

Superar is a non-profit association based in Vienna focusing on encouraging, inspiring, and motivating young people through music (true to the name "Superar", which is Latin and means "to grow beyond oneself" and "to overcome boundaries"). The initiative tries to reach those who have little or no access to music education, therefore all of the lessons and classes are free of charge for all participants.

Superar Austria | musical bridge between East and West

Locations: Vienna, Styria, Salzburg, Vorarlberg

In 2009, the initiative started its work in Vienna with choral singing at three school locations with about 350 children at that time. Today Superar cooperates with 23 schools throughout Austria, runs a youth choir, an orchestra, and a musical class. A total of 1,850 Superar children sing and play instruments in Austria.

What we are proud of. Some of our children have made their way to the Vienna Boys Choir via Superar! The positive energy provided by music as well as the experience of making music together empowers those taking part to ultimately boost their chances in the society of the future. Many of our teenagers are going on educational or professional paths they would not have dreamt of before.

Superar Switzerland | first Superar location outside of Austria

Locations: Aargau, Winterthur, Zürich, Basel, Lugano

In summer 2012, Superar Suisse started with singing classes in Aargau. In March 2013, further choir classes were added in Winterthur and at the same time the first Superar Suisse Orchestra was founded. Superar Suisse currently looks after 430 children and young people at six locations

Superar Suisse is Superar's largest foreign location and works independently. Annual concerts in the renowned Tonhalle Zurich have been part of the standard program since 2014.

What we are proud of. Superar Suisse and Superar Austria will once again be taking part together in the 2019 camp and concerts as part of the Lucerne Festival.

Superar Bosnia and Herzegovina | since the war all population groups in the former war region play music together

Location: Sarajevo

Superar has been active in various music projects in Srebrenica and Sarajevo since 2012. In 2016, an official location was opened in Sarajevo, where currently about 250 children of all cultures have choir lessons together.

What we are proud of. For the opening of the new location in Sarajevo, we have succeeded in gaining the support of the Cantonal Ministry of Education and the Pedagogical Institute in Sarajevo. An implementation in school lessons is now the next step.

Superar Liechtenstein | small country, really big

Location: Schaan

Since April 2015, 40 children from a day-care centre have had choir lessons twice a week. The children are between 1.5 and 3 years old. Thanks to the cooperation with the Hilti Foundation it is Superar can now work with this young age group.

Superar Slovakia | Working with Roma children and children from socially disadvantaged backgrounds

Locations: Bratislava, Detva, Plavecky Stvrtok

In June 2013, Superar Slovakia started with a choir of 20 children, mainly from the local Roma settlement. Currently, Superar Slovakia is already responsible for 20 classes with 480 children from different ethnic groups.

What we are currently occupied with. We are currently working on raising the profile of Superar nationally and finding interested cooperation partners. Superar Vienna and Superar Slovakia will continue to grow together musically.

What we are proud of. In 2018, Superar children from Austria and Slovakia sang in the Slovak Philharmonic Hall in Bratislava on the occasion of the start of the Austrian EU Presidency - a great honour of which we are very proud!

Superar Romania | Bringing together Hungarian, Romanian and Roma population

Locations: Brasov (Sfantu Gheorge, Zizin, Ploiesti)

In June 2013, Superar started at two elementary schools (Hungarian and Romanian), a community centre and a Roma settlement. In 2019, Superar Romania is already teaching more than 300 children of different ethnicities in choral singing.

What we are currently occupied with. We are currently looking for local cultural and economic networking in order to strengthen the integration and cooperation of the groups.

What we are proud of. Joint concerts with children from Romanian, Hungarian and Roma background are already routine and yet a special feature in this region.

Superar Hungary | our newest location

Location: Budapest

Budapest is the newest location of the Superar Initiative. In 2018, seven classes were successfully established at two schools. 50 children are now receiving choir lessons together.

What we are proud of. Superar was founded in cooperation with the Sziget Festival, which not only supports Superar Hungary, but also provides the initiative with publicity and opportunities to perform.