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## World Doctors Orchestra in Numbers

The World Doctors Orchestra currently consists of 1,211 musicians from the domain of medicine: 588 women (about 49%), and 623 men (about 51%) from about 50 countries. They are all medical professionals and, at the same time, are enthusiastic and active musicians, 324 (27%) of them have a professional musical background.

About 100 musicians participate in each concert, depending on the availability of the members and the instruments needed for each concert.

Because there are so many participants, all important instruments are represented. Remarkably, many of the musicians are proficient in two or more instruments. Also, many had had professional music training and experience; the others are excellent amateur musicians who engage in regular musical activity or play in professional orchestras in their free time, whereas others play regularly in amateur orchestras and chamber music ensembles.

A great variety of medical specialties is represented. Internists, pediatricians and general practitioners take the lead, and there is a wide variety of specialization in diagnostic and therapeutic areas, as well as in pharmacology and research.

The participants of the concerts bear the costs of their journey and accommodation, collectively amounting to approx. 100,000 € in total for each concert.

Country	persons
Germany	372
USA	259
United Kingdom	98
Switzerland	66
Australia	65
Japan	48
Taiwan R.O.C.	29
Canada	28
Italy	26
Spain	23
China (incl. Hong Kong)	20
Sweden	18
Ireland	17
South Africa	16
Poland	15
France	13
Netherlands	10
Romania	9
Austria	9
Thailand	9
Norway	9
Armenia	6
Brazil	5
New Zealand	7
Denmark	5
Portugal	5
Costa Rica	4
Greece	4
Finland	3
Hungary	3
Israel	3
Slovenia	3
South Korea	3
Belgium	2
Estonia	2
India	2
Indonesia	2
Malaysia	2
Malta	2
Mexico	2
Russia	2



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Barbados	1
Chile	1
Croatia	1
Iceland	1
Iran	1
Kazakhstan	1
Lithuania	1
Namibia	1
Bulgaria	1
Dominican Republic	1
Egypt	1

Specialization	persons
Internal medicine	200
of these specialized in	
- cardiology	25
- gastroenterology	17
- hematology	14
- nephrology	12
- endocrinology	10
- oncology	9
- rheumatology	7
- infectiology	6
- intensive care	4
- allergology	2
General medicine/Family Medicine	127
Surgery	81
of these specialized in	
- plastic surgery	13
- orthopaedic surgery	7
- neurosurgery	5
- cardiac surgery	6
- pediatric surgery	1
- oral surgery	2
- vascular surgery	3
- thoracic surgery	1
Pediatrics and adolescent medicine	80
of these specialized in	
- neuropsychiatry	5
- neonatology	2
Anesthesia	69
Psychiatry, psychosomatics, psychotherapy, psychology	58
Ophthalmology	51
Neurology	45

Dentistry	44
Radiology / nuclear medicine	31
Gynecology	29
Dermatology	24
Emergency medicine	24
Orthopedics and sports medicine	22
Pathology	21
Public Health / Social medicine /Rehabilitation medicine /Occupational medicine	19
Otolaryngology	9
Pharmacology/toxicology	9
Podiatry	5
Geriatric medicine	5
Microbiology	5
Complementary and alternative medicine (CAM)	5
Clinical Genetics	4
Urology	4
Orthodontics	4
Music therapy, speech-language therapy, nurse	3
Physiology	2
Immunology	2
Biology	2
Clinical chemistry	2
Forensic medicine	2
Medicine IT	2
Physical medicine	2
Physiotherapy	1
Anthropology	1
Basic research	1
Biochemistry	1
HIV research	1
Medical physics	1
Molecular medicine	1
Palliative medicine	1
Physical chemistry	1
Travel medicine	1
Other science	1
Medical students	119
Other students	10
Non-medical profession	27
Profession not provided	55



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## WDO instruments

Instrument	number
violin	455
cello	152
viola	109
flute	100
clarinet	64
trumpet	54
double bass	44
French horn	45
trombone	33
oboe	31
bassoon	29
percussion	26
piano	24
tuba	11
harp	7
saxophone	7
guitar	3
singer	11
composer	1
hapsichord	1
keyboard	1
mandolin	1
organ	1
sitar	1

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