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THE NEW SPIRIT OF WORLD MUSIC

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Ethno is JM International's programme for folk, world and traditional music. Founded in 1990, it is aimed at young musicians (16 – 30) with a mission to revive and keep alive global cultural heritage. Present today in over 20 countries, Ethno engages young people through a series of annual international music camps as well as workshops, concerts and tours, working together with schools, conservatories and other groups of youth to promote peace, tolerance and understanding.

At the core of Ethno is its democratic, peer-to-peer learning approach whereby young people teach each other the music from their countries and cultures. It is a non-formal pedagogy that has been refined over the past 30 years, embracing the principles of intercultural dialogue and understanding. Ethno provides a unique opportunity for young people from across the globe to come together and engage through music in a manner that is characterized by respect, generosity and openness.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH MUSIC

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Jeunesses Musicales International (JMI) is the world's largest non-profit organization enabling young people to develop through music. Through over 40,000 diverse musical activities per year, JMI reaches out to more than 6,000,000 young people from 80 countries. JMI uses the universal power of music as a tool for empowerment and transformation, striving to make the world a better place for all.





ETHNO BRAZIL

5 - 17 AUG / BRAGANÇA PAULISTA, STATE OF SÃO PAULO / 18 - 30 YEARS

Enjoy the experience of making music in a sustainable farm surrounded by the fantastic Mantiqueira mountains and the beautiful Jaguari lake! The third edition of Ethno Brazil will take place at Fazenda Serrinha in rural São Paulo and will gather around 25 young musicians.

Musicians from around the world will live together in this idyllic scenario, teaching each other their music, sharing cultural experiences, taking part in workshops with renowned Brazilian musicians and performing at a range of concerts for different audiences in nearby cities-including a pedagogic concert for children and teenagers from schools and Projeto Guri.

This experience will connect you with art, nature and a mix of the world music scene and not to mention Brazilian traditions in mild weather and a magical atmosphere.

PARTICIPATION FEE

R\$ 250 for participants from Latin America / 2 full scholarships available \$100 for participants from developing countries / 3-6 full and 6 partial (participation fee waiver) scholarships available for participants from developing countries

€200 for participants from the rest of the world

APPLY

Between 7 April - 7 May www.ethnobrazil.org.br



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ETHNO CATALONIA, SPAIN

10 - 20 JUL / BANYOLES / 16 - 30 YEARS

Ethno Catalonia is both a festival and an international folk music camp, gathering 40 young musicians from around the world to live a unique experience – learning folk/ traditional music from diverse regions of the globe and building a multicultural repertoire of songs shared with one another.

Conducted by artistic leaders, this one-of-a-kind multi-ethnic orchestra then performs a final tour at several summer festivals. Ethno Catalonia is also a festival, offering several daily public concerts of folk music in Banyoles (one hour from Barcelona).

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PARTICIPATION FEE

€240 for participants from EU countries €190 for participants from the rest of the world

APPLY

by 30 April http://federacio.joventutsmusicals.cat/ethno-catalonia

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APPLY

ETHNO CROATIA

9 - 18 JUL / GROŽNJAN / 18 - 30 YEARS

Ethno Croatia takes place in the picturesque medieval village of Grožnjan, a place of art and music, where dozens of music workshops take place each summer. Ethno Croatia is in Grožnjan for approximately five days, during which participants teach each other songs and tunes, and perform their first concert. What follows is a tour to several cities, including the capital of Zagreb. Expect an interesting mix of music and cultures, an inspiring setting, the experience of a band on tour, friendly people, beautiful landscapes, and hot summer weather.

