**Partner search**

**Culture sub-Program**

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| Strand/category | Small Cooperation Projects |
| Deadline |  |

**Cultural operator(s)**

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| Name and country | Music International Summer Academy –MISA (Tbilisi, Georgia) |
| Short description | “**Young Musicians International Association of Georgia**” was founded by young Georgian pianist Shorena Tsintsabadze in 2015. The association implements the project “**Music International Summer Academy**” **– MISA**.  The primary goal of the association is to promote classical music among Georgian youth with educational and cultural activities. **MISA** is raising awareness regarding classical music, giving knowledge to students and helping them to develop their professional career since 2015. In frames of **MISA** the master classes, lectures and seminars are provided by famous local and international professors and musicians where young participants are introduced to their professional experiences. **MISA** discovers the best new talents on the scene of classical music today in Georgia in four field: piano, violin, clarinet, chello, conducting and orchestra section. **MISA** motivates and supports young talents to develop their creativity and advance their career. It is worth to mention that **MISA** is a charity project – participation in academy is free, also professors work with musicians without financial support. Accommodation and meal is provided from the administration. |
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**Proposed Creative Europe project**

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| Field(s) | Education, Classical music |
| Description | “Young Musicians International Association of Georgia” implements the project “Music International Summer Academy” which is oriented to expand the frames of the academy and involve partner countries from Europe in order to bring young musical talents from different cultures together. In frames of summer academy young musicians will have the possibility to be introduced to one another’s culture, be engaged in educational and touristic activities in Tbilisi and Batumi. The project will build the platform for close relations between Georgia and European countries as far as we think that Georgia can play important role to bring different cultures with diverse experience together. Georgian political and social discourse affirms that Georgia has desire to become part of European Union, many reforms are implemented to achieve the membership. In field of culture development “Music International Summer Academy” has the potential to become the platform to develop close relations among European countries.  We believe that Georgia is the perfect location for international summer academy as here young musicians will be introduced to the mix of European and Asian culture. Our history and diverse environment – people, nature, unique folk, cuisine and other traditions will surprise young musicians from European countries.  We are motivated to support exchanging ideas, experiences and friendships through music.  Music International Summer Academy will be organized in 2018 from 5th -25 July in Tbilisi and Batumi. During this period famous Georgian and international musicians will be invited to hold concerts, master classes, workshops and lectures for talented young musicians aged 13-28 from Georgia. The casting will be provided before the academy starts. Young musicians from following fields: piano, violin, clarinet, chello, conducting and orchestra section. Will have the chance to send their recordings and also live auditions will be held in Tbilisi and Batumi. The academy board will chose 16 participants from Georgia: 5 pianists, 5 violinists, 3 cellists, 3 clarinetists, 2 conductors. Also international young musicians will have the chance to register for summer academy and the number of interntional student will be specified later.  In scope of MISA the foundation of symphonic and chamber orchestras will be stimulated. Actually in summer 2018 we will have the first attempt to establish MISA’s Youth Symphony Orchestra, where young musicians from Georgia will have the possibility to present themselves as professional orchestra musicians. In frames of summer academy in 2018 international students can participate in orchestra section aged 18-28 with sending their auditions. International musicians do not have to pay a fee to participate in the project. Musicians must cover their travel costs from their country of residency to Georgia. All other fees for musical tuition, accommodation in double rooms, full board and transportation expenses within the tours will be covered by the Georgian Musicians International Association. Musicians of all nationalities can apply to join the orchestra. The participants must have a valid passport and should be able to apply for any visas required for their travel. The number of musicians will be specified later.  The schedule of the academy will consist of educational activities such as: master classes, seminars, lectures, excursions, group trips to beautiful places in Batumi which will promote beautiful sightseeing’s of Georgia and help to activate tourism culture. Beside this sport activities where professional trainers will raise awareness regarding healthy lifestyle. Moreover the seminars and workshops will be organized from professionals about history of piano art, music literature, and etc. Also young musician will be provided with accommodation and meal during the academy in Tbilisi and Batumi. In frames of academy young musicians will work on piano and chamber ancambles such as duet, trio, quartet, quintet, sextet.  The young musicians, both international and from Georgia will have the chance to play in front of big audience accompanied by the Georgian Symphony Orchestra in Tbilisi on opening night concert of MISA which will be organized at the Grand Hall of V. Sarajishvili Tbilisi State Conservatoire and also at Batumi Art Center Concert Hall. Also master classes and seminars in Tbilisi will be held at Batumi Music College and Tbilisi State Conservatoire, E.Mikeladze Music School and event hall of TBC Bank which is the leading bank in Georgia. |

**Partners currently involved in the project (if any)**

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| Name of organisation and country | V. Sarajishvili Tbilisi State Conservatoire, E. Mikeladze Music School, Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs of Georgia, Batumi City Hall, Ministry of Education Culture and Sports of Ajara, Batumi Art Center, TBC Bank |

**Partners searched**

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| Countries | Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Slovenia |
| Preferred profile | Preferred organization are those organizations who work with young talents in field of classical music. Their profiles should include directions of workshops, master classes, seminars in the field of piano, violin, cello, clarinet, conducting and orchestral section. |

**Previous Creative Europe or Culture 2007-2013 programme experience (if any)**

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| Role within projects |  |

**Are you interested in participating in other EU projects as a partner?**

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| Yes | Yes |
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| What kind of projects are you interested in participating in? | We are interested to participate in projects which are focused to promote classical music through educational and cultural activities among young people, are oriented to give theoretical and practical knowledge to young musicians from the field of classical music and have excange programs where talented young musicians get in touch with European professionals and youth in order to share their cultural experience. |

**Other**

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