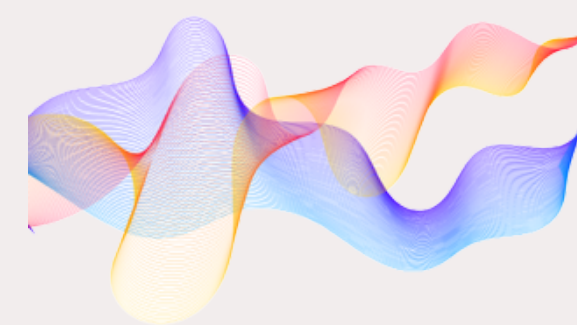


MUSIC FOR FUTURE

International Youth String Orchestra

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Congratulations and welcome to Music for Future 2026!

From 5–12 July 2026, you will join young string players from across Europe in Krzyżowa, Poland, for a week of orchestra rehearsals, workshops, concerts and international exchange.

Music for Future is more than an orchestra project. It is a space for musical exploration, creativity and dialogue. Together we will rehearse, perform, learn from inspiring artists and discover new ways of making music together.

We are excited to meet you in July!

important information

 **Location:**
Krzyżowa Foundation for Mutual
Understanding in Europe
Krzyżowa 7
58-112 Grodziszczce
Poland

Arrival:
Sunday, 5 July 2026
until 2 pm

 **Project dates:**
5–12 July 2026

Departure:
Sunday, 12 July 2026
after 1 pm

Working language: English

how will a typical day look like?

8:00

breakfast

9:00

warmup

9:30

rehearsals

13:00

lunch

15:00

rehearsals

18:00

dinner

19:00

daily reflection

19:30

workshop

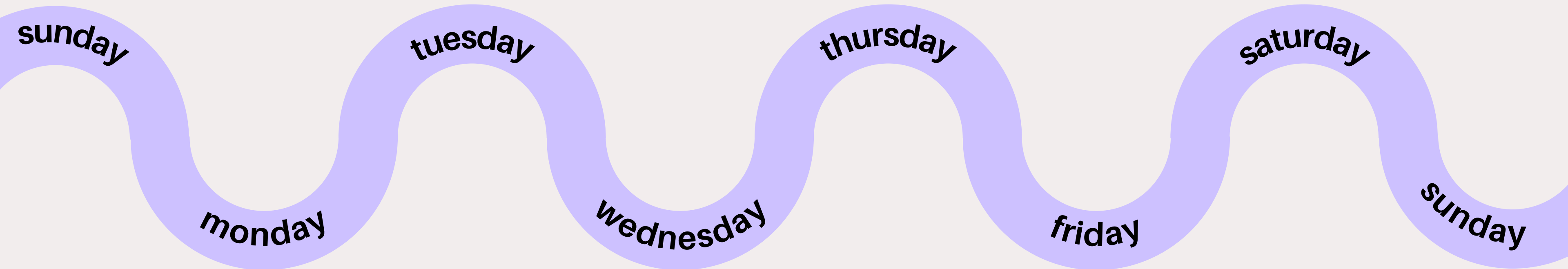
programme*

arrival, getting to know
each other, first rehearsal

workshop on
traditional singing

trip, workshop on
world music, bonfire

concert in Wrocław
(6 pm here)



getting to know Krzyżowa,
masterclass with
Mateusz Smoczyński

workshop on stage presence
and performance confidence

concert in Krzyżowa

evaluation
and goodbye!

*this is not the final programme, we will send you
a final, more detailed version soon (until 26th of June)

the team



**MONIKA
WŁOSZCZYK**

project coordinator



**ANNA
SUŁKOWSKA
-MIGOŃ**

conductor



**DORIS
BŁASZCZYŃSKA
-MOGILSKA**

mentor



**WIOLA
JAKUBIEC**

mentor



**MATEUSZ
SMOCZYŃSKI**

masterclass

accommodation and meals

Participants will stay on the premises of the Krzyżowa Foundation.

Accommodation will be provided in shared rooms.



The organisers provide:

- Accommodation
- Three meals per day*
- Rehearsal and workshop spaces
- All necessary materials

*Special dietary requirements
can be accommodated.
Please inform us in advance.





There is no shop in Krzyżowa. However, you can purchase coffee, tea, snacks, and full meals at the on-site restaurant "U Hrabiego".

Please note that there is **no currency exchange office** in Krzyżowa or in the immediate vicinity. However, card payments are accepted at the Foundation reception and at the restaurant.

Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the site.

Travel costs will be reimbursed after the project via bank transfer.

