

Your space to create and grow through music

# Music courses 2023/2024

## Who we are



OperUs is an international music academy founded in 2022, born to coach, inspire and support young artists and children in their learning journeys all the way from first music lessons to professional development.

OperUs is the only training center in Trieste which runs all its activities bilingually (Italian/English), thanks to our body of staff including native and bilingual speakers of both languages.

It is also Trieste's only official examination center for ABRSM (The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music), respected worldwide as one of the top providers of music exams and qualifications. Each year, more than 630 000 candidates take ABRSM exams in more than 90 countries around the world.

OperUs offers a unique, personalised learning experience, with both year-round courses and week-long intensive programs on music and related disciplines, collaborating with prestigious institutions including the Royal Academy of Music, London, the agency Promethean Artists Management, San Francisco, the Teatro Miela, Trieste and the American music publication OperaWire, as well as with internationally celebrated artists such as baritone Luca Pisaroni, pianist Vincenzo Scalera, maestro repetiteur of Teatro alla Scala di Milano since 1980, soprano Barbara Frittoli and contralto Sonia Prina

OperUs is not just an academy, but a true creative space, a welcoming and stimulating environment for all participants on our music courses, with a holistic focus on contact with a variety of other artforms and a dynamic approach to exploring the relationship between music and nature.

OperUs welcomes students of all ages and levels, from early years to post-university or conservatoire training.

OperUs manages all their activities sincerely committed to inclusivity, celebrating and uplifting diversity.



# Music Courses 2023/24



- Coccole sonore I (pregnancy + first three months of life)
- Coccole sonore II (from the 4th to 24th months of life)
- Crescendo in musica I (2, 3 years old)
- Crescendo in musica II (4, 5 years old)
- Piano | adults and children age 4+ years
- Singing | adults and children age 4+ years
- Musical Theatre | children and young people age 6-17 years
- Violin | adults and children age 4+ years
- Guitar | adults and children age 4+ years
- Ukulele | adults and children age 4+ years
- Trombone | adults and children age 8+ years
- Music Theory | adults and children age 5+ years
- Music history | children and young people age 5-17 years
- Acting in music | adults and children age 6+ years



# Coccole Sonore I



### Pregnancy and first 3 months of life

Bond and get to know yourself and your baby through music, during pregnancy and the first 3 months of the child's life. The course is based in scientific principles shared with Nati Per La Musica, of which OperUs' Music Director, Prof. Antonella Costantini is also a member of the national leadership team. Families will be accompanied through a course designed to strengthen bonds and help parents relate to their new baby, through the power of music. The course will also include music workshops as well as meetings with professionals in the field.

Aimed at: Expectant parents

Duration of the course: 3-month package or 6-month package

Language of the course: Italian / (English on request)

Type of course: Group (maximum of 5 couples of parents for each group, the presence of the second parent is highly encouraged but not obligatory)

- Bronze membership: 4 lessons per month of an hour each + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 50€ + VAT per month
- Silver membership: 4 lessons per month of an hour each + 1 meeting with a gynaecologist and 1 meeting with an obstetrician during the course + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 70€ + VAT per month
- Gold membership: 8 lessons per month of an hour each + 1 meeting with a gynaecologist, 1 meeting with an obstetrician and 2 meetings with a paediatrician during the course + 1 welcome kit and 1 photoshoot. Cost: 180€ + VAT per month



# Coccole Sonore II



### From 4-24 months of life

Bond and get to know yourself and your baby through music, during the first 2 years of their life.

The course is based in scientific principles shared with <u>Nati Per La Musica</u>, of which OperUs' Music Director, Prof. Antonella Costantini is also a member of the national leadership team. Families will be accompanied through a course designed to mutually strengthen bonds and the relationship between parents and their child, through the power of music. The course will also include music workshops as well as meetings with professionals in the field.

Aimed at: Curious families, who wish to use music as a means to deeply relate to their children, incorporating games and movement activities which can also be repeated at home.

Duration of the course: 6-month package

Language of the course: Italian / English

Type of course: Group (the presence of an adult is required)

- Bronze membership: 4 lessons per month of 45 mins each + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 55€ + VAT per month
- Silver membership: 4 lessons per month of 45 mins each + 1 welcome kit + 1 monthly Let's play with baby music session (30 mins). Cost: 75€ + VAT per month
- Gold membership: 8 lessons per month of 45 mins each + welcome kit + 2 monthly di Let's play with baby music sessions (30 mins each) + 2 meetings with a paediatrician during the course + 1 photoshoot. Cost: 185€ + VAT per month



# Crescendo in Musica I

### Age 2-3 years

First steps to relate autonomously to yourself and the world around you through music.

