm, listening and playing adapted to their age and experience. They do not follow the full timetable for older participants. Session times, attendance arrangements and any parental accompaniment are agreed individually before registration is confirmed and payment is made.

Required and optional activities

The music sessions agreed for each group, concert preparation and each participant's agreed role in the concert are required. Games, walks, quizzes and evening performances are optional. Children can choose time with friends, games or rest, with the agreed adult supervision.

Preparation and arrival

Instrument and experience

Enter the main instrument in the registration form and list any additional instruments in the notes. Include the level or number of years of playing experience. If your child is a beginner without an instrument, state this as well.

The teacher listed for each instrument leads its sectional rehearsals. Groups and schedules are adapted to the age, experience and number of registered participants.

Sheet music

We email the sheet music within 3 to 5 days of registration. Parts and preparation are adapted to the instrument, experience and group composition. Participants should look through the music and bring it to camp. On the first day, teachers review the repertoire and check the concert materials.

What to bring

Bring the instrument and its accessories, the supplied sheet music and a pencil. Required equipment for electric instruments and larger items will be agreed before arrival. If you choose the residential package, also bring clothing and personal items for three nights. Equipment for beginners without an instrument is agreed before registration is confirmed.

Thursday, 25 February

Arrival and review of materials

17:00 - 20:00	Arrival, registration, settling in and dinner according to arrival time.
20:15 - 20:25	Introductions and instrument preparation.
20:25 - 21:00	With teachers - required for the group Reviewing the repertoire and checking parts for the registered instruments with teachers (35 min).
21:00 - 21:30	Instructions for the next day and getting ready for bed.
From 21:30	Quiet time.

Friday, 26 February

Sectional rehearsals and ensemble work

08:00 - 08:45	Breakfast.
08:45 - 09:00	With teachers - required for the group Warm-up and tuning with teachers (15 min).
09:00 - 09:45	With teachers - required for the group Sectional rehearsal by instrument and experience, with teachers.
10:00 - 10:35	Independent practice - required for the group Independent practice in small groups on tasks set by the teachers (35 min), with supervision and help available.
11:05 - 12:00	With teachers - required for the group Ensemble rehearsal with teachers: bringing the instrumental parts together and working on the concert programme.
12:30 - 13:15	Light lunch.
13:15 - 14:15	Free time Rest.
14:15 - 15:00	With teachers - required for the group Sectional rehearsal by instrument with teachers, adapting passages to the group.
15:15 - 16:00	With teachers - required for the group Ensemble rehearsal with teachers.
16:00 - 17:15	Optional Organised games and team activities, or free time with friends and rest.
17:15 - 18:30	Free time Free time with friends.
18:30 - 19:15	Dinner.
19:30 - 20:45	Optional Organised evening games and a music quiz. Children can choose quieter social time or an earlier rest.
20:45 - 21:30	Getting ready for bed.
From 21:30	Quiet time.

Required and optional activities

The music sessions agreed for each group, concert preparation and each participant's agreed role in the concert are required. Games, walks, quizzes and evening performances are optional. Children can choose time with friends, games or rest, with the agreed adult supervision.

Saturday, 27 February

Preparing the concert programme

08:00 - 08:45	Breakfast.
08:45 - 09:00	With teachers - required for the group Warm-up and tuning with teachers (15 min).
09:00 - 09:45	With teachers - required for the group Sectional rehearsal by instrument and experience, with teachers.
10:00 - 10:35	Independent practice - required for the group Independent practice in small groups on tasks set by the teachers (35 min), with supervision and help available.
11:05 - 12:00	With teachers - required for the group Ensemble rehearsal with teachers: bringing the instrumental parts together and working on the concert programme.
12:30 - 13:15	Light lunch.
13:15 - 14:15	Free time Rest.
14:15 - 15:00	With teachers - required for the group Sectional rehearsal by instrument with teachers, adapting passages to the group.
15:15 - 16:00	With teachers - required for the group Practice performance with teachers and arrangements for the final concert.
16:00 - 17:15	Optional Team games or a walk, weather permitting; children can also choose free time with friends or rest.
17:15 - 18:30	Free time Free time with friends.
18:30 - 19:15	Dinner.
19:30 - 20:45	Optional Organised evening games and a quiz, with optional performances. An earlier rest is also possible.
20:45 - 21:30	Getting ready for bed.
From 21:30	Quiet time.

Rest, play and free time

On Friday and Saturday, music sessions finish at 16:00. Until dinner, children can choose organised games, time with friends or rest. There is an hour's rest after lunch and breaks between rehearsals. Evening games and quizzes are optional, and children can choose an earlier bedtime.

Sunday, 28 February

Concert day

08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast.
09:00 - 10:00	Packing and preparing for check-out, as agreed with the accommodation provider.
10:00 - 10:35	**Independent practice - required for the group** Independent practice in small groups on tasks set by the teachers (35 min), with supervision and help available.
10:45 - 12:00	**With teachers - required for the group** Dress rehearsal with teachers.
12:30 - 13:15	Light lunch.
13:15 - 14:15	**Free time** Rest before the concert.
14:15 - 14:45	**With teachers - required for the group** Concert preparation and instrument tuning.
14:45 - 15:00	**Required according to the agreed role** Performers assemble and the audience arrives.
15:00	**Required according to the agreed role** Final concert for parents and guests.
After the concert	Departure with parents.

Planned timetable

This is the planned timetable for the main programme. Music sessions are required according to each group's schedule; games and organised activities are optional. A separate timetable is agreed with Marko Mađarić for children aged 3 to 7. Meal and check-out times will be coordinated with the chosen accommodation. There are breaks between sessions. Later arrival on Thursday must be arranged in advance.

Pool access is only possible if the camp takes place at Grand Hotel Rogaška Slatina, subject to the hotel's timetable and agreed supervision. It is not a guaranteed part of the programme.

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Registration, payment and refunds

Reserving a place

After reviewing the registration, the organiser confirms availability and sends payment instructions. A payment of 150 € reserves a place and is credited towards the total price of the chosen package. The Early Bird price is 400 € with accommodation or 200 € for the full programme without overnight accommodation, subject to registration and full payment by 1 January 2027. The 150 € reservation payment alone does not secure the Early Bird price. The balance payment date is stated in the registration confirmation, or in the agreed schedule for instalment payments.

Payment in instalments

Payment by instalments is available by agreement with the organiser. Indicate your interest on the registration form and we will send an offer stating the total price, instalment amounts and payment dates.

Illness before arrival

If your child cannot attend because of illness, please contact us by email or phone as soon as possible. We refund the amount paid, deducting only justified cancellation costs that cannot be avoided or recovered, up to a maximum of 200 €. We take into account accommodation refunds, savings and any replacement participant filling the place. The deduction cannot exceed the total amount paid. Parents receive a written calculation.

Leaving early due to illness

If your child has to leave early because of illness, we calculate a refund for unused accommodation, meals and programme services. Only justified costs for the remainder of the stay that cannot be cancelled or recovered may be deducted from the unused portion of the payment, up to a maximum of 200 €, taking savings and refunds into account. The deduction cannot exceed the unused portion of the payment. Parents receive a written calculation based on the services actually used and cancelled, rather than simply dividing the price into four equal days.

How refunds are calculated

The 150 € reservation payment is part of the total amount paid and is not deducted again on top of cancellation costs. No cost is charged twice. The 200 € amount is the upper limit for justified non-recoverable costs in the event of illness, not an automatic non-refundable charge. These rules do not limit parents' statutory rights.

For participants who arrange their own accommodation, the calculation covers the services agreed with the camp organiser.

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