

ETHNO

GLOBAL MUSIC GATHERINGS

ETHNO EVENTS CALENDAR 2021, JUNE – DECEMBER



THE ETHNO 2021 CALENDAR

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Ethno is JM International's programme for folk, world and traditional music. Founded in 1990, it is aimed at young musicians (up to the age of 30) with a mission to revive and keep alive global cultural heritage. Present today in over 30 countries, Ethno engages young people through a series of annual international music camps as well as workshops, concerts and tours, working together with schools, conservatories and other groups of youth to promote peace, tolerance and understanding.

At the core of Ethno is its democratic, peer-to-peer learning approach whereby young people teach each other the music from their countries and cultures. It is a non-formal pedagogy that has been refined over the past 30 years, embracing the principles of intercultural dialogue and understanding. Ethno provides a unique opportunity for young people from across the globe to come together and engage through music in a manner that is characterized by respect, generosity and openness.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH MUSIC

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Jeunesses Musicales International (JMI) is the world's largest non-profit network enabling young people to develop through music. Through over 40,000 diverse musical activities per year, JMI reaches out to more than 7,000,000 young people from 80 countries. JMI uses the universal power of music as a tool for empowerment and transformation, striving to make the world a better place for all.

ETHNO PROCESS

An Ethno is a gathering of young musicians from different cultures to teach and share their music with each other. Experienced artistic mentors support and guide the process toward its culmination — usually a series of community and festival concerts, recordings and live streams.

At Ethno, everyone — participants, artistic mentors and organisers — works as a team. During the Ethno gathering, there is time for sharing, connection, learning music and of course plenty of fun! Ethno creates a platform where traditional barriers to learning and connecting are removed.

Everyone is part of the process. Music is taught by participants and learnt by ear, no theory needs to be studied beforehand! And skill level doesn't matter — everyone gets involved to the best they can.

OBJECTIVES OF ETHNO

- To celebrate and promote cultural heritage (traditional music and customs) amongst youth.
- To cultivate and strengthen intercultural connections, respect and understanding between young musicians.
- To champion peer-to-peer and experiential music learning by ear.
- To develop and facilitate non-formal music education practices that are accessible, democratic and inclusive.
- To nurture diversity and inclusion; providing equal opportunities to all young musicians to participate and perform.
- To enable the professional development of young musicians, facilitators and organisers.
- To build confidence, self-respect, self-awareness, and respect for others, inspiring young musicians to further their personal and creative development.
- To create global networks that inspire musical collaborations and support their professional endeavours.
- To inspire audiences with positive, uplifting performances and recordings that demonstrate harmony between peoples and cultures; spreading values of peace, solidarity, respect and appreciation.
- To support the mobility of young musicians locally and abroad; building a world-wide community of young, engaged, diverse global citizens.



ETHNOFEST & EXHIBITION

30 YEARS IN 30 PICTURES

2021 was supposed to be the year for the grand EthnoFest celebration, the biggest Ethno gathering so far, celebrating 30 years of Ethno. But you all know what happened. We are delighted to still be able to present a number of celebration activities this year, both digital and physical.

It all starts with an exhibition at Folkmusikens Hus, Rättvik Sweden, on July 2nd - "30 years in 30 pictures" - curated by Jens Ahlbom, showcasing all Ethnos around the world with pictures, videos, music and flying instruments. It will also be filmed so you can take part wherever you are in the world.



picture: Peter Ahlbom

The exhibition will be followed by a series of online workshops and seminars presented throughout September and ending with the grand finale, the digital EthnoFest on September 26th! A full day of online music sharing, online concerts, seminars, story sharing, and a whole list of fun interactive online activities as we celebrate 30 years of Ethno!

Stay tuned to the Ethno World Facebook page and the EthnoFest event page for up-to-date information.

ETHNO ARCTIC (NORWAY)

8 – 15 AUG / MÅELSEV / 16 – 28 YEARS

Ethno Norway is a musical gathering for folk musicians. By participating in Ethno Norway this year, you will get a unique opportunity to experience Ethno Norway's special edition called 'Ethno Arctic.'

Ethno Arctic 2021 will be organized within the arctic circle (literally) in the north of Norway. You will get a chance to play with musicians from the national minorities living in Norway.

At Ethno, you share your traditional music through workshops, jam sessions and different performances. Ethno Norway provides you excellent opportunities to get to know people from other cultures and their music blended with ancient traditions.

For more information, visit our website: www.ethnonorway.com.

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 150 for residents in Norway

EUR 250 for residents in Europe

APPLY

By 30 June 2021

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ETHNO BALTIC ON THE ROAD

17 OCT – 7 NOV / ESTONIA, FINLAND, SWEDEN, DENMARK / 19 – 30 YEARS

A unique collaboration between Ethno Sweden, Ethno Denmark, Ethno Finland and Ethno Estonia. A three-week Ethno On The Road touring in all four countries with 6 experienced Ethno musicians from Belgium, India, Denmark, Finland, Estonia and Iraq/Sweden.

