

# History of the Asia-Pacific Region Orchestras Summit

1997 11 Tokyo

Orchestra Summit in Japan

“The Orchestra in the 21st Century”

60 participants from 20 countries and regions

1999 10 Tokyo

Orchestra Summit II

60 participants from 18 countries and regions

2001 09 Sydney

Orchestra Summit III

Host orchestra: Sydney Symphony Orchestra

“The Flourishing of Orchestral Music in our Region”

2003 09 Singapore

Orchestra Summit IV

Host orchestra: Singapore Symphony Orchestra

“Continuity & Change: The 21st Century Orchestra in the Asia-Pacific”

2006 10 Tokyo

Orchestra Summit V

“The Power of Harmony in Asia-Pacific”

88 participants from 15 countries and regions

2008 11 Shanghai

Orchestra Summit VI

84 participants from 17 countries and regions

2010 10 Hong Kong  
Orchestra Summit VII  
59 participants from 19 countries and regions  
“From Passion to Mission”  
The 2nd General Committee Meeting

2011 09 Moscow  
Orchestra Summit VIII  
64 participants from 17 countries and regions  
“Share and Prosper: Europe-Asia-Pacific”

2012 11 Macao  
Orchestra Summit IX  
64 participants from 11 countries and regions  
“Innovation beyond Borders”

2013 09 Mumbai  
Orchestra Summit X  
59 participants from 15 countries and regions  
“Hope for the Future”

2016 10 Tokyo  
Orchestra Summit XI  
128 participants from 14 countries and regions  
“Beyond the Mission”

2018 08 Shanghai  
Orchestra Summit XII  
40 participants from 9 countries and regions  
“Symphony Composition in New Time and Orchestra Construction”

It was scheduled to be held in South Korea in 2020, but was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2026 03 Kawasaki, JAPAN  
Orchestra Summit XIII  
30th, 31st March, 1st April 2026  
MUZA Kawasaki Symphony Hall