PARTICIPATION FEE

€200 for participants from Croatia €250 for participants from the rest of the world

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................ ETHNO CYPRUS

1 - 10 JUL / LIMASSOL / 18 - 30 YEARS

Ethno Cyprus is organized by the Euro-Arab Youth Music Centre in collaboration with its funding members, JMI, Arab Academy of Music (League of Arab States) and the Cultural Movement of Limassol "Epilogi" - JM Cyprus, as well as numerous partner organizations from Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Croatia, Serbia and Belgium, and supported by the Cyprus Ministry of Culture. This year, our traditional concept of Euro-Arab Ethno will be open mainly for around 40 participants from European and Arab Leagues states, and will combine workshops, training and jamming sessions, concerts, site-visits and many similar activities.

PARTICIPATION FEE

€350 (eligible participants are from the League of Arab States and from countries participating in the European Commission's Creative Europe Programme)





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ETHNO DENMARK

24 JUL - 2 AUG / GLAMSBJERG / 18 - 30 YEARS

Ethno Denmark takes place in a unique musical community under the roof of the Danish-Brazilian culture house CulturArte, which is located in the middle of the Danish countryside of Funen. The old farm buildings and set-up of facilities make Ethno Denmark seem like its own small village. The contributions of volunteers and locals add a multi-generational feeling to the camp, as well as a sense of sharing.

At Ethno Denmark we strongly encourage you to actively take part in sharing whatever you have in your heart - musical ideas, evening activities, workshops, stories from your home country - we put great emphasis on community-spirit. We wish for Ethno to be a meaningful shared experience for participants, audiences, local community, volunteers, artistic leaders and organizers alike.

After the workshop days, we will go on a small tour to perform concerts in different parts of the country.

PARTICIPATION FEE

€245 for participants from Scandinavian countries €190 for participants from the rest of Europe €135 for participants from the rest of the world

APPLY

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ETHNO ENGLAND

19 - 29 JUN / OXFORDSHIRE / 18 - 30 YEARS

Join the eco-friendly Ethno England for a unique musical experience in the beautiful English countryside. This year we are staying in a historic 17th century estate, the home of an international community of creatives. This is a cosy 20-participant Ethno, with tasty vegetarian meals and discounts for eco-travel. As well as collaborating with local communities, the camp will finish with a three-day tour, visiting, among other places, the Dreaming Spires of Oxford city.

PARTICIPATION FEE

£215 for participants from the UK and Europe £190 for participants from the rest of the world Green travel discounts available

APPLY

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16 - 26 JUL / KÕPU / 16 - 30 YEARS

Ethno Estonia is one of the biggest and oldest Ethnos in the world. Usually we have 5 artistic leaders and 70-75 participants, half of whom are local! So, double the joy is guaranteed! This year we will have our 24th Ethno!!!

€230

APPLY

By 30 May www.folk.ee/en/about-us/about-august-pulst/ethno-estonia-2020 ethno-estonia

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ETHNO ESTONIA

Our camp takes place in a beautiful manor house in a small village called Kõpu. It lasts 14 days of which we spend the last four at Viljandi Folk Music Festival, where we give between 2 and 3 concerts and attend many more. At the camp you can enjoy collective workshops, dance and bonfire nights, free stage concerts, road trips, special guests, creative tasks, and much more. Whether you sing or play a melody, harmony or percussion instrument – you are welcome!

PARTICIPATION FEE



ETHNO FINLAND

7 - 14 JUL / KAUSTINEN / 17 - 30 YEARS

We are calling for young musicians from all over the world to join us to share their music and culture and to perform at the largest folk music festival of the Nordic Countries.

The 6th edition of Ethno Finland will take place in the beautiful countryside of Kaustinen, where the folk tradition is still strongly alive. In Ethno Finland you will enjoy brilliant music in a cozy atmosphere amongst new international friends, and not to forget the traditional Finnish sauna and the bright nights of "the land of the midnight sun".

On the 13th and 14th of July, the Ethno Finland orchestra will perform at the Kaustinen Folk Music Festival and participants will get free entrance for the whole festival week from 13th to 19th July.