Keep an eye out for the tour schedule and catch one of the concerts or workshops to get some Ethno vibes in the dark and gloomy autumn cold.

PARTICIPATION FEE

See 'Apply'.

APPLY

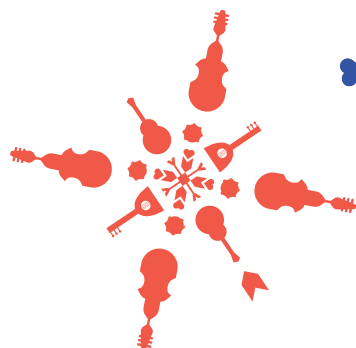
Participants will be selected among Ethno alumni from Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Estonia.

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Picture: Peter Ahlbom



ETHNO BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

15 – 22 AUG / TUZLA / 18 – 30 YEARS

For those keen to discover Bosnia & Herzegovina or who are thinking about an Ethno tour around the Balkans, this is your chance!

Ethno Bosnia & Herzegovina takes place in the beautiful and buzzing city of Tuzla. Ethno BiH gathers around 100 participants with a large focus on the Balkans and the musical and intercultural dialogue that already exists there. Share your time and music with new friends surrounded by a natural setting in the venue of 'Kuća Plamena Mira' which is our Ethno music and workshop home that is just beside a beautiful forest, only 2 minutes from the city centre.

Experience the best of both worlds – the urban charm of the Balkans as well as the peaceful comfort of nature – mixing to make a one-of-a-kind event where the songs do not end. It is full of great jams, workshops and concerts bringing the Ethno vibe to the local community, exploring the cultural richness that BiH has to offer.

PARTICIPATION FEE

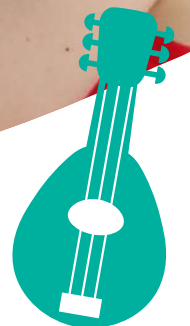
EUR 200

APPLY

<https://mubazar.com/en/opportunity/ethno-bih>

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ETHNO BRAZIL



2 – 16 AUG / FAZENDA SERRINHA AND SÃO PAULO / 18 – 30 YEARS

Enjoy the experience of making music in a sustainable farm surrounded by the fantastic Mantiqueira mountains and the beautiful Jaguari lake! The third edition of Ethno Brazil will take place at Fazenda Serrinha in rural São Paulo and will gather around 25 young musicians.

Musicians from around the world will live together in this idyllic scenario, teaching each other their music, sharing cultural experiences, taking part in workshops with renowned musicians and performing at a range of concerts for different audiences in nearby cities, including a pedagogical concert for children and teenagers from schools and Projeto Guri ("the Guri Project").

This experience will connect you with art, nature and a mix of the world music scene and Brazilian traditions in mild weather and a magical atmosphere.

PARTICIPATION FEE

TBA

APPLY

TBA

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ETHNO CATALONIA

23 JUL – 1 AUG / BANYOLES (SPAIN) / 16 – 30 YEARS

Ethno Catalonia is a summer music gathering/festival & concert tour for musicians from all over the world, with a great passion for traditional/folk/world music, to collaborate, jam, rehearse & perform at a final concert tour!

You will spend the first days at our music camp in the scenic Mediterranean town of Banyoles (Catalonia/ Spain), a picturesque place with a bustling nucleus, during the main local festival which we will join too! It is close to a beautiful swimming lake, and you will take part in jam sessions, individual/group concerts from Ethno participants, as well as workshops in local music and other leisure activities. Each evening will bring you a new experience.

Join us, whether you are a professional musician or a hobby instrumentalist/singer, coming from a local town or from the other side of the globe! Ethno is all about showing the world the magic of bringing together peers from any culture, to share and create a unique musical experience!

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 245 for EU participants

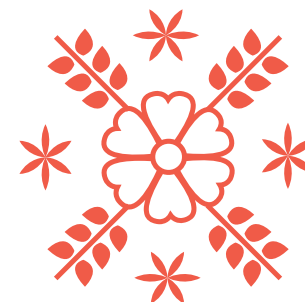
EUR 195 for non-EU participants

APPLY

<https://ethno.cat/apply-form/>

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ETHNO CROATIA

13 – 21 JUL / GROŽNJAN (ISTRIA) / 18 – 30 YEARS

Ethno Croatia is a program of Jeunesses Musicales Croatia for traditional/folk musicians. It is part of a series of summer music camps by Jeunesses Musicales International held annually in different countries all over the world.