The course is based in scientific principles shared with <u>Nati Per La Musica</u>, of which OperUs' Music Director, Prof. Antonella Costantini is also a member of the national leadership team.

Aimed at: curious toddlers, the course will include an aural and tactile exploration of the world around them.

Duration of the course: 9 months, from October 2023 to July 2024

Language of the course: Italian / English

Type of course: Group (the attendance of an accompanying adult is not required)

- Bronze membership: 4 lessons per month of 45 mins each + welcome kit. Cost: 60€ + VAT per month
- Silver membership: 4 lessons per month of 45 mins each + 1 welcome kit + 2 monthly Let's play with toddler music I sessions (duration 30 mins each). Cost: 80€ + VAT per month
- Gold membership: 8 lessons per month of 45 mins each + 1 welcome kit + 2 monthly Let's play with toddler music I sessions (duration 30 mins each) + 1 photoshoot. Cost: 120€ + VAT per month



# Crescendo in Musica II

### Age 4-5 years

Learn and develop autonomy through music and discover musical instruments. The course is based in scientific principles shared with Nati Per La Musica, of which OperUs' Music Director, Prof. Antonella Costantini is also a member of the national leadership team.

Aimed at: curious children, the course will include the first introduction to study of a musical instrument.

Duration of the course: 9 months, from October 2023 to July 2024

Language of the course: Italian / English

Type of course: Group (the attendance of an accompanying adult is not required)

- Bronze membership: 4 lessons per month of 45 mins each +1 welcome kit. Cost: 65€ + VAT per month
- Silver membership: 4 lessons per month of 45 mins each + 1 welcome kit + 2 monthly Let's play with toddler music II sessions (30 mins each). Cost: 85€ + VAT per month
- Gold membership: 8 lessons per month of 45 mins each + 1 welcome kit + 2 monthly Let's play with toddler music II sessions (30 mins each)+ 1 photoshoot. Cost: 125€ + VAT per month



### Piano

### Adults and children age 4+ years

The piano course is open to children and adults of every level of study and previous musical preparation, from the very beginnings of study to advanced professional development.

Duration of the course: 9 months, from October 2023 to July 2024

Language of the course: Italian / English

Type of course: individual

- Bronze membership: 4 lessons per month of 30 mins each\* + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 80€ + VAT per month
- Silver membership: 4 lessons per month of 40 mins each\*\* + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 100 + VAT per month
- Gold membership: 4 lessons per month of 60 mins each\*\* + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 140€ + VAT per month
- Platinum membership: 8 lessons per month of 60 mins each\*\* + 1 welcome kit Cost: 280€ + VAT per month
- \* base program, free choice of repertoire
- \*\* ABRSM certification syllabus + further possible free choice of repertoire





# Singing

### Adults and children age 4+ years

The singing course is open to children and adults of every level of study and previous musical preparation, from the very beginnings of study to advanced professional development.

Duration of the course: 9 months, from October 2023 to July 2024

Language of the course: Italian / English

Type of course: individual

#### Attendance options and costs:

- Bronze membership: 4 lessons per month of 30 mins each\* + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 80€ + VAT per month
- Silver membership: 4 lessons per month of 40 mins each\*\* + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 100 + VAT per month
- Gold membership: 4 lessons per month of 60 mins each\*\* + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 140€ + VAT per month
- Platinum membership: 8 lessons per month of 60 mins each\*\* + 1 welcome kit Cost: 280€ + VAT per month

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# Musical Theatre

### Children and young people age 6-17 years

The Musical Theatre course is structured by licensed agreement with Disney and Music Theatre International. The title for the 2023/24 academic year is Aladdin Jr.

The course includes: individual singing lessons, choreography and dance sessions, themed activities, director's glossary and social studies, themed physical and vocal warm-ups, phonetics lessons with a mother-tongue English coach, acting workshops, personalised costumes and child-friendly makeup, a final show at the Teatro Miela, Trieste with a professional photography service and a copy of the HD video of the performance.

