

## **JEUNESSES MUSICALES INTERNATIONAL (JMI)**

### **MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH MUSIC**

Jeunesses Musicales International (JMI) is the largest youth music NGO in the world, created in Brussels, Belgium, in 1945 with the mission to "enable young people to develop through music across all boundaries". With a vast array of activities, JMI has established four priority activity fields: Young Musicians, Young Audiences, Youth Empowerment and Youth Orchestras & Ensembles.

### **A GLOBAL NETWORK**

With member organizations currently in 40 countries and contact organizations in another 15, JMI is a global network providing opportunities for young people to engage with music. The JMI network reaches over 6 million young people aged 13 to 30 per year through more than 40,000 activities, which embrace all styles of music. They also coordinate cross-border exchange opportunities at the international level.

### **BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS**

JMI places empowerment—with its emphasis on social inclusion and cohesion—at its core. For over 60 years, JMI has been 'Making a Difference through Music', using the power of music to bridge social, geographical, racial and economic divides, and creating a platform for intercultural dialogue.

### **PROMOTING MUSIC EXCELLENCE**

JMI provides high-quality music activities and opportunities to professional and semi-professional young musicians between the ages of 13 and 30 years. In addition, the organization establishes platforms where those not traditionally versed in music can engage with it for personal, professional and/or for community development. Operating for over 70 years, JMI has experience in coordinating youth music cross-border exchanges and one of our orchestras continues to travel the world as a symbol of excellence in music, solidarity and cooperation among the nations of the world.

### **REACHING EVERY ARTIST & AUDIENCE THROUGH MUSIC PROGRAMMES**

We specialize in helping young people realize their potential through tailor-made music programmes, productions and competitions that embrace a global sound through a plethora of JMI disciplines. With the support and engagement of our network, we offer music opportunities that make a difference in the lives of young people and consequently their communities and we do this in 80+ countries, in 80+ languages across the world.