PARTICIPATION FEE

€350 for participants from Finland €330 for participants from other Nordic countries €240 for participants from the rest of the world

APPLY

Between 15 March - 15 April https://www.kansanmusiikkiliitto.fi/ethno-finland



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€295 for participants from Benelux countries €225 for participants from the rest of Europe €95 for participants from the rest of the world

APPLY By 15 June https://sites.google.com/view/ethnoflanders

ETHNO FLANDERS, BELGIUM

2 - 11 AUG / EEKLO / 16 - 30 YEARS

Ethno Flanders has been running for over 20 years now! You can look forward to ten days of music, fun and connection with 45 musicians from 5 continents and 15 nationalities, plus several concerts in collaboration with Muziekmozaïek and Dranouter Festival. In 2020, we'll change location to a wonderful place amidst the woods and nature! We'll be based in Eeklo at a school site on the edge of a 275 hectare domain called "het Leen".

Ethno Flanders provides a unique opportunity for young people from across the globe to come together and engage through music, characterized by respect, generosity and openness.

PARTICIPATION FEE



ETHNO FRANCE

18 FEB - 1 MAR / VILLEBON-SUR-YVETTE / 18 - 30 YEARS

Ethno France will bring together 20 participants from around the world. As in all Ethnos, you will, all together and with 4 artistic leaders, build up a repertoire for the 6 final concerts of the Ethno France orchestra, including two performed especially for school audiences and one livestreamed in high-quality production.

The Paris urban area gives us the chance to meet with a huge diversity of people. We are preparing various activities for smaller groups within Ethno France to play, share and exchange directly with local communities in a convivial setup. Join us to spread the wonderful and joyful Ethno spirit everywhere, in music schools, universities, retirement homes, social centres, schools and more, by playing various arrangements of your Ethno France tunes, thereby teaching and learning even more!

PARTICIPATION FEE

€200

APPLY

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ETHNO GERMANY

13 - 23 AUG / THALLICHTENBERG, PALATINATE / 16 - 30 YEARS

Ethno Germany Music Camp 2020 is an experience for musicians and dancers from all over the world. The ruins of Castle Lichtenberg near Kusel (Palatinate) will provide, once again, a rustic yet fascinating backdrop for musicians and dancers working side by side, creating breathtaking performances, where sound and movement merge together. About 50 participants will share and explore diverse cultural backgrounds, learn and reinvent traditional music & dances and connect through the power of music & dance. Be it the comfort & service of the youth hostel, the big spaces of the castle area, the professional Artistic Mentors or the support of the enthusiastic organisers – participants will receive everything they need for days and nights full of music, dance and joy. Be part of the Ethno Germany experience and join our celebration of diversity and commonality!

With love from your Ethno Germany Music Camp Team & Jeunesses Musicales Deutschland, Landesverband Rheinland-Pfalz.

PARTICIPATION FEE

€250 for participants from Germany (suggested) €175 for participants from the rest of the world (suggested) €125 (minimum)



By 30 May www.ethnogermany.de





ETHNO INDIA

6 - 16 MAR / UTTARAKHAND / 18 - 30 YEARS

Ethno India will hold its 4th edition from between 6th and 16th March 2020. We will have around 40 participants and a stellar line up of three Artistic Leaders — Gregor Schulenburg, flute and voice (Germany), Pieter Lenaerts, contrabass (Belgium) and Nenad Kovačić, percussion (Croatia) — and two Youth Leaders — Sam Loveridge, guitar (New Zealand) and Yannika Frank, voice (Germany).

The camp will be held in comfortable accommodation nestled in the lap of nature at the Jim Corbett National Park. Participants will have the chance to go on a jeep safari through the park and perhaps spot a tiger! Another highlight will be the celebration of the wonderfully colourful festival of Holi, which will take place during the camp dates. Vegetarian food will be served at the camp with vegan and gluten-free options. There will also be morning wellness activities like Shadow Yoga, Capoeira and others.

