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## Malta Philharmonic Orchestra



The Malta Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO) is Malta's only professional orchestra and it performs in over 70 concerts every year, including symphonic concerts, opera productions in Malta and Gozo, community outreach and educational programmes as well as various concerts of a lighter nature.

The MPO is a keen exponent of Maltese composers, regularly performing their works in Malta and abroad and premièring – as well as commissioning – new compositions. Its busy schedule notwithstanding, the MPO has increasingly ventured beyond Malta's shores, after undertaking its first overseas tour back in 2001. Since then, it has collaborated with numerous orchestras and opera companies and performed in leading venues across the globe, including in **China, Italy, Germany, Austria and Belgium.**

It is also responsible for the **orchestral training and professional development of the next generation of Maltese musicians**, through the MPO Academy and the Malta Youth Orchestra, which itself regularly gives concerts across Malta. At the same time, it is actively involved in organising educational programmes for children, through workshops and special performances.

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