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These institutions (academies, ensembles, festivals etc.) play a fundamental role in the recognizing, accompanying, professionalizing, and developing of the careers of young European composers, performers, and artists in general. Of those partners, several have engaged in supporting them for longer than 20 years. The network has chosen the name ULYSSES, the emblematic European figure of a symbolic journey, personifying human and artistic adventures.

In 2025 impuls does not only welcome at its Academy and Festival several young **composers, electronic artists and musicians** on their journeys supported by the ULYSSES Platform, but also **Chaos String Quartet** and **Kandinsky Quartet** as two young **emerging ensembles**, as well as the **IEMA-Ensemble 2024/25** of the Internationale Ensemble Modern Academy, one of our partner organisations. Another focus is put on **collaborative "In-Situ" projects** this year, with special programs such as "Team Composition" (led by Matthew Shlomowitz and Dimitrios Polisoidis) and "Intermedia Collaboration – percussion, electronics, video, gestures, performance" (led by Pierre Jodlowski and Christian Dierstein).

impuls team

Ute Pinter, secretary general
Lilith Friedmann, assistant

Furthermore during the Academy + Festival 2025 in Graz:
Angelo Beltrame | Sanziana-Cristina Dobrovicescu
Roman Gavryliuk | Arne Glöckner | Tobias Krautgartner
Margit Mahmoudi | Lina Markart | Stefan Warum

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Beat Furrer, chairman / founding and artistic board member
Ernst Kovacic, founding and artistic board member
Manfred Gaulhofer, board member | Kathryn List, board member
Martin Schuppich, board member

impuls 2025

Ensembles

Chaos String Quartet | duo pah | ensemble LUX | IEMA-Ensemble 2024/25 | Kandinsky Quartet | Klangforum Wien | NAMES (New Art and Music Ensemble Salzburg) Percaso String Quartet | PPCM-Ensemble | Quatuor Diotima Saga Duo | Schallfeld Ensemble | Spectrum Saxophonquartett Track3 | Trio Accanto | Trio Sun-Weiss-Fussenegger Weird Aftertaste | zone expérimentale basel

Further Festival Artists

Judith Fliedl | Anna Jurriaanse | Simon Klavžar
Daniel Lercher | Manu Mayr | Diego García Pliego
Gerald Preinfalk | Elena Rykova | Annette Schönmüller
Micha Seidenberg | Kelley Sheehan | Samuel Toro Pérez

Coaches Composition

Carola Bauckholt | Franck Bedrossian | Pierluigi Billone
Chaya Czernowin | Francesco Filidei | Beat Furrer
Clemens Gadenstätter | Clara Iannotta | Pierre Jodlowski
Johannes Kalitzke | Elena Mendoza | Misato Mochizuki
Isabel Mundry | Lucia Ronchetti | Matthew Shlomowitz
Simon Steen-Andersen | Lisa Streich

Coach Vocalists

Sarah Maria Sun

Coaches Instrumentalists

Franck Chevalier | Alexis Descharmes | Christian Dierstein | Uli Fussenegger | Nicolas Hodges
Ernst Kovacic | Léo Marillier | Dimitrios Polisoidis
Marcus Weiss | Yun-Peng Zhao

Coaches Electronics

Davide Gagliardi | David Pirrò
Martin Rumori | Leonie Strecker

Further Coaches as Conductor

Johannes Kalitzke | Vimbayi Kaziboni
Ernst Kovacic

Further Coaches as Ensemble

Klangforum Wien | Quatuor Diotima
Trio Accanto | Trio Sun-Weiss-Fussenegger

Discourse Programs

Carola Bauckholt | Franck Bedrossian | Pierluigi Billone
Chaya Czernowin | Christian Dierstein | Francesco Filidei
Uli Fussenegger | Beat Furrer | Clemens Gadenstätter
Clara Iannotta | Pierre Jodlowski | Johannes Kalitzke
Vimbayi Kaziboni | Elena Mendoza | Misato Mochizuki
Isabel Mundry | Andreas Orasch | Ignaz Schick | Matthew Shlomowitz | Simon Steen-Andersen | Lisa Streich

Composers of the

impuls Composition Competition

Damián Gorandi | Jieun Jeong | Piyawat
Loularpasert | Njabulo Phungula | Kelley Sheehan