Ethno Croatia draws participants from around the globe who meet to teach each other traditional folk songs from their cultures. Through a combination of workshops, jam sessions, and performances, musicians have the opportunity to learn a variety of musical styles. Bringing together participants from a variety of cultural backgrounds, Ethno Croatia is a space for intercultural learning, friendship, and exchange.

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 200 for local participants

EUR 250 for participants from the rest of the world

APPLY

By 12 July 2021

www.mubazar.com/en/opportunity/ethno-croatia-2021/apply

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ETHNO CROATIA FAMILY

1 – 7 AUG / PAZIN (CENTRAL ISTRIA) / 2 – 99 YEARS

In Ethno Family, children and adults (parents, grandparents, friends,...) come together for one week as a real Ethno: to make music, learn from each other and play a (small) concert at the end!

The workshop aims mostly for children of primary school age and older, but we don't want to exclude any younger. If you play an instrument, please bring it, but of course everybody can sing, clap and dance!

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 250 for adults (food and accommodation included)

EUR 80 for children (food and accommodation included)

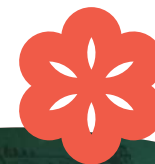
Reductions for local participants, students and people with lower income

APPLY

TBA

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ETHNO DENMARK

10

23 JUL – 1 AUG / GLAMSBJERG / 18 – 30 YEARS

Ethno Denmark takes place in a unique musical community under the roof of the Danish–Brazilian culture house CulturArte, which is located in the middle of the Danish countryside of Funen. The old farm buildings and set-up of facilities make Ethno Denmark seem like its own small village. The contributions of volunteers and locals add a multi-generational feeling to the camp, as well as a sense of sharing.

At Ethno Denmark we strongly encourage you to actively take part in that sharing – musical ideas, evening activities, workshops, stories from your home country – we put great emphasis on community-spirit. We wish for Ethno to be a meaningful shared experience for participants, audiences, local community, volunteers, artistic mentors and organizers alike.

In 2021, we celebrate the 10th edition of Ethno Denmark with a special anniversary day and the performance of our final concert in downtown Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark.

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 270 Euro/DKK 2000 for residents of Scandinavia

EUR 220 for residents of other countries in Europe

EUR 100 for residents of countries outside of Europe

APPLY

By 7 June 2021

www.mubazar.com/en/opportunity/ethno-denmark-2021

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Picture: Richard Holzmann

ETHNO DENMARK

DIGITAL PARTICIPATION

23 JUL – 1 AUG / ONLINE OPPORTUNITY / 18 – 30 YEARS

It is now possible to participate digitally at Ethno Denmark. Due to the pandemic we developed a flexible online participation opportunity, which will either partly accompany the physical gathering in Glamsbjerg or become an inspiring stand-alone 3-day online Zoom event with workshops and meetings with musicians from around the globe.

Digital Ethno Denmark will be accessible through Zoom. The fee of EUR 30 will only be charged a few days before the start of the event.

You will be able to meet the physical participants and artistic mentors and participate in selected tune-workshops and activities throughout the duration of the physical gathering. You will have the opportunity to submit videos for our final concerts and in this way reach out to our audiences.

If you apply now we keep you updated on practical information about Digital Ethno Denmark, which adjusts according to the global and national pandemic situation. In June we will publish the first schedule draft for Digital Ethno Denmark.

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 30

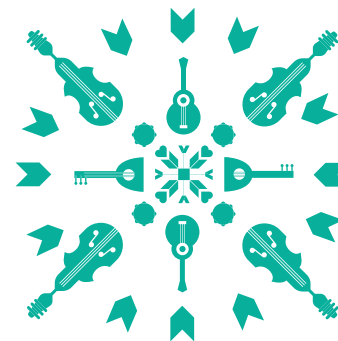
APPLY

By 5 June 2021

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ETHNO ENGLAND

DATES TBA / OXFORD / 18 – 30 YEARS

Ethno England is run by Tandem Collective, a community arts organisation with a focus on environmental action. Join us for a sustainable, green, cosy Ethno, with just 25 participants. We will make music, make food, collaborate with the local community, see the beautiful English countryside and perform concerts at local festivals.

This year, while we cannot safely invite musicians from overseas, we are running local projects to build our networks within the UK. If you work with musicians in the UK and want to get involved in 2021, get in touch!

PARTICIPATION FEE

TBA

APPLY

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ETHNO ESTONIA

25



Picture: Kertu Kruusla

13 – 26 JUL / KÕPU VILLAGE (VILJANDI COUNTY) / 16 – 30 YEARS

Ethno Estonia is one of the biggest and oldest ethnos in the world. Usually we have 5–6 artistic mentors and 60–70 participants of which half are locals. This year we will have our 25th Ethno!

Ethno Estonia takes place in a beautiful manor in a small village called Kõpu. It lasts for 14 days of which the last 4 we spend at Viljandi Folk Music Festival where we give 2-3 concerts and listen to many more. At the camp you can enjoy collective workshops, dance and bonfire nights, free stage concerts, road trips, special guests, creative tasks, etc. Whether you sing or play melody, harmony or percussion instrument – you are welcome!