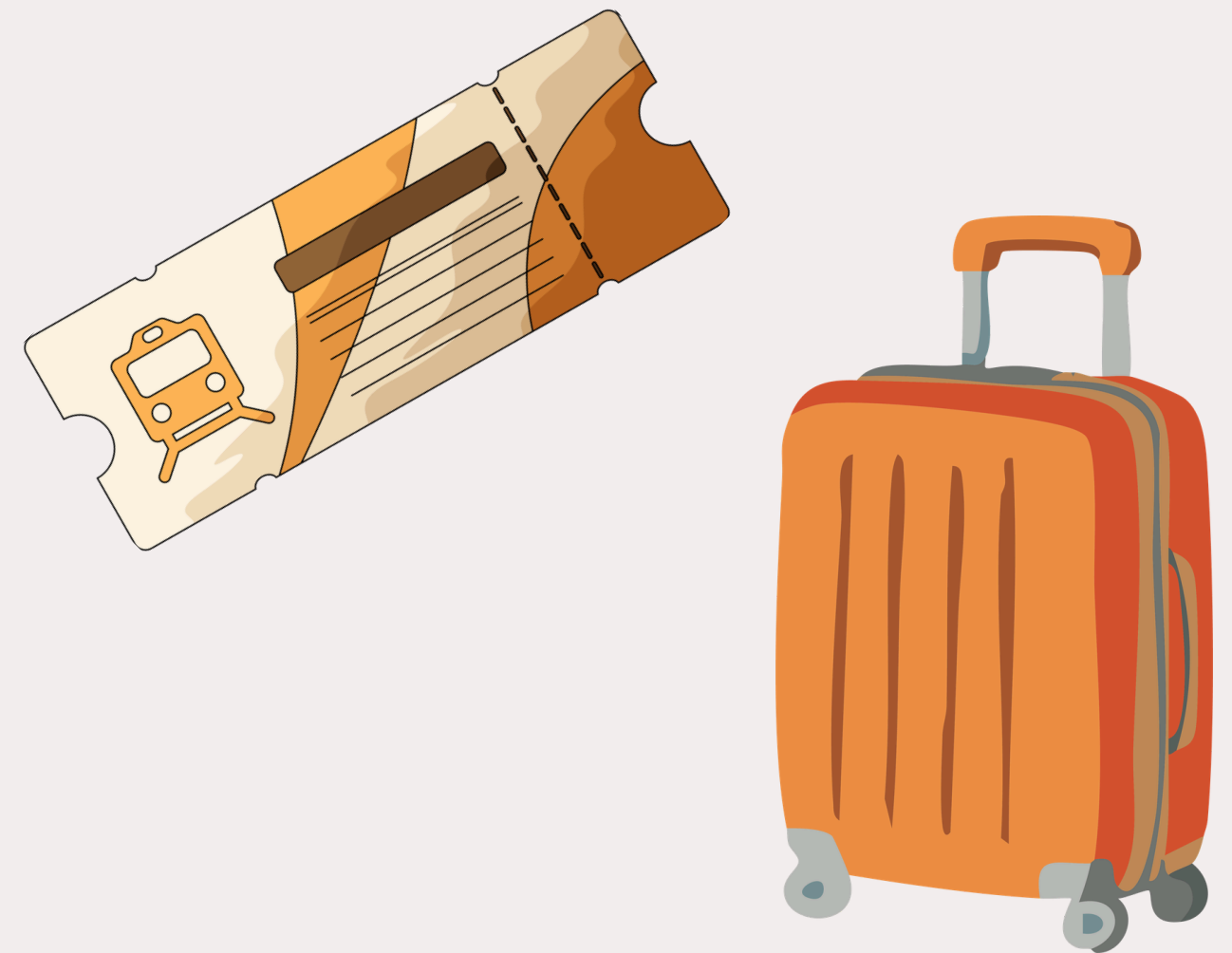
Please note that **we reimburse only second-class train tickets and public transportation costs** (local buses, trams, metro, etc.).*

Please **keep all original tickets**, booking confirmations and invoices related to your journey.

Before booking expensive travel options, please **consult the organisers**.

We strongly encourage **environmentally friendly travel** whenever possible.

travel and reimbursement



*with an exception for the participants traveling to us from Greece

how to get to Krzyżowa

Nearest airports and cities:

- Wrocław (WRO) – approx. 1.5 hours by car
- Świdnica – nearest town (15 min)
- Wrocław Główny – main railway station



From Wrocław to Krzyżowa – the easiest connection is by train, there are a couple of connections daily. While travelling by train: mind that you have to inform the conductor of the train that you want to step out in Krzyżowa, because the stop is optional (Krzyżowa “na żądanie”).

what to bring

-  Your instrument
-  Sheet music (to be provided in advance)
-  Valid ID card or passport
-  European Health Insurance Card (if applicable)
-  Personal toiletries and towel
-  Comfortable clothes and shoes
-  A warm jacket for evenings
-  Refillable water bottle
-  concert clothes
-  Curiosity and openness

About Krzyżowa



We will meet on the premises of the Krzyżowa Foundation in **a beautiful and relaxing rural area**, the Krzyżowa village, which is situated around 60km from Wrocław in Lower Silesia region, Poland.

The Krzyzowa Foundation specialises in activities on European integration and development of cooperation between nations. Its mission derives from the spiritual heritage of the **Kreisau Circle** (the German anti-Nazi opposition movement), the democratic opposition in Central Europe and the tradition of **Polish-German reconciliation**.

Through **creating the spirit of responsibility and openness** to others, diversity and readiness for dialogue, it aims towards peaceful coexistence of nations, social groups and individuals.

You can **get to know more** about our work, the Foundation, its surroundings and history by watching **8 short videos with English subtitles**:

<https://history.krzyzowa.pl/index.php/en/odcinek-30>





Mind that there are several places called Krzyżowa in Poland.

„Our” Krzyżowa is next to Świdnica, about 60 km in the south of Wrocław (Breslau) and about 150 km from the German border.

The exact address of the Foundation is:

*Fundacja „Krzyżowa”
dla Porozumienia Europejskiego*

Krzyżowa 7,
58-112 Grodziszczce,
Poland



if you have any questions
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