

# mima

## regulations

## orchestra / chamber music

The Mondego International Music Academy - MIMA will take place from July 1st to the 10th, 2026 in the city of Coimbra, Portugal.

The aim of this project is to promote orchestral practice, artistic development and the personal enrichment of the participants, through a healthy hardworking environment, focused on networking between musicians, conductors and composers. The programme offers a valuable experience, provided by the guidance of leading musicians on the national and international scene, combined with the exchange of knowledge and experiences between the participants.

### Mentors:

- Nuno Coelho
- Dinis Sousa
- Gustavo Gimeno
- Francisco Coll
- Luís Tinoco

The participants will also have the guidance of established professional musicians, leaders and members of renowned orchestras such as the Oslo Philharmonic, Rotterdam Philharmonic, Porto Symphony Orchestra Casa da Música, Gulbenkian Foundation Orchestra, among many others.

The admitted candidates will take part in chamber music rehearsals, lessons with tutors as well as coaching classes within the composition workshop activities. A selected group will also premiere works developed in the latter.

### Repertoire

F. Schubert | Rosamunde Overture D.797 (Die Zauberharfe D.644)

P.I. Tchaikovsky | Symphony n° 6 in B minor, Op. 74 "Pathétique"

A. Dvorák | Symphony n° 9 in E minor, Op. 95 "From the New World"

## Eligibility

**Instrumentalists between the ages of 18 and 28 (completed until 31/12/2026) can apply for the following instruments:**

Flute (2 vacancies)

Oboe (1 vacancy)

Clarinet (1 vacancy)

Bassoon (1 vacancy)

Horn (2 vacancies - 1 low and 1 high)

Trumpet (1 vacancy)

Trombone (2 vacancies - 1 tenor and 1 bass)

Tuba (1 vacancy)

Percussion (2 vacancies)

Violin (11 vacancies)

Viola (3 vacancies)

Cello (3 vacancies)

Double bass (2 vacancy)

## Application Process

Applications must be made online, through a form available on the MIMA official Website: [mondegoacademy.com](http://mondegoacademy.com)

**Candidates must submit:**

- A video complying with the instructions provided (details below)
- The duly completed form.

## Video Submission

**The video should:**

- Be recorded in one take.
- Do not contain any kind of edition.
- Respect the program defined for the auditions, available on our website

Videos must be uploaded to YouTube as "unlisted video", with the following title template:

MIMA 2026 - First and Last Name - Instrument

The video link should be sent to the email: [mimaaudition@gmail.com](mailto:mimaaudition@gmail.com) until April 5th, 2026, at 23h59 (Portugal time)

## Results

The results will be announced by April 14, 2026, through the email provided by the candidates. All participants will be informed, regardless of whether they are selected, on the waiting list or are not admitted. The selection will be carried out by the MIMA artistic team.

## Fee and Benefits

MIMA's participation tuition is free. The organisation provides accommodation and food (breakfasts and lunches) for participants during the project.

The activities will take place at the facilities of the Coimbra Conservatory of Music.

## Responsibilities of the Participants

### **The admitted musicians undertake to:**

- Respect the schedules and rules established by the organisation.
- Respect the spaces and equipment made available during the MIMA realisation.

In case of damage caused by any participant, he will be held responsible.

## Data Protection and Image Rights

The Momentos À Corda Association, as an organising entity will be responsible for the processing of personal data provided by candidates. This data will be used exclusively for the management and organisation of the academy.

The images and recordings made during the event may be used by the organisation for promotional purposes, with the express authorisation of the participants in the act of registration.

by submitting an application the user is agreeing to their image being used in communication and marketing purposes of the MIMA.

For questions related to data protection, candidates can contact the organisation via email

[mondegoacademy@gmail.com](mailto:mondegoacademy@gmail.com)

## Clarifications

All doubts or situations not provided for in this regulation will be analysed and decided by the MIMA organisation.