PARTICIPATION FEE

INR 25,000

APPLY www.ethno.in

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APPLY

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ETHNO MALAWI

27 APR - 2 MAY / LILONGWE / 15 - 30 YEARS

Ethno Malawi is held in a traditional setting, with the food prepared on site using local ingredients and techniques. The workshops bring together participants from different countries to learn and appreciate each other's diverse cultural expressions. All countries teach their own songs and everyone is able to appreciate different traditional music practices. Efforts are made to involve the local communities during the entire session, who take part as participants in the music workshops as well as in the public music concert that takes place on the final day.

PARTICIPATION FEE

MWK 100,000 for participants from Malawi MWK 150,000 (€150) for participants from the rest of the world



CONTACT





17 - 27 JAN / WAIHEKE ISLAND, AUCKLAND / 18 - 30 YEARS

Ethno will open musicians to a global network of passionate, openminded people who want to celebrate and share music and culture.

Ethno New Zealand will be held on a Marae (Maori meeting place). It will be a week of young musicians teaching each other their traditional music, sharing cultural experiences and taking part in workshops.

This is a unique experience that will give you a deeper understanding of our Indigenous Peoples of New Zealand and our many other cultures that reside here in Aotearoa (the land of the long white cloud), all while creating musical magic.

PARTICIPATION FEE

NZ\$ 500 (excl. meals during Auckland Folk Festival) / 2 scholarships available for participants from New Zealand

APPLY

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Over 11 days we will create and tour with the Ethno Portugal Music and Dance Show, have moments of individual concerts, itinerant performances, workshops, and most of all, get to know each other and share an amazing time!

APPLY

By 15 April http://ethnoportugal.pedexumbo.com/en

ETHNO PORTUGAL

21 - 31 JUL / ARRAIOLOS / 18 - 30 YEARS

Ethno Portugal brings together musicians and dancers from around the world, who share their experiences to create and connect these two forms of art.

This year we are traveling to a new place, to Arraiolos. We will be welcoming participants in a beautiful village, with the magic of a castle, the freshness of a swimming pool and the usual Portuguese warmth!

PARTICIPATION FEE

€190 for participants from Portugal

€220 for participants from the rest of the world (€130 discounted rate for a limited number of participants outside of Europe)



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ETHNO SICILY (MINI EDITION)

28 JUL - 3 AUG / ZAFFERANA ETNEA, CATANIA / 18 - 30 YEARS

Ethno Sicily is a musical, intercultural and international project hosted by Alkantara fest, which brings together young musicians to share the traditional music of their cultural background. Based on non-formal and peer-to-peer teaching, each musician teaches their musical piece to the group through oral transmission. They will gather for 7 days for various activities, which include rehearsals for musical creations (standard Ethno music daily workshop), a final concert with the whole group featured in the program of the international folk and world music festival Alkantara fest, jam sessions with artists involved in the festival and leisure time for excursions and visits to the surrounding historical sites, including the sea and Mount Etna.

PARTICIPATION FEE

€250 (incl. day pass for Alkantara fest)

APPLY

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APPLY

ETHNO SOLOMON ISLANDS

18 - 28 SEP / NORTH WEST GUADALCANAL / 18 - 30 YEARS

Ethno Solomon Islands 4th edition will add warmth and a tropical picnic-style camp to your Ethno music experience: exciting collaborations with local and international folk and traditional musicians, learning new phrases in the local language, tropical fresh fruits and veggies, visiting awesome places including museums, galleries, even a prison, making new friends and of course playing some awesome music.

Ethno Solomon is expected to gather a total of 30 musicians at the Ginger Beach Retreat and is organized by SIMAC - the Solomon Islands Multicultural Arts Centre – Looking forward to meeting you, sharing music experiences with and learning from you. Tenkiu tumas (Thank you so much)

PARTICIPATION FEE

- AU\$ 350.00 for participants from Solomon Islands and the Pacific region (excluding Australia and New Zealand)
- AU\$ 500.00 for participants from the rest of the world (including Australia and New Zealand)

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ETHNO SWEDEN

25 JUN - 3 JUL / RÄTTVIK, DALARNA / 17 - 25 YEARS

Ethno Sweden is the oldest of the Ethno camps and each year it gathers almost 100 young musicians from around the world. Since 1990, Ethno Sweden has had participants from almost 80 countries from all continents except Antarctica.