Ulysses Platform Emerging Ensembles

Chaos String Quartet

Bas Jongen | Eszter Kruchió
Sara Marzadori | Susanne Schäffer

Kandinsky Quartet

Ignazio Alayza | Antonio Gervilla Díaz
Israel Gutiérrez | Hannah Kandinsky

IEMA-Ensemble 2024/25

Begüm Aslan | Jiyeon Hyun | Albert Kuchinski | Leh-Qiao Liao
Gabriele Mastrototaro | Yannick Mayaud | Leonard Melcher
Jakob Yago Mut-Steinsiek | Tomás-Jesús Ocaña-González
Sarah Beth Overcash | Patrícia Pinheiro | Ling Zhang

Ulysses Platform Emerging

Composers | Musicians | Electronic Artists

Benedikt Alphart | Brendan Champeaux | Yuheng Chen
Antonio Gaggiano | SeongYeon Kong | Lars Fabian Tüchel

impuls Academy 2025 Participants

Composition

Caleb Abner USA / USA
Nikolas Agraphotis Greece / Germany
Eva Aguilar Portugal / Portugal
Gaia Aloisi Italy / Italy
Pablo Andrés Mastromanno Spain / Spain
Laila Arafah UK / UK
Kamran Badrnia Iran / Austria
Hed Bahack Israel / Germany
Simon Bahr Germany / Germany
Ádám Bajnok Hungary / Germany
Domantas Balsas Lithuania / Lithuania
Tom Bañados Russell Chile / Germany
Özkan Umutcan Babacı Turkey / Austria
Fran Barajas Spain, Colombia / Spain
Luca Bardelle Italy / Austria
Hannah Barnes USA / Canada
Arda Bayram Turkey / Turkey
Marco Benetti Italy / Italy
Dror Binder Israel / Austria
Jan Błażejczak Poland / Poland
Nik Bohnenberger Luxembourg / Germany
Ishay Brokshtain Israel, Romania / Israel
Amit Buium Israel / Israel
Jacopo Caneva Italy / Italy
Love Carbin Sweden / Sweden
Brendan Champeaux France / France
Linxi Chen China / Switzerland
Yue Chen China / USA
Hon Ning Cheung Hong Kong / Switzerland
MinJoon Choi Republic of Korea / Republic of Korea
Chin-Hsien Chung Taiwan / Germany
Giordano De Nisi Italy / Austria
José del Avellanal Carreño Spain / Germany
Yuri Demetz Italy / Germany
Daniele Di Virgilio Italy / Germany

Ada Dinçer Turkey / Austria
Dilay Doğanay Turkey / Austria
Yuqian Duan China / Russia
Henrik Erich Leonard Erdödy Austria / Austria
Gerard Erruz Spain / Austria
Rotem Eylam Israel / Switzerland
Aurélié Ferrière France / Sweden
Beniamino Fiorini Italy / Germany
Yianni Frantzeskakis Greece / UK
Giuseppe Franza Italy / Italy
Elias Frisk Sweden / Germany
José Luis Garabito Argentina / Argentina
Philipp Gaspari Austria / Austria
Vadim Genin Russia / Russia
Tina Geroldinger Austria / Austria
Roni Glaser UK, Germany / Germany
Bianca-Gabriela Grigore Romania / Austria
Emanuele Grossi Italy / Italy
Yifan Guo China / USA
Changjin Ha Republic of Korea / Netherlands
Nathaniel Haering USA / USA
Niki Harlafti Greece / USA
Jiaying He China / Germany
Finbar Hosie UK / France
Marcus Hu Australia / Finland
Yixuan Hu China / Germany
Mikel Iturregi Spain / France
Elias Jurgschat Germany / Germany
Szymon Kałużny Poland / Austria
Akin Kilis Turkey / Austria
Siho Kim Republic of Korea / Republic of Korea
Patrycja Kołodziejska Poland / Poland
Athanasia Kontou Greece / Austria
Egemen Kurt Turkey / Austria
René Kuwan Germany / Germany
Antonio La Spina Italy / Italy
Eneko Lacalle Berasategi Spain / Germany
Pasquale Lauro Italy / Italy
Jieun Lee Republic of Korea / Germany
Yuyang Li China / UK
Zouning Liao China / USA
Shiwei Liu China / Germany
Yang Liu China / UK
Izumi Maekawa Japan / Germany
Julia Marczuk-Macidołowska Poland / Poland
Karina Menchin USA / UK
Milica Modra Serbia / Serbia
Bartosz Mularski Poland / Poland
Miha Nahtigal Slovenia / Slovenia
Edwin Ng Canada / Canada
Emil Nilsson Sweden / Sweden
Çağdaş Onaran Turkey / Austria
Kenta Onoda Japan / France
Doğa Özkan Turkey / Austria
Sungtae Paek Republic of Korea / Germany
Davide Paolillo Italy / Belgium
Vincenzo Parisi Italy / Italy
Olga Pasek Poland / Poland
Davide Pentassuglia Italy / Italy
Paolo Piaser Italy / Netherlands

