



Music offerings at the FAO Staff Coop



FAO Staff Coop is pleased to offer three activities for music lovers and those interested in expanding their knowledge of (mainly, but not only!) classical music.

1) **General music class (Tuesdays at 13:00)** - We're a small group who meet once a week for an hour to discuss aspects of music, and every week there is a different theme, subject, period in music, or composer. There is always time allowed for discussion, and subjects that you would like covered are more than welcome. We also listen to music together, but no knowledge of reading or playing music is required. Just attentive ears and an interest in expanding your knowledge. Upcoming classes will explore the cities of Rome, Paris and London through music.

Maestro Orhan Memed (www.orhan-memed.org), our FAO Staff Coop piano teacher, will lead this one-hour ZOOM class on **Tuesdays at 13:00**. The cost is €10 per class. If you happen to miss a class, you'll have access to a video of the missed class for a week.

2) **Music Fundamentals (Fridays at 13:00)** - Designed for those of you who already read music, this online Zoom class will explore music through a study of theory, forms and genres. Think of this class as an opportunity to delve into all aspects of music, to understand how musicians and composers make music, to understand music notation and, above all, to fine-tune your ears when you listen to any kind of music. As with the

other music classes, it will be adapted to the participants' background and feedback. Maestro Orhan Memed (www.orhan-memed.org), our FAO Staff Coop piano teacher, will lead this one-hour ZOOM class on **Fridays at 13:00**. The cost is €10 per class. If you happen to miss a class, you'll have access to a video of the missed class for a week.

3) **Piano lessons** - Since January 2019, Orhan Memed has been offering piano lessons to FAO and WFP staff both at the FAO and at his studio in the centre of Rome. Since March 2020, he's been offering online lessons (Zoom, Skype, Facetime, etc) to FAO members and since June 2020, he also teaches at his studio. Feel free to reach out to him to discuss piano lessons. He teaches in English, French and Italian.

For booking, please email fao-staff-coop@fao.org to receive the calendar invitation with the link to the ZOOM meeting (we would like to remind that lessons are available for Coop Members with valid membership for the current year).

For more information and for all enquiries, reach out to Orhan directly: omemed@me.com or +39 338 8684385.

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