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 230 regular fee

EUR 250 for people with food allergies, vegans, vegetarians

APPLY

www.folk.ee/en/about-us/ethno-estonia-2021/ethno-estonia

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ETHNO ESTONIA KIDS

16 – 23 JUL / KÄRSTNA (VILJANDI COUNTY) / 12 – 16 YEARS

Ethno Kids — held for the 6th time — brings together young music lovers aged 12–16. At the camp we'll explore the diverse world of Estonian traditional music, which is forever inspiring both for newcomers and old friends. We delve into old songs, dances and tunes, inherited from past generations.

There will be collective workshops filled with singing and playing, exciting special guests, dance workshops, bonfire nights, handicrafts and much more. We also go and pay a visit to the big Ethno Estonia camp, play and learn a tune with them and give a concert together at Kõpu.

The culmination of our time spent together will be our very own concert at Viljandi Folk Music Festival.

PARTICIPATION FEE

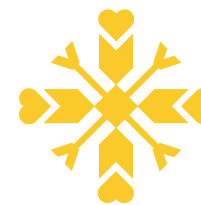
EUR 230

APPLY

<https://www.folk.ee/meist/august-pulsti-opistu/etno/laste-etno>

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Picture: Kerttu Kruusla



ETHNO ESTONIA KIDS ON THE ROAD

2 – 10 OCT / TOUR / 12 – 16 YEARS

Ethno Estonia Kids On The Road brings together young musicians from the age 12 to 16 to give them the opportunity to experience the responsibility of performing and playing together.

While on their tour around Estonia they give 10 concerts in different schools and end their journey at the Harbour Festival in Viljandi Traditional Music Center where they will perform with Ethno Estonia On The Road.

Ethno Estonia Kids On The Road is a great platform for young musicians who want to experience the life of touring.

PARTICIPATION FEE

See 'Apply'.

APPLY

The participants will be chosen from the Ethno Estonia Kids 2021 music camp.

CONTACT

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ETHNO ESTONIA ON THE ROAD

30 SEP – 10 OCT / ESTONIA / 18 – 30 YEARS

Ethno Estonia On The Road is a follow-up to the Ethno Estonia music camp and it takes place for the 7th time in October 2021. The idea for it came from Ethno Sweden and has spread to Catalonia, Croatia, Portugal and the US. Six participants will be chosen from the summer Ethno Estonia music camp and they are led by one mentor. They come together to recreate/rearrange the tunes from the summer camp and go on a concert-tour through Estonia.

Along with the concerts they will also give workshops to teach traditional music from different countries around the world. The main aim is to give young musicians the experience of intense preparation and a period of performing, and to pass on traditional music from youngster to youngster at schools.

Ethno Estonia On The Road always finishes their tour with a powerful grand finale at the Harbour Festival at the Viljandi Traditional Music Center.

PARTICIPATION FEE

See 'Apply'.

APPLY

The participants will be chosen from the Ethno Estonia 2021 music camp.

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ETHNO ESTONIA RENDEZVOUS

7 – 10 OCT / VILJANDI / 16 – 30 YEARS

Ethno Estonia Rendezvous is a four-day meeting for Ethno fanatics. The idea is to learn 10 Ethno bangers (hits) from 8 young mentors. The tunes are picked and arranged by the mentors and sent to 25-30 Rendezvous members at the beginning of September.

All Ethnoplans who have taken part in a music camp either in the past few years or even several years ago are welcome.

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 60

APPLY

www.folk.ee/en/about-us/ethno-estonia-2021 (TBA)

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ETHNO FINLAND

29 JUL – 5 AUG / PÄIVÖLÄN VIRKISTYSKOTI / 16 – 30 YEARS

We are calling for young musicians from all over the world to join us and to share their music and culture!

The 6th edition of Ethno Finland will take place in the beautiful countryside of Nummela, southern Finland. In Ethno Finland you will enjoy brilliant music among new international friends in a cozy atmosphere with around 20 participants – not to forget about the traditional Finnish sauna and the bright nights of “the land of the Midnight Sun”. Ethno Finland ends with a concert tour nearby.

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 240 for international participants

EUR 330 for Nordic participants

EUR 350 for Finnish participants

APPLY

<https://forms.gle/zDorr9gTqbQQRYPz7>

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ETHNO FLANDERS



1 – 10 AUG / HET LEEN, EEKLO / 16 – 30 YEARS

Ethno Flanders has been running for over 20 years now! You can look forward to ten days of music, fun and connection with 45 musicians from 5 continents and 15 nationalities, plus several concerts in collaboration with Muziekmozaïek and Dranouter Festival. In 2021, we'll change location to a wonderful place amidst the woods and nature! We'll be based in Eeklo at a school site on the edge of a 275 hectare domain called 'het Leen'.