Duration of the course: 9 months, from October 2023 to July 2024

Language of the course: Italian / English

Type of course: Individual + collective

Attendance and costs:

The first six months will involve a course of personal individual preparation, combined with occasional group sessions. During the last three months before the final show, students will then participate in group lessons focused on the staging of Aladdin Jr at the Teatro Miela, Trieste.

Time commitment: 2 hours a week per student for the first 6 months. The calendar for the final 3 months of collective work will be communicated during the 4th month of the course.

Cost: 250€ + VAT per month



## Violin

### Adults and children age 4+ years

The violin course is open to children and adults of every level of study and previous musical preparation, from the very beginnings of study to advanced professional development.

Duration of the course: 9 months, from October 2023 to July 2024

Language of the course: Italian / English

Type of course: individual

- Bronze membership: 4 lessons per month of 30 mins each\* + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 80€ + VAT per month
- Silver membership: 4 lessons per month of 40 mins each\*\* + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 100 + VAT per month
- Gold membership: 4 lessons per month of 60 mins each\*\* + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 140€ + VAT per month
- Platinum membership: 8 lessons per month of 60 mins each\*\* + 1 welcome kit Cost: 280€ + VAT per month
- \* base program, free choice of repertoire
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# Guitar

### Adults and children age 4+ years

The guitar course is open to children and adults of every level of study and previous musical preparation, from the very beginnings of study to advanced professional development.

Duration of the course: 9 months, from October 2023 to July 2024

Language of the course: Italian / English

Type of course: individual

- Bronze membership: 4 lessons per month of 30 mins each\* + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 80€ + VAT per month
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# Ukulele

### Adults and children age 4+ years

The ukulele course is open to children and adults of every level of study and previous musical preparation, from the very beginnings of study to advanced professional development.

Duration of the course: 9 months, from October 2023 to July 2024

Language of the course: Italian / English

Type of course: individual

- Bronze membership: 4 lessons per month of 30 mins each + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 80€ + VAT per month
- Silver membership: 4 lessons per month of 40 mins each + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 100 + VAT per month
- Gold membership: 4 lessons per month of 60 mins each + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 140€ + VAT per month
- Platinum membership: 8 lessons per month of 60 mins each + 1 welcome kit Cost: 280€ + VAT per month





# Trombone

### Adults and children age 8+ years

The trombone course is open to children and adults of every level of study and previous musical preparation, from the very beginnings of study to advanced professional development.

Duration of the course: 9 months, from October 2023 to July 2024

Language of the course: Italian / English

Type of course: individual

- Bronze membership: 4 lessons per month of 30 mins each\* + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 80€ + VAT per month
- Silver membership: 4 lessons per month of 40 mins each\*\* + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 100 + VAT per month
- Gold membership: 4 lessons per month of 60 mins each\*\* + 1 welcome kit. Cost: 140€ + VAT per month
- Platinum membership: 8 lessons per month of 60 mins each\*\* + 1 welcome kit Cost: 280€ + VAT per month
- \* base program, free choice of repertoire
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# Music theory



### Adults and children age 5+ years

The music theory course is open to children and adults of every level of study and previous musical preparation. It is run at OperUs' headquarters in Trieste, with a bilingual teacher connecting by video link from London. The course follows the <u>ABRSM</u> syllabus.

