



# Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

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| Call               | <i>European Cooperation Projects 2025</i>                 |
| Strand or category | <i>Small, medium and large Scale Cooperation Projects</i> |

## Cultural operator – who are you?

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| Name of organisation                    | Curso de Música Silva Monteiro  |
| Country                                 | <i>Portugal</i>   |
| Organisation website                    | <i><a href="https://en.cmsilvamonteiro.com/">https://en.cmsilvamonteiro.com/</a></i>  |
| Contact person                          | <i>luisacaiano@cmsilvamonteiro.com</i>  |
| Organisation type                       | <i>Private Music School</i>   |
| Scale of the organization               | <i>+400 students; 35 teachers</i>   |
| PIC number                              | <i>E10192243</i>  |
| Aims and activities of the organisation | <p><i>The mission of the CMSM is to offer the population of Porto the possibility of attending Specialized Music Teaching, giving a strong contribution to the social and cultural development of the region through a teaching of excellence, a diverse and integrated cultural offer in the community, with a strong international dimension.</i></p> <p><i>We highlight the "<b>Music for All</b>" project, an initiative that provides children from disadvantaged social backgrounds with access to vocational music education. The program's primary goals include preventing and reducing early school leaving and absenteeism, addressing indiscipline, and promoting educational success for all students. A notable outcome of this initiative is the creation of the <b>Bonjóia Youth Orchestra</b>. CMSM has a strong track record of successful collaborative projects, including:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. <b>EEA Grants "Cultural Footprint" - WASO (Write A Science Opera)</b> (2015)</i></li> <li><i>2. <b>Erasmus+ KA2 Project: SPACE (Strategic Partnership: Agents of Change in Education)</b> (2016–2019) as a partner</i></li> <li><i>3. <b>Erasmus+ KA2 Project: AMiE (Arts and Mindfulness in Education)</b> (2020–2023) as a partner</i></li> <li><i>4. <b>Erasmus+ KA2 Project: FASE (Food Waste and STEAM Education)</b> (2024–2026) as coordinator</i></li> <li><i>5. <b>Accreditation</b> since 2020 under the Erasmus+ program</i></li> <li><i>6. <b>Santa Cecília International Competition: Financed by DGArtes since 2019 (<a href="http://www.scecilia-competition.com">www.scecilia-competition.com</a>)</b></i></li> </ol> <p><i>In addition, CMSM collaborates closely with the Porto City Hall, managing the musical programming for various municipal spaces, further embedding itself as a vital cultural partner in the community.</i></p> |
| Role of the organisation in the project | <i>project partner</i>  |

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| Previous EU grants received | <i>no</i> |
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**Proposed Creative Europe project – to which project are you looking for partners?**

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| Sector or field                                | <i>Music</i>   |
| Description or summary of the proposed project | We do not have a specific project in mind at the moment but are open to collaborating on a variety of music-related initiatives. Our interests include inclusion through music, community opera, musical programming, and composition. The CMSM team is highly diverse, bringing together a wide range of expertise. We are motivated, experienced, and accustomed to working on international projects. |
| Partners currently involved in the project     | n.a  |

**Partners searched – which type of partner are you looking for?**

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| From country or region              |  |
| Preferred field of expertise        |  |
| Please get in contact no later than |  |

**Projects searched – are you interested in participating in other EU projects as a partner?**

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| Yes / no                                    | YES   |
| Which kind of projects are you looking for? | We are seeking projects that align with our mission. Specifically, we are interested in initiatives that: Promote diversity in musical expression; Engage communities through participatory opera or similar collaborative experiences; Explore innovative approaches to musical programming and education; Encourage the creation of new music through composition projects.<br>At CMSM, we believe in the transformative power of music and are eager to partner with organizations who share our vision. |

**Publication of partner search**

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| This partner search can be published?* | Yes |
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