Ethno Flanders provides a unique opportunity for young people from across the globe to come together and engage through music, characterized by respect, generosity and openness.

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 295 for Benelux participants

EUR 225 for European participants

EUR 125 for world participants

APPLY

By 15 June 2021

<https://sites.google.com/view/ethnoflanders/apply-now>

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ETHNOFONIK

17 – 28 NOV / RIS ORANGIS (FRANCE) / 20+ YEARS

Ethnofonik is a comprehensive, interactive training course aimed at providing participants from the world of Ethno with tools to facilitate and showcase the exchange of culture to different audiences through music.

It is aimed at more experienced musicians who want to enhance their Ethno skills and work towards becoming Ethno artistic mentors. Ethnofonik provides participants with musical and social training, enabling them to become effective coaches for music exchange projects in various contexts – from international exchanges to local workshops.

This is done through a combination of participative workshops, group discussions and performances that adopt an interactive approach throughout, combined with constant reflection and evaluation.

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 250

APPLY

Since the 2020 edition could not be held, the 2021 edition will give priority to musicians who were registered in 2020.

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ETHNO FRANCE

8 – 21 JUN / VILLEBON-SUR-YVETTE / 18 – 30 YEARS

Ethno France 2021 is a musical, intercultural and international meeting that will bring together young musicians so that they exchange the traditional music of their cultural background and share it with various kinds of audiences.

With peer-to-peer exchange, each musician teaches their piece to the others, by oral transmission. The result is an ephemeral and multicultural orchestra, which plays pieces from all over adapted with the influences of each.

The 2021 edition will bring together 20 participants from all around the world for 12 days of activities including: rehearsals to build a common repertoire, activities with local communities, concerts with the whole group, jam sessions, after parties and more!

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 200

APPLY

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeYXdK0nQHUCa7BGQaBHMCIzlpUljwtLNsnmwDpz-B7VISg/viewform>

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ETHNO GERMANY



12 – 22 AUG / THALLICHTENBERG / 16 – 30 YEARS

Ethno Germany is an experience for musicians and dancers from all over the world at Castle Lichtenberg, Thallichtenberg, near Kusel, Rhineland-Palatinate. The ruins of Castle Lichtenberg will provide once again a rustic yet fascinating scenery for musicians and dancers working side by side, creating breath-taking performances, where sound and movement merge together.

About 50 participants will share and explore diverse cultural backgrounds, learn and reinvent traditional music & dances and connect through the power of music & dance.

Be it the big spaces of the castle area, the comfort & service of the youth hostel, the professional artistic mentors or the support from the enthusiastic organisers – participants will receive everything they need for days and nights full of music, dance and joy.

Be part of the Ethno Germany experience and join our celebration of diversity and commonality!

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 500 (or more) Generosity Rate

EUR 250 Middle Rate (for participants living in Germany)

EUR 125 Basic Rate (for participants living in Europe)

APPLY

Application for musicians: <https://forms.gle/544ejwC2vTPmJBKu7>

Application for dancers: <https://forms.gle/QHkJtNhrBWGaFY958>

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ETHNO JORDAN



23 – 31 JUL / AMMAN / 18 – 30 YEARS

Ethno Jordan will take place in the heart of Amman where participants can live the Jordanian experience first-hand by staying in a vibrant and cultural area, be able to walk around the city safely, go on touristic visits whenever possible while also enjoying learning the essence and essentials of Jordanian ethnic music.

The food will be another adventure that participants will embark on with different local and international cuisines available. Local dishes will be served daily so the participants can get a taste of the delicious local food.

Visits to historical, cultural and scenic destinations will be planned with interactions with local Jordanians in different cities with expectations to hold one or two concerts outside Amman so that participants will have a wholesome idea of Jordan and to allow locals in other cities to enjoy world music.

PARTICIPATION FEE

TBA

APPLY

TBA

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Picture: Peter Ahlbom

ETHNO LEBANON

ONLINE

8 – 10 JUL / ONLINE OPPORTUNITY / 18 – 30 YEARS

The Jeunesses Musicales du Liban, in collaboration with Bayt El-Mūsīqā and the Delia Arts Foundation, are creating a project called “Ethno Lebanon presents: A Virtual Introduction to the Musical Heritage of Lebanon” supported by the British Council.

The project begins with a 3-day online training course on the musical heritage of Levantine Lebanese folk music in theoretical and applied aspects where the trainers will introduce Levantine music to local and international participants through various modules. They will also coach them to play a simple folkloric tune on their instrument, sing choruses in Arabic and include elements of traditional dances. We will ask the participants to record their parts which will be assembled into one video that will be included in a virtual concert later on during the summer that showcases performances of traditional Lebanese folkloric tunes.