Arianna Pittino Italy / Germany
Bernat Pont Anglada Spain / Spain
Elena Postumi Italy / Germany
Floriana Provenzano Italy / Italy
Vasily Ratmansky USA / Germany
Matteo Maria Salvo Italy / Italy
Emanuele Savagnone Italy / Austria
Ege Sayar Turkey / Austria
Ignaz Schick Germany / Germany
Anton Schukaŭ Belarus / Belarus
Michele Selvaggi Canada / Switzerland
Jaewon Shin Republic of Korea / Republic of Korea
Katya Shirshkova Russia / France
Lauren Siess USA / Germany
Alina Silina Russia / Austria
Giulio Soldo Italy / Italy
Maximiliano Alejandro Soto Mayorga Chile / Germany
Luca Staffiere Italy / Germany
Lorenzo Summino Italy / Italy
Hiroki Tanaka Japan / Germany
Justyna Tobera Poland / Poland
Daniel Toledo Guillén Cuba / Germany
Senay Uğurlu Turkey / Germany
Tara Jovana Valkonen Finland, Serbia / Germany
Julius von Lorentz Germany / Germany
Chih-Yun Wang Taiwan / Taiwan
Davide Wang Italy / France
Haodong Wang China / UK
Tianyi Wang China / USA
Frej Wedlund Sweden / Denmark
Anian Wiedner Germany / UK
Yilin Yang China / Austria
Xuan Yao China / Germany
Barbara Zach Poland / Poland
Hangrui Zhang China / UK
Di Zhao China / Germany
Yui Ka Zheng Hong Kong / Hong Kong
Kostas Zisimopoulos Greece / Netherlands
Tianyu Zou China / USA
Włodzimierz Żukowski Poland / Poland

Other

Benedikt Alphart electronics Austria / Austria
Ted Apel sound artist, audio researcher USA / USA
Francesco Dal Rí electronics Italy / Italy
Omer Eilam electronics, composer Israel / Germany
Georgios Marentakis sound artist Greece / Norway
Mike McCormick computer musician Canada / Norway
Nicolas Speda sound artist Germany / Austria
Lars Fabian Tüchel computer musician Switzerland / Austria

Vocal

Lisa Newill-Smith USA / Germany
Camille Primeau USA / Austria
Olga Siemenczuk Poland / Germany
Alena Verin-Galitskaya Russia / Switzerland
Johanna Zachhuber Austria / Austria

Juan Alonso Moreda Spain / Austria
Guangcong Chen China / USA
María Luisa Cuenca Arráez Spain / Switzerland
Clara de Sousa Gonçalves Portugal / Switzerland
Martina Madini Italy / Netherlands
Alexander Prill Germany / Switzerland
Héctor Sobrino Bazaga Spain / Switzerland
Floris Van der Veken Belgium / Belgium

Saxophone

João Miguel Braga Simões Portugal / Portugal
Noah Colosio Italy / Italy
Antonio Gaggiano Italy / Switzerland
SeongYeon Kong South Korea / Germany
Rebecca Lloyd-Jones Australia / Australia
Mario Porcar Rueda Spain / Austria
Rita Sousa e Castro Couto Soares Portugal / Germany
Yi-Chen Tsai Taiwan / Switzerland
Ling Zhang China / Germany

Piano

Martina Copello Argentina / France
Natalia Górecka Poland / Poland
Anika Ariana Hernández Vera Mexico / Austria
Camilla Holler Germany / Switzerland
Shan-Chi Hsu Taiwan / Germany
Jiyeon Hyun Republic of Korea / Germany
Maria Iaiza Italy / Austria
Raphaëlle Proust France / Switzerland
Rodrigo Roces Spain / Spain
Zane Rubesa Latvia / France
Alexandre Tavares Portugal / Switzerland

Violin

Tirza Bluhm Germany / Germany
Ioanna Boultradaki Greece / Switzerland
Nina Casati France, Italy / France
Israel Gutiérrez Vildósola Chile / Austria
Szymon Kałużny Poland / Austria
Hannah Kandinsky Austria / Austria
Aleksandra Kornowicz Poland / Austria
Eszter Kruchió Hungary / Austria
Sara Mazzarotto Italy / Italy
Leonard Melcher Germany / Germany
Sarah Beth Overcash USA / Germany
Susanne Schäffer Germany / Austria
Giovanna Sevi Italy / France
Ekaterina Zeynetdinova Russia / Germany

