



MID EUROPE OFFICE

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TICKETS

At Mid EUROPE the following tickets are available:

- Festival pass: € 35,-
Opening concert (Tuesday) € 19,-
Evening admission (Wed, Sat) € 19,-
Admission single concert (Wed, Sat) € 12,-

The festival pass includes all concerts, the evening admission is valid for all concerts of the respective evening. All other indoor and outdoor concerts are accessible for FREE while you may give a voluntary contribution to support the World Youth Wind Orchestra Project.

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MID EUROPE WORKSHOPS & MASTERCLASSES

During the Mid EUROPE festival, various classes and workshops will be offered. These include the annual international masterclass in conducting, which will be led by Jacob de Haan (NL) and Gary Hill (USA) in 2018.



YOUTH ORCHESTRA COMPETITION CONGRESS SCHLADING

Also a regular event at the festival, the CISM International Confederation of Music Societies and Mid EUROPE will be hosting an international competition for youth wind orchestras, which will be performing to win highly coveted prizes in the different CISM categories.



THE HEART OF MID EUROPE WORLD YOUTH WIND ORCHESTRA PROJECT

The youth are our future, and a crucial part of Mid EUROPE. Young musicians from all over the world meet at the international wind music festival Mid EUROPE and break the boundaries of language by performing challenging repertoire with international conductors and composers.

The World Youth Wind Orchestra Project (WYWOP) enables participants to challenge themselves musically and make international friendships. Music is the universal language that enables them to do so, and the week culminates in a performance of the international World Youth Wind Orchestra on Saturday, July 13, 2019.

WORLD ADULT WIND ORCHESTRA PROJECT

Since its 20th anniversary in 2017 Mid EUROPE is also hosting the World Adult Wind Orchestra Project (WAWOP), which is an international orchestra project for musicians age 30+. Already at its premiere the project had great support among musicians and the audience, and also last year's WAWOP was a great success.



Mid EUROPE is supported by:



INTERNATIONAL WIND MUSIC FESTIVAL



NEW in 2019: "Kids on Fire"



9. to 14. July 2019 in Schlading & Haus im Ennstal



## WHAT IS MID EUROPE?

Mid EUROPE is an important international festival for wind music, standing for stylistic variety and fascinating quality. Old and new, familiar and strange, traditional and visionary, regional and international, all performed with outstanding artistry during this special week of music.

From July 9 to 14, 2019 Mid EUROPE will be held in Schladming and Haus im Ennstal for the 22<sup>nd</sup> time, with a variety of concerts and events including not only wind ensemble literature, but also classical, traditional Bohemian, Swing, Ska, and Pop. We expect several thousand musicians and audience members from 15 nations, sharing their traditions, exchanging ideas with fellow musicians, and perfecting their skills in masterclasses.

Music lovers, guests and friends: All are invited to attend the top-quality concerts held in- and outdoors as well as in churches. Star guests from the brass-music scene will also make appearances at the festival.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Mid EUROPE will open with a concert by the first-class Bavarian Police Orchestra. Get ready for an incredible experience at the highest level. A highlight of the festival of course is the LANGE NACHT (LONG NIGHT) on Thursday, and in 2019 we are very much looking forward to CITY WINDS – a concert of more than sixty professional musicians from Schladming's twin city Wetzlar and its sister cities. Also among the popular concerts and experiences are the church concerts in Haus im Ennstal as well as the newly introduced concert for kids "Kids on Fire" that invites the young to participate and enjoy orchestra music.



## MID EUROPE HIGHLIGHTS 2019

### TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019 - GRAND OPENING

7:00 pm Opening Concert  
The Bavarian Police Orchestra (GER)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019 - SWING & GROOVE

9:30 am „Kids on Fire“ – A concert for kids  
6:30 pm Evening Concert  
8:30 pm Late Night Concert



### THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2019 - THE LONG NIGHT

From 5:00 pm The LONG NIGHT  
in the village centre of Schladming, also featuring  
a fashion show of Schladming's businesses

### FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019 - MARCH & MUSIC

7:00 pm Mid EUROPE in movement at Wetzlar Platz

### SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2019 - YOUTH DAY

CISM Mid EUROPE Youth Orchestra Competition  
6:00 pm City Winds: Concert of sister cities  
7:30 pm WAWOP (WorldAdultWindOrchestraProject) concert  
9:00 pm WYWOP (WorldYouthWindOrchestraProject) concert

### SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019 - FINAL DAY

CISM Mid EUROPE Youth Orchestra Competition  
1:00 pm Closing ceremony

Detailed programme and information about orchestras can be found online at [www.mideurope.at](http://www.mideurope.at)

Short-term changes in programme possible.

## LANGE NACHT - THE LONG NIGHT THURSDAY, 11. JULY 2019, STARTING 5 PM

The LONG NIGHT has become one of THE summer highlight in the Schladming-Dachstein holiday region. It offers culinary delights, countless concerts on 5 stages, and a fashion show that gets you in the mood for shopping. Also, the shops are open until 10 pm.

The LONG NIGHT is a cooperation between Mid EUROPE and the Schladming Association of Hospitality & Commerce.



## KIDS ON FIRE | A CONCERT FOR, AND WITH KIDS WEDNESDAY, 10. JULY 2019, 09:30 AM

In 2018 „Kids & Cops in Concert“ introduced a new concert format to the festival. The concept is to encourage kids to participate and to interact with the orchestra. The concert, together with its supporting programme by the police, immediately became one of the festival's highlights at its first edition. For 2019, the motto is „Kids on Fire“, whereby the fire brigade of Schladming will be the co-host.



## SCHLADMING | MARCH & MUSIC FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019, 7 PM

In 2019 the marching event at Mid EUROPE goes with the name "March & Music" and **will take place in a somewhat smaller form at Wetzlar Platz**, directly opposite the city hall, due to construction works going on at the WM-Park Planai, where it usually takes place. Yet again, the orchestras with hundreds of musicians will perform a variety of styles including traditional marches, show tunes, and movie scores, while showcasing incredible marching formations. Before and after the show further Open Air concerts will take place in the town center.

