

SEMINAR#7

Classical & Hybrid Music Orchestral Course

(February 6th to 25th, 2025)

Timeless Traditions – Gypsy Music and Orchestra: 'Bridging Past and Future'

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

"Timeless Traditions celebrates gypsy music's rich heritage and versatility. This program explores gypsy music in classical and contemporary forms, with performances, recordings, and interactive workshops."

CONCERT PERFORMANCE PROGRAM:

Showcasing an orchestral classical and contemporary approach:

A blend of gypsy-inspired orchestral classics (Liszt, Brahms, Sarasate, Ravel) and contemporary adaptations (Django Reinhardt, Federico Nathan) inviting audiences to experience the evolution of gypsy music through centuries.

ALBUM RECORDING PROJECT / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Training and industry preparation, unique opportunities for young musicians to gain industry-relevant experience:

- **Introduce** students to recording techniques
- **Develop** skills in self-listening, focus, click-track management, and sight-reading
- **Professional** Recording sessions of the Program
- **Encourage** adaptability and professional standards in recording sessions
- **Mentorship** within *FAMES Studios & orchestra*: Participate to professional recording

EXTRA ACTIVITES AND WORKSHOPS:

- **Lecture** by Federico Nathan: 'Talks on blending classical and popular music: innovation in orchestral composition: incorporating world and popular music / the art of improvisation in classical music'
- **Workshop** 'Improvisation Night: Festive performance showcase'
- **Lecture** 'Studio Fundamentals': hands-on sessions in recording, editing, and mixing
- **Lecture** 'Music as a tool for social cohesion: building inclusive communities through orchestral and popular music'

TIM REDMOND

Classical Music Orchestral Course



Conductor

MENTOR / CONDUCTOR: Timothy Redmond conducts opera and concerts throughout Europe and in the US. He is Professor of Conducting at the 'Guildhall School of Music and Drama', a regular guest conductor with the London Symphony and Royal Philharmonic Orchestras, co-founder of the international conducting masterclasses 'And Other Duties' and is conductor and co-creator of the Royal Albert Hall's My Great Orchestral Adventure™ concert series..

Federico Nathan

Hybrid Music Orchestral Course



Violinist

MENTOR / SOLO VIOLINIST: **Federico Nathan** is a renowned improvisational violinist known for blending different genres in his work. Performing worldwide as a soloist, he leads his own genre-crossing projects. His music fuses classical and popular elements, moving fluidly between structured compositions and free improvisation. He is a String Professor at the Berklee College of Music in Valencia, and occasionally works as a soloist with the Metropole Orchestra in Amsterdam.

FAME'S INSTITUTE

European Creative Orchestral Program for Skilled Youth

FAME'S Project, a production company specialized in orchestral music recordings for the international film and medias industries has launched the FAME'S Institute in 2021 which offers a unique orchestral program aimed at young highly skilled European musicians. The project is co-funded by the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union.



The program is unique in the sense that it complements the traditional classical orchestra repertoire with orchestral music for film, medias, video games, electronic, cross-over and other alternative performance styles. Moreover the young musicians can acquire practical skills in recording techniques and benefit from using the up-to-date equipment and know-how at FAME'S studios under the supervision of conductors composers and other musical experts.

THE PROGRAM

The Program offers various topics for each master class, including Film/Media/Video Game music, Hybrid Jazz Cross Over, Modern music, Carte blanche Classical, Baroque, and Contemporary music.

These master classes are organized as a two-week program held five times a year (February, April, May, July, and September). It contributes to develop their ability and interpretational skills but also encourage their creativity and musical expression.

It gives them the opportunity to work with international professionals, conductors, artists and orchestral musicians. They discover new artistic horizons which encourages them to build up their networks and search for new possibilities. It is a great investment for their future professional careers.

The distinctiveness of our program is that the Seminar includes immersive recording sessions, where students have the unique chance to participate in professional projects for international composers and production companies. This hands-on experience allows them to actively engage in professional projects and gain invaluable insights into the industry. The participants have also the opportunity to record (audio and video) a solo repertoire piece that they can use as a 'visiting card' for application or audition.

APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLYING before the end of December gives the students the opportunity to choose the best period of the year that fits their availabilities, and select the Master Classes they wish to attend.

- ▶ Visit our Website (<https://fames-institute.com>)
- ▶ Application Form (<https://fames-institute.com/apply/>)
- ▶ Contact us : auditions.famesinstitute@gmail.com
- ▶ Aude Nassieu Maupas : aude.nmk@gmail.com
- ▶ Maja Chanakjevickj : majach4@gmail.com

LEARNING

- ▶ Engage in intensive courses
- ▶ Explore innovative orchestral music content
- ▶ Enhance students' orchestral project experiences
- ▶ Dive into a rich diversity of musical repertoires and performance styles
- ▶ Develop skills in advanced recording techniques



PERFORMING

- ▶ Showcase your talent through public performances
- ▶ Feature in professionally recorded concerts
- ▶ Participate in professional orchestral recording sessions



PROFESSIONALIZATION

- ▶ Experience immersive recording sessions in a professional setting
- ▶ Collaborate on projects with international composers and production companies
- ▶ Share the stage with various conductors and renowned artists



THE PLUS

- ▶ Experience the unique nature of the program
- ▶ Complement your university's existing programs
- ▶ Benefit from a tuition-free program
- ▶ Access all activities in one convenient location

