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Transcultural  
Orchestra Academy



# Spread the Music – spread the Word

## Transcultural Orchestra Academy

In 2020, we founded the transcultural ensemble Colourage at the Deutsche Staatsphilharmonie Rheinland-Pfalz. Now we would like to pass on these experiences from the past four years. The two-year transcultural orchestra academy is aimed at musicians in transition from training to professional life as well as experienced professional and orchestral musicians who would like to gain further qualifications.

In addition to modules on music education, diversity, orchestra and project management, the academics form an ensemble for the duration of the scholarship, which develops and works on its own repertoire. The results will be realized in a series of events. The academy students are supported by the members of the Colourage ensemble and the entire team of the Staatsphilharmonie.

With the academy we strive to first and foremost support the participants in developing their own principles and strategies for successfully founding and developing a transcultural ensemble at other orchestras.

From September 2024 to July 2026, the Academy will award seven scholarships to musicians with any music-cultural background. We are looking for change agents for the orchestra of tomorrow.

## 1. Requirements for a scholarship:

- High musical standard
- Curiosity, openness, willingness to compromise and a passion for thinking about music from different perspectives
- Good written and spoken German or English skills
- Interest in concept development, project management and strategic thinking
- Willingness to be in Ludwigshafen for approx. 10 module weeks plus preparation and follow-up work per academy year

The work phase begins on the first day at 1 p.m. and usually ends with an evening event on the last day.

## 2. Dates for the 24/25 season:

Sep. 23. – 28.2024

Oct. 14. – 19.2024

Nov. 4 – 9.2024

Jan. 20. – 25.2025

Feb. 24. – Mar. 1.2025

Apr. 7. – 12. 2025

Mai 19. – 24. 2025

Jul. 1. – 5.2025

The dates for the second year will be announced well in advance.

## Contact

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## 3. We offer:

- a 2-year scholarship (September 2024 - July 2026) in the amount total of 20,000 Euros

## 4. Application:

Submit the following documents by e-mail [to@staatsphilharmonie.de](mailto:to@staatsphilharmonie.de) by May 19th 2024:

- Letter of motivation with 2500 characters incl. spaces
- Curriculum vitae
- Short mobile phone video introducing yourself,
- Three recordings on your own instrument (Audio- and video recordings submission only via shared link: YouTube, cloud service or similar. Please do not email files.)
- Submission of compositions or arrangements (optional)

## 5. Selection procedure:

The selection procedure will take place on June 24th 2024 at the Philharmonie Ludwigshafen. It will include a team exercise, a conceptual aptitude test (development of a project description including a calculation for a fictitious funding application), the performance of three prepared solo works of your choice, as well as a chamber music round with the Ensemble Colourage. The scores for the chamber music round will be sent together with the invitation.