

Ensemble Biography - Vocalodie

Long (approx. 2600 characters)

Vocalodie is a rising vocal ensemble that pursues the art of a cappella singing with deep passion and dedication. Known for its finely tuned balance and rich spectrum of colors, the ensemble continually succeeds in crafting innovative concert experiences that move and engage its audience. Based in Vienna - formed by Philomena Mitterbauer, Maria Zehetgruber, Sophia Loos, Hannah Moser, Gerwin Reder, Markus Schiendorfer, Patrick Jasiczek und Felix Knaller - Vocalodie delights in crossing genre boundaries, with repertoire that stretches from Renaissance up to demanding works of contemporary composers and charming original arrangements.

Most recently, the ensemble achieved international recognition at the prestigious *vokal.total* competition, where it was honored with a Gold Diploma and celebrated a outstanding second place in the *Ward Swingle Award*, while also cultivating new international friendships. A significant milestone was a transdisciplinary-project, culminating in the inclusive concert program *Sinnesreich* and Vocalodie's debut at the Konzerthaus Klagenfurt. Further acclaimed performances include appearances in *Jeunesse Austria* concert series and at the *Voices of Spirit* festival. A particular highlight of the current, fruitful season will be a concert tour to Belgium in autumn 2026.

Originally founded in 2017 by students of the Musikgymnasium Vienna, Vocalodie has since evolved with great commitment and openness to new ideas. Over the past years the ensemble has embarked on a versatile artistic journey, enriched by inspiring workshops with renowned artists such as *Colin Mason*, *Tine Fris-Ronsfeld*, and *Voces8*. Vocalodie seeks to invite its audiences into holistic, shared musical experiences while at the same time broadening its own horizons. Also in rehearsal, the ensemble places strong emphasis on equal, collaborative communication, giving each singer the freedom to unfold their musical creativity. This vibrant and dynamic process continually shapes imaginative programs such as *Abendbilder*, *Sinnesreich*, *Winterweise* and *Smile*, which embody the variety of Vocalodie's repertoire and performance styles.

In their performance, the singers of Vocalodie become a unified whole, characterized by emotional authenticity and depth of sound. With the same heartfelt passion and openness, the ensemble looks forward to creating shared soundscapes with new audiences.