

# Classical Music Festival Eisenstadt, Austria

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## The Festival Overview

Eisenstadt, the capital of the federal province of Burgenland since 1925, is situated on the southern slopes of the Leitha Mountains. Surrounded by a great number of vineyards, Eisenstadt is the smallest federal capital of Austria with only 13,250 inhabitants.



The resident atmosphere of the Festival sets the program apart from the typical European "tour." Participants live in Eisenstadt, where Haydn served the Hungarian nobility for more than thirty years. There is an opportunity to truly get to know this quaint town which fostered the genius of Haydn, Beethoven and others. In no time at all, participants are calling Eisenstadt their "home away from home."

Founded in 1975 by Dr. Don V Moses, the festival has become a premier event for instrumental and vocal performers from around the world. Participants travel to Eisenstadt and Vienna, Austria to attend masterclasses and perform some of the greatest music ever written. It is an unforgettable experience as a participant in the most successful summer music program in the world. The choruses have performed nearly all of the major works of the masters of the classical and early romantic eras.



Under the direction of artistic director and conductor, Dr. Richard Zielinski, participants will have the unique opportunity to study and perform in the same setting that fostered the genius of Joseph Haydn, Beethoven, Mozart and others – schedule in amazing venues like St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna, Bergkirche in Eisenstadt, and the Esterházy Palace, considered one of the