Duration of the course: 9 months, from October 2023 to July 2024

Language of the course: Italian / English

Type of course: individual / small groups

Duration and frequency of lessons: 4 lessons of 1 hour each per month

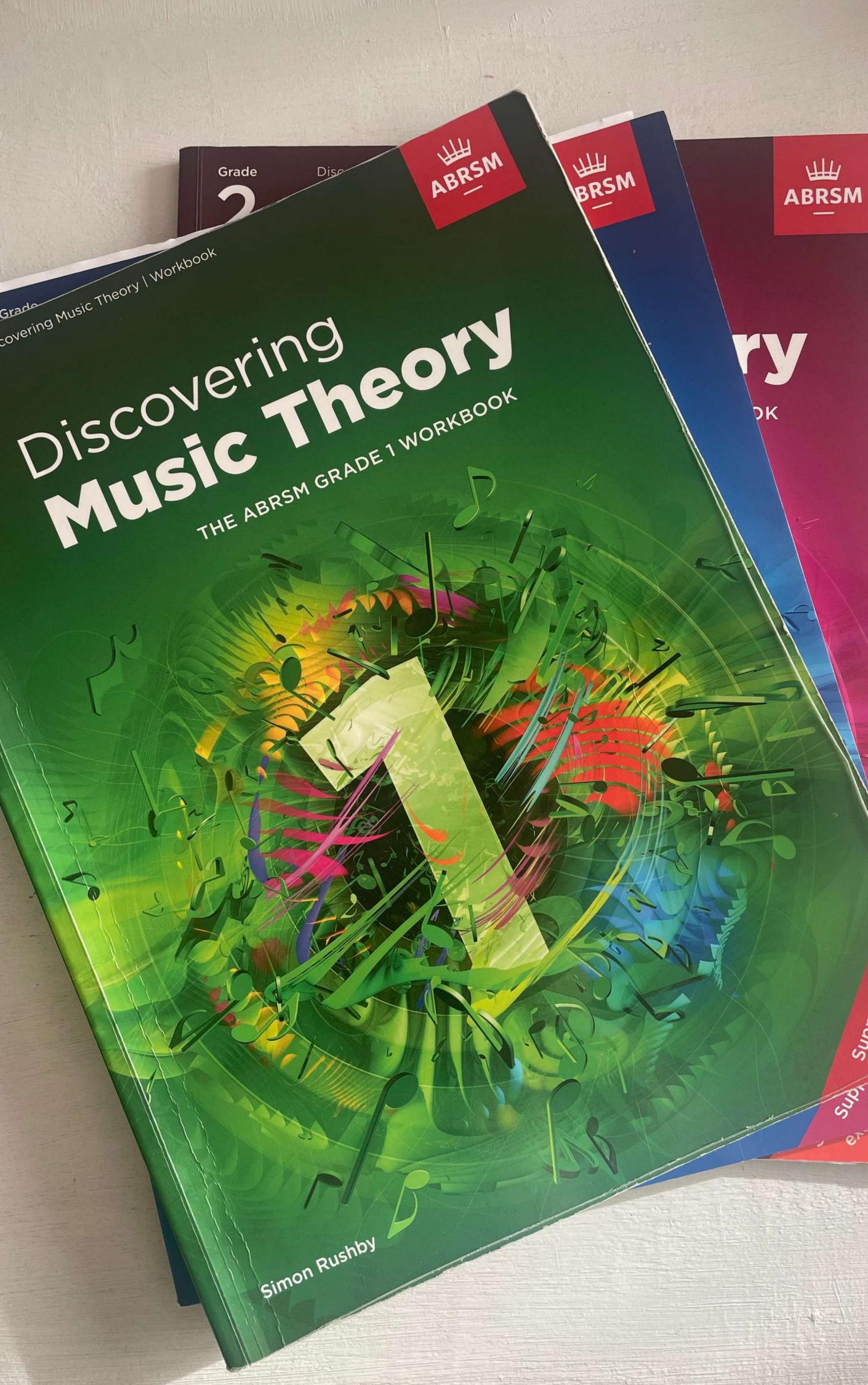
Attendance and costs:

The prices listed apply for a single student taking individual lessons. They can also possibly be divided in the case of joint lessons (maximum of 2 students per group).

Grade 1, all ages: 125€+ VAT per month Grade 2, all ages: 125€+ VAT per month Grade 3, all ages: 125€+ VAT per month

Grade 4, all ages: 135€+ VAT per month Grade 5, all ages: 135€+ VAT per month

Grade 6, all ages: 150€+ VAT per month Grade 7, all ages: 150€ + VAT per month Grade 8, all ages: 150€ + VAT per month



# Music History



### Children and young people age 5-17 years

The Music History Jr course is offered both in person and online and will involve two group sessions per month of 45 mins each. The course also offers themed games and activities to help tell the story of music history in an engaging and exciting manner.

Duration of the course: 9 months, from October 2023 to July 2024

Language of the course: Italian / English

Type of course: group (max. 5 participants per group)

Attendance and costs:

Cost per person: 30€ + VAT per month



# Acting in Music



### Adults and children age 6+ years

The Acting in Music course will involve two group sessions per month of 2 hours each. It is also possible on request to undertake an individual course of 4 lessons of 1 hour each per month.

