

WHEN MUSIC CHANGES LIFE THE YOUTH ORCHESTRA SANITANSAMBLE FROM NAPLES

Based in a popular neighborhood of Naples (Italy), [Sanitansamble](#) is one of the Youth Orchestras inspired by the wonderful experience of the [Orchestral System of Venezuela](#).

The *Sanitansamble* Orchestra was created in 2009 with the support of the *L'Altra Napoli* Association, the *Pianoterra* Foundation and other partners, in order to offer a free musical education to children and young people living in difficult social contexts such as the *Sanità* Neighborhood in Naples. Through its activities, the Orchestra offers young people an important educational and pedagogical opportunity to build their future.

80 young people from the neighbourhood participate in the *Sanitansamble* Orchestra, attended by 14 music teachers. Of these youngsters 55 children from 5 to 12 years old are part of the Junior Orchestra. Each child, once a week, participates in the lesson in the orchestra and in an individual lesson with the teacher of the chosen instrument. The Junior Orchestra includes 14 violins, 6 violas, 3 flutes, 3 oboes, 3 clarinets, 4 cello, 4 double basses, 3 horns, 3 beams, 6 trumpets, 2 trombones and 4 percussion musicians. The young artists participate in numerous concerts and some of them accompany the Youth Orchestra during shows and local and national prestigious events. [The young artists are mentioned on the website of the orchestra.](#)

The Sanitansamble Orchestra is also a place of multiculturalism: children from different countries share the experience of learning and playing together, establishing bonds of knowledge and friendship through a universal language like music.

The Orchestra is invited to give concerts in well-known local and national events. Its plans are to expand the impact in other districts of the city of Naples and in other cities of the Region with the support of various partners.

The *Sanitansamble* Orchestra of Naples participates in the [Sistema delle Orchestre e dei Cori Giovanili e Infantili](#) which was created in Italy in 2010 to offer better educational opportunities to children and young people from difficult contexts through music. The system in Italy



involves more than 10,000 children and young people in 72 Orchestras operating in 16 regions of the country. The Honorary President of the System implemented in Italy is the [Maestro José Antonio Abreu](#), founder of the National System of Youth Orchestras of Venezuela and an organic plan of technical and musical exchanges is taking place between the two countries.

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