




Music4Rom

A graphic of musical notation, including a treble clef, a staff with several notes, and a wavy line representing a melody, positioned behind the text.



# Music4ROM Why?

The idea behind the project was born from the realisation that, today, no one realises (or remembers) that classical music was often inspired by Roma music. For many years, as a singer, musician and teacher, I studied the migration of the Roma people and became aware of the unequivocal and essential contribution that this beautiful and proud people has made to so-called European classical music. Thanks to this project, many, we hope, will discover with surprise and perhaps joy, the beautiful heritage left behind by ROMA music and how it has inspired many of our greatest composers.

Excerpt from "Le sillon des Roms"

**Jorge Chaminé**

<http://leplus.nouvelobs.com/contribution/1178403-music4rom-vous-ne-le-saviez-pas-mais-la-musique-classique-doit-beaucoup-aux-roms.html>

# Project values:

The values promoted by this project are recognition, understanding of others, creativity, tolerance and admiration. This project will promote Roma values to build intercultural bridges and educate children in European citizenship through music.

## Impact:

- Six renowned musicians and artists: David Benko, Roberto de Brasov, Jorge Chaminé, Carlo Dumont, Marius Mihalache, Paco Suarez, and 8 young Roma and 8 non-Roma musicians
- Approximately 300 Roma children and adolescents in 4 European countries
- About 30 Roma mothers
- At least 30 teachers, mediators and cultural operators
- Participation of nearly 50 representatives of local authorities and associations working for Roma

## Highlights and achievements:

- Creation of a repository of Roma music, songs and musicians
- Organisation of a music "Master Class" earmarked at 16 young Roma and non-Roma musicians trained by renowned musicians and singers
- Organisation of educational workshops in 4 European countries (Italy, Romania, Slovakia and

Spain) to develop a methodological guide for teachers

- Creation of a kit to make musical instruments from recycled items
- Implementation of mediation tools for the attention of Roma mothers
- Development of an in-service training programme and a guide for participants
- A 40-hour in-service training course for teachers, mediators, social and cultural workers
- Organisation of a press conference in Brussels
- Organisation of 7 public events at local and European level as well as webinars
- Production and distribution of 7 videos
- Creation of multilingual promotional material
- Creation of an e-platform and a single at the end of the "Roma Got Talent" project

# ROMA

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# Partners:

From Spain to Bulgaria, from Italy to the UK via Belgium, France and Romania, a diverse group of musical organisations were eager to pool their efforts and enthusiasm to make a success of this project. To share the joy of setting up various activities (workshops, master classes, concerts, publications, etc.) to promote the heritage of Roma Music. Geared to appeal to a very broad audience, a far cry from the stereotypes, biases and preconceptions, our aim was to encourage today's Roma to take pride in their own culture.

Excerpt from "Le sillon des Roms" **Jorge Chamíné**

**International Y. Menuhin Foundation (BE):**

Give a voice to the voiceless

<http://www.menuhin-foundation.com/>

**Union Romani (ES):**

Together we can make it

<http://www.unionromani.org/>

**ETP Slovensko (SK):**

Trust in the possibility of positive changes

<http://www.etp.sk/>

**Mus-E Napoli (IT):**

To every child a voice

<http://www.mus-e.it/>

**Art-Activ (RO):**

Create educational alternatives

**Sons-Croisés (FR):**

Expanding young artists' knowledge

<http://sonscroisesasso.blogspot.be/>

**Mosaic Art and sound Ltd (UK):**

Music, an art and a science

<http://www.mosaicartsound.com>

**European Roma Information Office (BE):**

Protection and promotion of Roma fundamental rights

<http://www.erionet.eu/>



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