Ethno Sweden takes place in the beautiful town of Rättvik in the region of Dalarna and offers fantastic concerts at the famous Bingsjö Fiddle Festival, as well as the prestigious Lake Siljan Music Festival. This year all participants can choose to stay on for the big EthnoFest anniversary festival on July 3rd-4th.

At Ethno Sweden, you might get picked to go on the 'Ethno On The Road' tour in October.

PARTICIPATION FEE

SEK 3300 for participants from Scandinavian countries €240 for participants from the rest of the world

APPLY

Between 1 February - 15 May https://ethno.se



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Come and join talented musicians from all over the world to discover an exceptional culture, on an exceptional land, seated between the warm Sahara desert and the refreshing Mediterranean sea.

APPLY

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ETHNO TUNISIA

16 - 26 JUN / SFAX / 18 - 30 YEARS

This year, Tunisia enters the Ethno World!

We are very proud to launch the first edition of Ethno Tunisia. The camp will be held in the surroundings of Sfax city between June 16th-26th, organized by the association Artists Without Borders in collaboration with Coart Creative Community Network, Nahawand Association, and the Academy of Music at Sfax University.

The final concert will be held at the RIMM Summer Festival of Sfax, an international world music festival, and participants will be granted free access for the rest of the festival, and are welcome to join the jams at the after-parties.

PARTICIPATION FEE

TND 400 for participants from Africa (including Maghreb) €200 for participants from Europe and North America €150 for participants from the rest of the world

https://www.facebook.com/EthnoTunisia/





ETHNO UGANDA

2 - 14 SEP / ENTEBBE / 18 - 30 YEARS

Ethno Uganda's 3rd edition boasts a diverse and rich cultural heritage expressed in its arts and performances, social norms, languages, marriage ceremonies and indigenous knowledge systems of nature and environment.

Ethno Uganda 2020 is 10 days of workshops and jams, where participants will get to experience Uganda's culture and share the Ethno spirit. We will also be visiting local music schools to introduce our music to some younger ears, as we continue to increase awareness and reinforce the involvement of youth at the local and global level in the preservation of cultural and natural heritage and fulfilling the objective of the 1972 World Heritage Convention.

Hosted in the eco-friendly Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center, formerly a zoo, as we learn about the animals of Uganda and the ecosystems in which they live, in partnership with Bayimba Foundation, the national member of JMI, and Uganda National Cultural Centre.

PARTICIPATION FEE

€100 for participants from Uganda | €200 for participants from the rest of the world

APPLY

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18 OCT - 28 OCT / 21 - 29 YEARS

Ethno USA launches in fall 2020 as the first Ethno in North America! Ethno USA will proudly embrace the cultural diversity of those living within the USA, including Indigenous Americans and recent immigrants, while also warmly welcoming all from beyond our borders. Our gathering will give participants insight into the patchwork of American folk and cultural traditions, and explore each of our cultural identities. Stay tuned on our website and via social media as details about the inaugural year unfold.



PARTICIPATION FEE







ETHNOFONIK

18 - 29 NOV / RIS ORANGIS, FRANCE / 18 - 18+ YEARS

Ethnofonik is a comprehensive, interactive training course aimed at providing participants from the world of Ethno with tools to facilitate and showcase the exchange of culture to different audiences through music.

It is aimed at more experienced musicians who want to enhance their Ethno skills and work towards becoming Ethno artistic leaders. Ethnofonik provides participants with musical and social training, enabling them to become effective coaches for music exchange projects in various contexts – from international exchanges to local workshops.