The training will take place on July 8, 9 and 10 from 16:00 to 19:00 CET.

PARTICIPATION FEE

Free for Lebanese participants

EUR 15 for international participants

APPLY

<https://mubazar.com/en/opportunity/ethno-lebanon-presents-a-virtual-introduction-to-the-musical-heritage-of-lebanon>

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ETHNO MACEDONIA

3 – 10 AUG / STRUGA / 16 – 30 YEARS

The 3rd edition of Ethno Macedonia 2021 will be hosted in Struga, in hotel “Drim” on the shores of Ohrid Lake and near the river Crni Drim!

Ethno is a gathering of young musicians from around the world to teach and share their music with each other, organized as a music camp that lasts for about a week and culminates with a concert on the last day! This unique process of learning and reaching common goals creates lasting connections based on respect for each other’s music, culture and values.

The participants at an Ethno gathering are accommodated together. They share their music, traditions and culture. Together they teach each other traditional songs/tunes from their country in workshops that they conduct themselves. Participants then rehearse, arrange and perform the repertoire learnt in workshops, assisted by experienced artistic mentors.

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 200

APPLY

<https://mubazar.com/en/opportunity/ethno-macedonia-2021>

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ETHNO PALESTINE

3 – 10 OCT / BEIT SAHOUR / 18 – 30 YEARS

Ethno is an event where young people from around the globe share and play their traditional music, create new friendships and experience community in a dynamic and democratic way.

This year we are holding Ethno Palestine in Beit Sahour in the West Bank - come and join us! It will be a cozy, intimate Ethno with around 12 participants and 2-3 artistic mentors.

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 200

APPLY

<https://mubazar.com/en/opportunity/ethno-palestine-athno-flstyn/apply>

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ETHNO PORTUGAL

1 – 10 AUG / ÉVORA / 18 – 30 YEARS

Ethno Portugal is back for its seventh edition!

Come experience 10 days filled with music, sun and excursions in the Alentejo region (in the south of Portugal). This edition of Ethno Portugal will bring together 12 local and international musicians who will share their energy, music, dance and culture, and together create a show of original sounds that will be presented in different locations. Three experienced artistic mentors will facilitate the creative process and help with musical arrangements and choreographies. The final show will consist of orchestral moments as well as pieces performed by smaller groups, where musicians can work closely together to explore the musical fusion even more deeply.

Our wish is to keep alive the possibility of co-creating and exploring music as we know it in Ethno, and share it with the local community!

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 100

APPLY

<http://ethnoportugal.pedexumbo.com/en/22/ethno-portugal-2021/applications>

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Picture: José Manuel Costa

ETHNO SICILY

25 JUL – 2 AUG / ZAFFERANA ETNEA (CATANIA) / 18 – 30 YEARS

Hello and welcome to our folk music summer camp on the slopes of the volcano Etna!

You will have the opportunity to create connections with other young musicians from all over the world, exchange and share the traditional music of your cultural background, in a picturesque location between Etna and the sea.

One week of music, workshops, jam sessions, rehearsals and a final concert is included in the festival program of Alkantara Fest, our international folk and world music festival, now in its 17th edition.

The music camp will take place in Zafferana Etnea (Catania), a small town located 600 meters above sea level, on the eastern slopes of the volcano, in the village of Pisano Etneo.

PARTICIPATION FEE

EUR 250 for EU participants

EUR 200 for non-EU participants

APPLY

<https://mubazar.com/en/opportunity/ethno-sicily-2021/apply>

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ETHNO SOLOMON ISLANDS

13 – 18 SEP / HONIARA / 18 – 30 YEARS

Ethno Solomon Islands' 4th edition will add warmth and a tropical picnic-style camp to your Ethno music experience: exciting collaborations with local and international folk and traditional musicians, learning new phrases in the local language, tropical fresh fruits and veggies, visiting awesome places including museums, galleries, even a prison, making new friends and of course playing some awesome music.

Ethno Solomon Islands is expected to gather a small group of musicians at the Ginger Beach Retreat and is organized by SIMAC – the Solomon Islands Multicultural Arts Centre – Looking forward to meeting you, sharing music experiences with and learning from you. Tenkiu tumas (Thank you so much).

PARTICIPATION FEE

AUD 350 for participants from Solomon Islands and the Pacific region (excluding Australia and New Zealand)

AUD 500 for participants from the rest of the world (including Australia and New Zealand)

APPLY

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ETHNO SWEDEN



1 – 9 JUL / RÄTTVIK / 17 – 25 YEARS

Ethno Sweden is the oldest and biggest of all Ethnos. We have around 95 participants from 20 countries annually. Over the years we have had participants from more than 80 countries. Concerts take place at Rättvissparken, Café Nyfiket and one of the biggest folk music gatherings, Bingsjöstämman. Participants can get selected to go on the Ethno On The Road tour in Sweden in the autumn.