Viola

Ignazio Alayza Italy / Austria
Sara Marzadori Italy / Austria
Yu-Yun Peng Taiwan / Taiwan
Selina Pilz Austria / Austria
Elijah Spies Germany, USA, UK / Germany
Christoven Tan Singapore / Singapore
Theresa Wagner Germany / Germany

Cello

Jun Sian Chee Singapore / Singapore
Clara Dietze Germany / Germany
Pedro do Carmo Portugal / Portugal
Antonio Gervilla Díaz Spain / Austria
Irati Goñi Leoz Spain / Austria
Bas Jongen Netherlands / Austria
Albert Kuchinski France / Germany
Anna Maria Niemiec Austria / Austria
Mina Zakić Serbia / Austria

Double bass

Begüm Aslan Turkey / Germany
Pietro Elia Barcellona Italy / Switzerland
Cem Tolunay Gürakar Turkey / Austria
Manuel Mayr Austria / Austria
Doğukan Pahsa Turkey / Germany
Simon Toth Hungary / Netherlands

Conductor

Francesco Di Giorgio Italy / Italy
Leh-Qiao Liao Germany / Germany
Yannick Mayaud France / Germany

Chaos String Quartet

Bas Jongen cello Netherlands / Austria
Eszter Kruchió violin Hungary / Austria
Sara Marzadori viola Italy / Austria
Susanne Schäffer violin Germany / Austria

duo pah

Doğukan Pahsa double bass Turkey / Germany
Mine Ece Pahsa flute Turkey / Germany

IEMA-Ensemble 2024/25

Begüm Aslan double bass Turkey / Germany
Jiyeon Hyun piano Republic of Korea / Germany
Albert Kuchinski cello France / Germany
Leh-Qiao Liao conductor Germany / Germany
Gabriele Mastrototaro flute Italy / Germany
Yannick Mayaud conductor France / Germany
Leonard Melcher violin Germany / Germany
Jakob Yago Mut-Steinsiek bassoon Germany / Germany
Tomás-Jesús Ocaña-González clarinet Spain / Germany
Sarah Beth Overcash violin USA / Germany
Patrícia Pinheiro oboe Portugal / Germany
Ling Zhang percussion China / Germany

Kandinsky Quartet

Ignazio Alayza viola Italy / Austria
Antonio Gervilla Díaz cello Spain / Austria
Israel Gutiérrez Vildósola violin Chile / Austria
Hannah Kandinsky violin Austria / Austria

Percaso String Quartet

Tirza Bluhm violin Germany / Germany
Ioanna Boultradaki violin Greece / Switzerland
Clara Dietze cello Germany / Germany
Theresa Wagner viola Germany / Germany

PPCM-Ensemble

Juan Alonso Moreda saxophone Spain / Austria
Benedikt Alphart electronics Austria / Austria
Maurizio De Luca accordion Italy / Austria
Francesco Di Giorgio conductor Italy / Italy
Irati Goñi Leoz cello Spain / Austria
Cem Tolunay Gürakar double bass Turkey / Austria
Dácil Guerra Guzmán clarinet Spain / Austria
Maria Iaiza piano Italy / Austria
Szymon Kałużny violin Poland / Austria
Aleksandra Kornowicz violin Poland / Austria
Pablo Marin-Reyes trombone Guatemala / Austria
Jun Nakamura flute Japan / Austria
Mario Porcar Rueda percussion Spain / Austria
Sara Valle flute Italy / Italy
Mina Zakić cello Serbia / Austria

Saga Duo

Lisa Newill-Smith USA / Germany
Olga Siemieniczuk Poland / Germany

Track3

Shan-Chi Hsu piano Taiwan / Germany
Taavi Orro clarinet Estonia / Estonia
Elijah Spies viola Germany, USA, UK / Germany

Weird Aftertaste

Jun Sian Chee cello Singapore / Singapore
Christoven Tan viola Singapore / Singapore

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Pietro Elia Barcellona double bass Italy / Switzerland
Ioanna Boultradaki violin Greece / Switzerland
Yu-Yun Peng viola Taiwan / Taiwan
Raphaëlle Proust piano France / Switzerland
Alexandre Tavares piano Portugal / Switzerland
Yi-Chen Tsai percussion Taiwan / Switzerland
Alena Verin-Galitskaya vocalist Russia / Switzerland