This is done through a combination of participative workshops, group discussions and performances that adopt an interactive approach throughout, combined with constant reflection and evaluation.

PARTICIPATION FEE

€200

APPLY

By 30 August

Musicians have to be nominated via their national Ethno. If there isn't an Ethno in your country, you can contact Ethnofonik directly. https://www.facebook.com/ethnofonik/

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20 - 23 OCT / ESTONIA / 10 - 16 YEARS

Ethno Kids — held for the 5th time — brings together children who are skilled instrument players and have an interest for traditional music, but aren't quite the age for the big Ethno camp. At Ethno Kids they learn old songs, dances and tunes, take part in collective workshops filled with singing and playing, meet exciting special guests, enjoy dance workshops, bonfire nights, handicrafts and a visit to the Ethno Estonia camp. While the participants of Ethno Estonia share and learn tunes from different countries, the main focus at Kids Ethno is on Estonian traditional music.

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ETHNO RENDEZVOUS

1 - 4 OCT / ESTONIA / 16 - 30 YEARS

Ethno Rendezvous is a four-day meeting for Ethno fanatics. The idea is to learn 10 Ethno bangers (hits) from 8 young leaders. The tunes are picked and arranged by the leaders and sent to 25-30 Rendezvous members at the beginning of September. All Ethnonians who have taken part in a camp either in the past few years or even several years ago are welcome.

The leaders for this first-time event will be these bright-eyed stars of the Ethno world — Henrika Trave, Tanel Sakrits, Léon Allik, Karoliine-Lisette Kõiv, Kelly Veinberg, Elina Kasesalu, Regina Mänd and Katariina Tirmaste. The meeting of the Ethno Rendezvous members will take place on October 1st & 2nd in Viljandi and will culminate with a concert full of energy at the Harvest Festival.

PARTICIPATION FEE

€80

APPLY

By 10 September https://www.folk.ee/en/about-us/about-august-pulst/ethnoestonia-2019

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ETHNO ON THE ROAD, ESTONIA

24 SEP - 4 OCT / ESTONIA / 18 - 30 YEARS

Ethno Estonia On The Road is a side-project to the Ethno Estonia camp. This year it takes place for the 6th time. Ethno Estonia On The Road gathers outstanding young Estonian and foreign musicians from the Ethno Estonia camp, who, under the watchful eye of one leader, put together a concert that brings back the tunes from this year's camp. Ethno Estoniao On The Road offers the participants an opportunity to be part of a period of intense preparation and performance, which offers them new ways to develop as musicians.

Ethno Estonia On The Road members meet in Männiku Metsatalu. Over 4 days they remember the tunes from Ethno Estonia, practicing and arranging them, even learning some new ones! Ethno Estonia has had a huge impact during its 24 years of operation. It has brought hundreds of new traditional music lovers to our national cultural space. Many young musicians, under the spell of Ethno, have decided to go and study traditional music in either University of Tartu Viljandi Culture Academy, Estonian Music and Theatre Academy in Tallinn or Heino Eller Tartu Music College. Ethno Estonia On The Road is a good opportunity for young musicians to experience a musical tour. Estonian Traditional Music Center contributes to children and youngsters and provides sustainability to the next generations through different children- and youngsterrelated projects and creates new bridges to young musicians.





ETHNO ON THE ROAD, SWEDEN

7 - 23 NOV / SWEDEN / 18 - 30 YEARS

Every year, for more than 15 years, Ethno Sweden organizes a tour with Ethno participants in the Fall. The purpose is to give a small group of participants a chance to develop Ethno music one step further under professional circumstances, as well as to promote Ethno by bringing the project outside of its home region of Dalarna Sweden.

Five participants and two artistic leaders rehearse for three days before the two-week tour in Sweden. The group plays in public concerts and school concerts, and offers workshops in schools and to other organizations.

The 2020 tour will begins with the Folkmusiknatta festival in Falun and ends with the Piteå World Music Festival. The participants are selected from previous Ethnos.

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