Duration of the course: 9 months, from October 2023 to July 2024

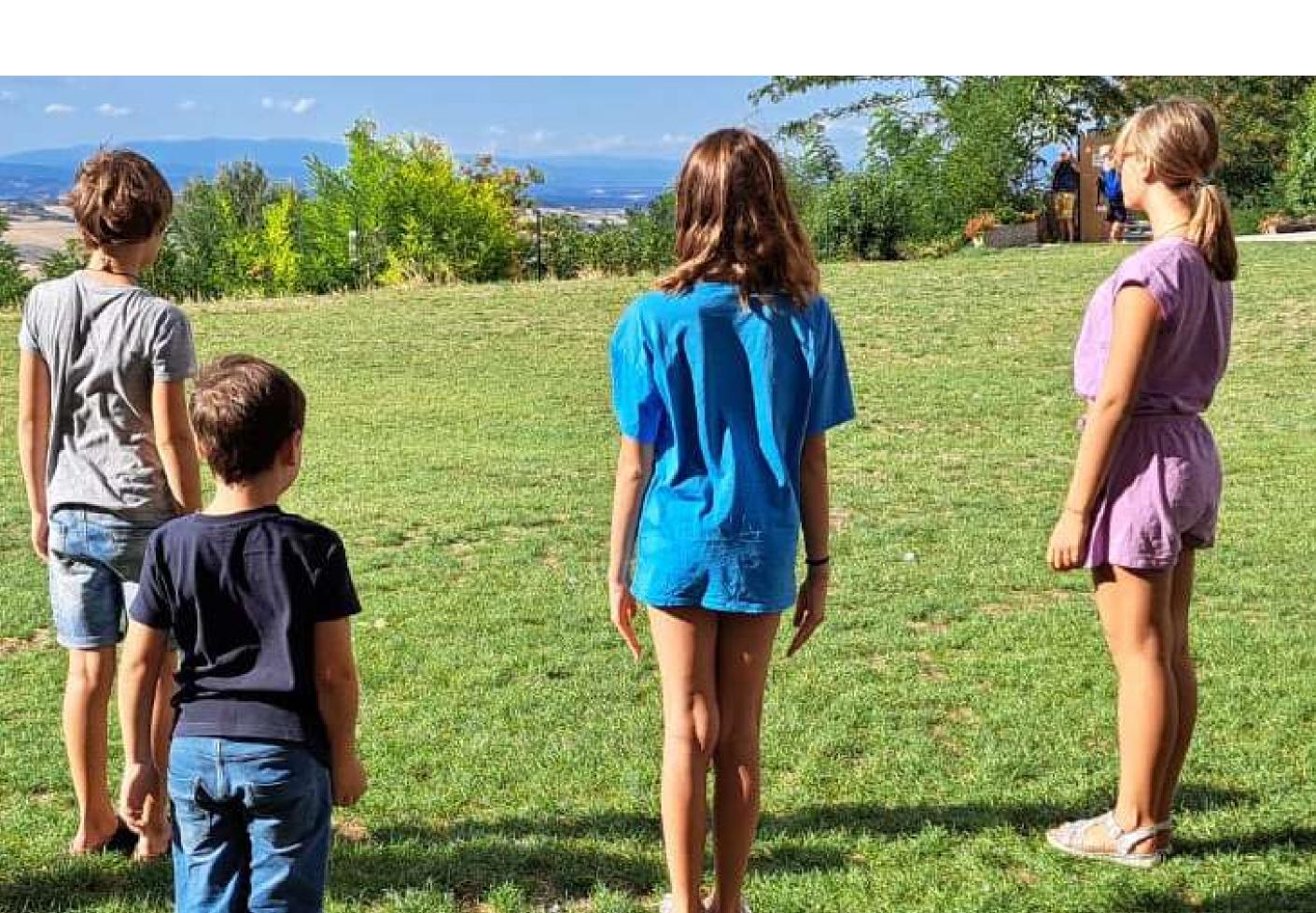
Language of the course: Italian / English

Type of course: group (max. 8 participants per group)

Attendance and costs:

Cost per person: 60€ + VAT per month (group course)

Cost per person: 150€ + VAT per month (individual lessons)



## Reductions

- One student enrolled on 3 different courses at OperUs Music Academy: 10% reduction of the monthly total
- Three or more students enrolled from the same nuclear family: 20% reduction of the monthly total

### Trial lessons

For all OperUs courses a free 30-minute trial lesson is offered, to be agreed with the relevant teacher, with the possibility of taking a further 3 trial lessons for a fee before completing enrollment to the annual course.

## Details and enrollments

For further information and to enroll, we invite you to contact the OperUs Office at the email address <a href="mailto:info.operaus@gmail.com">info.operaus@gmail.com</a>





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