



Concentus Musicus Patavinus

CALL 2025/2026

The Concentus Musicus Patavinus of the University of Padua resumes its musical activities for the 2025–2026 academic year and invites all students to take part in the various ensembles that make up the CMP.

Find information about auditions, activities, venues, and rehearsal schedules for each group:

- Medieval Chant Choir
- Chamber Choir
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- Ceol Group – Traditional Irish Music

MEDIEVAL CHANT CHOIR

The Medieval Chant Choir of the Concentus Musicus Patavinus will resume activities for the 2025-2026 academic year and invites students to join starting Friday, 17 October, at 4:30 p.m.

Directed by M° Massimo Bisson, the Medieval Chant Choir is made up of students and, since its founding, has performed in numerous concerts both within the University and at national festivals and concert series. A unique ensemble in the Italian university landscape, the choir aims to provide participants with a foundational training in medieval vocal repertoires – sacred and secular – addressing the history and dissemination of these ancient repertoires alongside performance practice.

Rehearsals take place Fridays, 4:30–7:00 p.m., weekly, in Room AIS2, Palazzo del Capitania. To participate, please email massimo.bisson@unipd.it.

Social channels of the Medieval Chant Choir:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CoroCantoMedievale>



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CHAMBER CHOIR

Auditions are open to join the Chamber Choir of the Concentus Musicus Patavinus, directed by M° Ignacio Vazzoler.

The choir performs a rich and varied repertoire ranging from sacred and secular Renaissance music to contemporary choral works. Founded in 1979, the Chamber Choir has consistently pursued original and highly engaging projects, releasing four CDs since 2000, including two featuring world-premiere recordings of previously unpublished works.

Auditions will be held on Monday, 13 October, and Monday, 20 October, at 8:00 p.m., in the Sala dei Giganti at Palazzo Liviano, in the centre of Padua. The choir rehearses there every Monday from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. The audition will include a brief sight-reading of a simple melody and a short vocalise.

To book an audition, please email concentus@unipd.it.

Chamber Choir social channels:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/corodacamera.unipd?igsh=N3ltOHI4ZmVrMnVu>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ChamberChoirUnipd>

GAUDEAMUS CHOIR

If you'd like to sing in a group, even with no musical experience, you can join the Gaudeamus Choir of the Concentus Musicus Patavinus, directed by M° Ignacio Vazzoler. The choir helps people approach music by exploring a range of genres and periods, sacred and secular. It has collaborated with national and international orchestras and choirs, and regularly takes part in the University's official events, such as honorary degree ceremonies and inaugurations.

The Gaudeamus Choir rehearses every Tuesday, 8:30-10:30 p.m., in Room L, Palazzo del Bo, in the city centre of Padua.

To join the choir, please email concentus@unipd.it.

Gaudeamus Choir social channels:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/gaudeamus.unipd/>



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SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

Join the Symphony Orchestra of the Concentus Musicus Patavinus!

Conducted by M° Matteo Boischio, the Orchestra warmly welcomes students, alumni, and academic and administrative staff, offering a unique opportunity to experience the thrill of symphonic music and more. Since its founding, the orchestra has performed in some of the most prestigious concert halls in Veneto, Trentino, and Lombardy, collaborating with renowned soloists and conductors. Taking part means immersing yourself in a stimulating learning environment and studying a repertoire that spans from the Baroque to the post-Romantic. If you play an instrument and want to share your passion for music, you're exactly who we're looking for!

All instruments are welcome, but we are currently especially seeking oboes, horns, trombones, percussion, violas, and cellos.

Auditions will be scheduled once the full ensemble is in place and will be required for those serving as principal players in the string sections.

Rehearsals take place every Tuesday, 8:30-11:00 p.m., in the Sala dei Giganti, Palazzo Liviano (Piazza Capitaniato). Any venue changes will be announced in advance.

To participate, please email concentus@unipd.it.

Symphony Orchestra social channels:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/orchestraconcentusmusicusunipd/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OrchestraDelConcentusMusicusPatavinus/>

BIG BAND

Auditions are open to join the Big Band, the Jazz Orchestra of the Concentus Musicus Patavinus, directed by M° Ettore Martin.

The ensemble includes students, alumni, and academic and administrative staff. Since its founding, the orchestra has given over 70 performances – both within the University and at national jazz festivals – collaborating with classical orchestras, internationally renowned soloists, and hosting lecture-concerts in local schools with music critics.

Auditions will take place on Thursday, 23 October 2025, in the afternoon, at the laboratory of the Department of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering (ICEA), Lungargine Rovetta 8, Padua, where the Big Band also meets for rehearsals. Auditions are open for the following instruments:



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- drums
- bass
- piano
- guitar
- trombone
- trumpet
- saxophone

Rehearsals are held every other Thursday, 8:00-10:30 p.m.

To apply for an audition, please email bigbandunipd@gmail.com, indicating your instrument, level of musical preparation, and your affiliation with the University. The application deadline is Thursday, 16 October.

Big Band social channels:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BigBandUnipd/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/bigbandunipd>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@bigbandunipd>

CEOL GROUP – TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC

Come and play with us!

Combining conviviality and musical passion with a focus on cultural heritage, the Ceol Group serves as a hub for the study, practice, and promotion of traditional Irish music, organizing sessions, concerts, and cultural events.

The group is open to everyone, regardless of skill level.

Those interested are invited to attend the introductory meeting on Tuesday, 14 October, at 4:30 p.m., in Room Maldura 3, after sending a brief email in advance to concentus@unipd.it.

Regular meetings take place on Tuesdays, 4:30-7:00 p.m., in Room Maldura 3, starting from Tuesday, 14 October.

Ceol Group social channels:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ceol.unipd/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61578564142217>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@ceolunipd>