PARTICIPATION FEE

SEK 3000 for Swedes

EUR 240 for the rest of the world

APPLY

By 15 May 2021

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ETHNO SWEDEN AUTUMN

31 OCT – 7 NOV / RÄTTVIK / 15 – 25 YEARS

How about experiencing the depressing darkness of November in Sweden together with good friends and good music, cosy candle lights and two concerts you will never forget?

Then the first edition of Ethno Sweden Autumn is the right place to go! Together with guitar/bass wizard and Ethno veteran Peter Rousu and two other mentors you will make fantastic friends and turn autumn into summer, at least for a while. You will stay in a hostel in three-bed rooms – linen included! Two concerts will take place at the end of the music camp.

PARTICIPATION FEE

TBA

APPLY

TBA on www.ethno.se

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ETHNO TUNISIA



17 – 27 JUN / SFAX / 18 – 30 YEARS

This year, Tunisia enters the Ethno World!

We are very proud to launch the first edition of Ethno Tunisia. The music camp will welcome 20 young musicians from different corners of the globe who will bring along their instruments, voices and cultures to spend a week exchanging music and human experiences. The outcome of the residency is the creation of an ephemeral orchestra based on the music and traditions of each participant, that will be presented on the Tunisian music scene, including that of the RIMM Festival (International World Music Festival of Sfax).

Come and join talented musicians from all over the world to discover an exceptional culture, on an exceptional land, situated between the warm Sahara desert and the refreshing Mediterranean sea.

PARTICIPATION FEE

TBA

APPLY

TBA

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ETHNO UGANDA

24 NOV – 3 DEC / MUKONO DISTRICT (LUNKULU ISLAND) / 16 – 30 YEARS

Ethno Uganda's 3rd edition is all about re-establishing our links to nature and culture through collaborations and our community outreach activities. Most importantly it is a music camp to meet and embrace our differences, celebrate them, and extend love to one another and to the community, as a ripple effect.

Carry a gift/ gifts to give away during the community visits and outreaches. However small the gift/ gifts maybe, it/ they come with lots of love and goodwill.

See you there!!

PARTICIPATION FEE

UGX 180,000 for East Africa

UGX 290,000 for African residents outside East Africa

UGX 365,000 for participants from, Europe, Asia, and other parts of the world

APPLY

<https://mubazar.com/en/opportunity/ethno-uganda>

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ETHNO USA

9 – 20 OCT / BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC / 21 – 30 YEARS

Ethno arrives in North America!

Join us for the inaugural edition of Ethno USA in the foothills of the Appalachian mountains for an unforgettable week of learning and sharing. Rehearsals and lodging are at the mountainside cottages of the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, and performances in the valley at the popular Lake Eden Arts Festival (LEAF Festival). Ethno USA also aims to record a full-length album of the music taught and learnt at the Ethno.

Participants will have the option to lengthen the musical adventure with the first Ethno USA On The Road!

PARTICIPATION FEE

USD 300

APPLY

<https://mubazar.com/en/opportunity/ethno-usa-2021>

CONTACT

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ETHNO USA ON THE ROAD

20 – 26 OCT / NORTH CAROLINA, KENTUCKY, WEST VIRGINIA, ILLINOIS, MINNESOTA / 21 – 30 YEARS

The first Ethno USA On The Road tour is not to be missed!

After 10 days secluded in the mountains of Western North Carolina, Ethno USA participants hit the road across the Midwest! From the tour's beginning in the heart of Appalachia, through Chicago and concluding in Minneapolis, participants will tour 2500 kilometers across some of the country's most interesting places, teaching and learning in workshops, performing concerts and engaging with local participants and audiences along the way.

PARTICIPATION FEE

See 'Apply'.

APPLY

The participants will be chosen from the Ethno USA 2021 music camp.

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WATCH OUT FOR THESE ETHNOS IN 2022!

ETHNO TANZANIA

21 – 31 JAN / ARUSHA / 18 – 30 YEARS

Ethno Tanzania plans to hold its very first edition in 2022 and offers an incredible selection of experiences through the Ethno residency, culminating into a final performance at KAN Festival. The residency catering for participants will run from January 21 - 30, and running in parallel will be the Ethno Organizers On The Job (OTJ) Training (dates TBA).

KAN Festival is a platform that avails opportunities in showcasing arts, reflections on the philosophy of pan-Africanism, and nurturing people-centered development across the continent.

MS TCDC, the host venue, is a training center that has gained a reputation over the years for its high quality training of civil society, partners, donors and government agencies. Its tranquil environment lies mid way between Kilimanjaro Airport and Arusha town.

As an Ethno Tanzania participant you will be part of two performances at the KAN festival, with additional performances before the festival. We also plan to make a studio recording, so bring your microphone if you have one!

