



More than MUSIC

“The Crescendo Summer Institute is truly something special. In the atmosphere of a magical landscape, a picturesque small town, in the course of the years a music festival has developed unparalleled in its interaction of music, teaching, reflection and joy of living. Coming from all over the world, young people work with experienced teachers, share the experience of high-quality musical events, while finding the inner balance needed for their profession.

Josef Hussek, former opera director of the Hamburg State Opera and former artistic director of the Salzburg Festspiele, vocal coach



Since the first Crescendo Summer Institute in 2004...

150 excellent professors have educated

2000 talented young students

from **5** continents

and more than **50** countries.

Over **300** volunteers have helped to organize every little detail.

Countless masterpieces were played at the concerts.

And **countless** friendships were forged.



COURSES

Strings

Opera

Voice

Brass

Piano

Woodwinds

Piano
accompanying
course

Jazz
improvisation
for classical
musicians

Song
course

Stage
movement

Orchestra

Early
music

... and
many
more

Choral
conducting
and choir

Organ

Youth
section

Solo
lessons

Chamber
music



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Coming back every year to CSI is equivalent to a battery recharge. It freshens up one's artistic and spiritual capabilities. – A flute student

FACULTY



Faculty members come from all over the world. They are professors at music academies, world-renowned soloists and musicians in outstanding orchestras.



FESTIVAL

Symphonic concerts
Baroque concerts
Jazz concerts
Operas
Opera scenes
Creative Church
Choir concerts
Chamber music concerts
Lectures on music history
Crescendo-on-the-streets
Premiers



Some memorable moments – including but not limited to

- Symphony No. 3 (Eroica) by Beethoven
- L'elisir d'amore by Donizetti
- Symphony No. 9 in E minor (From The New World) by Dvořák
- Don Giovanni by Mozart
- Dido and Aeneas by Purcell
- Suite in B-flat major (Music of the Nations) by Telemann
- Bach cantatas
- Breathe in me – World premier, by Peter Bannister



Admission to festival events is free.

PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Our Summer Institute is more than a masterclass. We keep in touch with the young musicians, art teachers and volunteers throughout the year with local meetings and many exciting projects. See www.crescendo.org.



CSI AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

We pay great attention to making CSI known to as many students as possible. Our ambassadors play a significant role in that. They promote CSI around the globe. Our ambassadors may be entitled to discount fees. Would you like to be an ambassador? Find details on our website!



WHAT CSI OFFERS

CSI furthers professional development and prepares students through skilled mentors – in a friendly, competition-free environment – to enter their field well-balanced and with confidence. Discussion groups, plenaries and other parts of the optional SOSTENUTO program help to think deeply about music and life issues.



Eszter Dudás (HUN), president, founder
Timothy Bentch (USA), dean, founder



Krisztina Tarjányi (HUN), leader of the Sostenuto department
Tamás Tarjányi (HUN), artistic director

CSI AND CRESCENDO INTERNATIONAL



Beat Rink (SUI), general director
Airi Rink (SUI)

CSI is the largest project of the Crescendo International movement. Crescendo International is a Christian organization for professional classical music performers, for music teachers and for young music students. It dates back to 1985, and it is an initiative of Beat Rink, Swiss Reformed pastor and writer, and his wife Airi Rink, psychological therapist. Since then the organization has gained 2000 members in 40 countries. The international office is located in Basel, Switzerland. For more information about the manifold Crescendo activities all over the world go to www.crescendo.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

The Crescendo Summer Institute is willing to support young talented music students with financial difficulties. Each year, many ask for a partial or full scholarship. We are extremely thankful for each contribution which makes this possible and supports the whole institute.

As it is difficult for students from other continents to come to Europe, the CSI is already reaching out to Africa. Moreover, we are planning to expand to other continents.

Would you like to know more about these plans and how you can support us?

We will gladly send you more information about our finances and possibilities of support. Just send an email to info@crescendo.org.

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