



## 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.

Maestro Orhan Memed ([www.orhan-memed.org](http://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 always have access to a video of the missed class. There is open enrolment; the first class of the season is **14 September**.

**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.

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**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 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](mailto:fao-staff-coop@fao.org) to receive the calendar invitation with the link to the ZOOM meeting.

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

*In order to take part in this proposed activity, you have to become a member by registering on our website (<https://www.faostaffcoop.org/>). If you already are a member, you can just renew your membership for the year 2021.*

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