PARTICIPATION FEE

USD 250

APPLY

<https://mubazar.com/en/opportunity/ethno-tanzania-2022> (TBA)

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ETHNO CAMBODIA

Ethno Cambodia is a week-long music workshop for young musicians and singers from Cambodia, Asia and beyond, with a passion for sharing, learning and teaching traditional music. The 2022 edition is planned to take place from October 16-22.

Thirty young musicians will live and learn together, sharing music and cultures with each other. They will play and celebrate together as one large ensemble in public concerts.

Ethno Cambodia will take place in Battambang province, well-known for its French-colonial architecture and local foods.

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Picture: Pavlos Vryonides

ETHNO CYPRUS

Ethno Cyprus is organized by the Euro-Arab Youth Music Centre (EAYMC) in collaboration with its founding members — JM International, Arab Academy of Music (League of Arab States) and the Cultural Movement of Limassol “Epilogi” (JM Cyprus), as well as numerous partner organizations from Lebanon, Jordan, Croatia, Serbia, and Belgium, and supported by the Cyprus Ministry of Culture.

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ETHNO INDIA

Ethno India plans to hold its 5th edition in March 2022. It is a mid-sized Ethno with around 40 participants ages 18-30 and 4-5 artistic mentors.

The music camp will be held in comfortable accommodation nestled in the lap of nature. Vegetarian food will be served at the camp with vegan and gluten-free options. There will also be morning wellness activities like Yoga, Capoeira and others.

In 2020 Ethno India played its finale concert at the iconic Lotus Temple auditorium in New Delhi.

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ETHNO MOZAMBIQUE

Ethno Mozambique plans to host its first ever edition in February 2022. About 20 participants aged between 18 -30 are expected to participate with 2 -3 artistic mentors. Ethno Mozambique will be held in a natural ambience setting, at Pequenos Libombos located 49 km from the City of Maputo.

Participants will have the chance to visit an eye-catching man-made dam and tour the natural landscape. During the morning, participate in activities such as Zumba Dance Fitness and Xigubo sessions. Our final concert will be held in the local community of Pequenos Libombo, providing a unique experience in the interaction between the local community and the participants.

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ETHNO NEW ZEALAND

Ethno New Zealand will be held on Piritahi Marae, Waiheke Island from the 21-30 January 2022.

Ethno New Zealand is a small- to medium-sized Ethno experience with max 30 participants. We prioritise participants who come from our diverse communities nationally and around the Oceania region. However, we always have some spaces for musicians from around the world (so get in fast). Participants will stay on a Marae (traditional gathering complex) and will learn aspects of Tikanga Maori (societal lore within Māori culture, can best be described as behavioural guidelines for living and interacting with others) while learning and sharing music. Everyone can enjoy cultural activities, outings on the island, sharing the gift of music with newly-arrived refugees and finishing up at the iconic Auckland Folk Festival.

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picture: Megan Blennerhassett



ETHNO POLAND

Ethno Poland plans to hold its first edition in September 2022. It will be a small, cosy Ethno with around 20 participants and 2-3 artistic mentors.

The music camp will be held in a beautiful mountain area - Tatras, in a very traditional wooden house where participants will have the chance to enjoy the specialties of the region – unique music, dances, culture and food!

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STAY TUNED FOR THESE UPCOMING ETHNOS!

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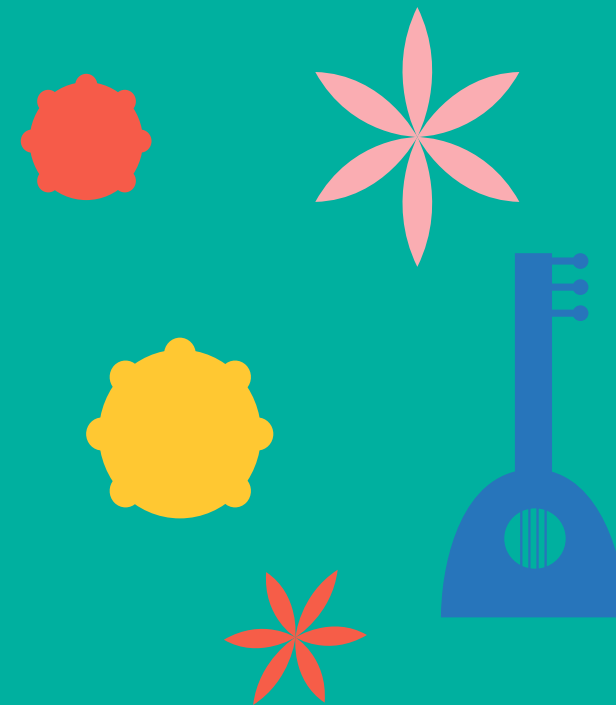
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