



What?

[United Music 75](#) is a musical challenge to mark the 75th anniversary of the United Nations and its International Court of Justice, seated in The Hague's Peace Palace.

Musicians can play, sing or compose an adaptation of the *Hymne des Nations** while challenging others to do so as well. The aim of this one-year [challenge](#) is to show solidarity and highlight the convening power of music for a common cause: **Peace through justice.**

Why join?

We want as many musicians, representing as many nations as possible to participate in this challenge, and hope this will lead to a musical chain of submissions representing all nations by April 2022.

October 24th 2020 musical variations were presented to surprise the UN on its 75th birthday. On Sunday 18th April 2021 the *Hymne des Nations* was performed by the **Residentie Orkest The Hague** and harpist **Lavinia Meijer** live from the Museon. Composer **Jaap Nico Hamburger** incorporated the thematic material into the second movement to honour the spirit of the founding of the Court.

How?

- All musicians can take part in the [#unitedmusic75](#) challenge. Musicians can play, sing or compose their own adaptation of the Hymne des Nations and share it on [#unitedmusic75](#)
- Any language, any instrument, electronically or vocal.
- Instructions can be found on [here](#)
- Videos can be uploaded on Instagram.
- For further promotion, please send your video in highest quality format directly or via WeTransfer to team@haguetalks.com

When?

June 26th 2020 Kick off, marking the day the Charter of the UN was signed
October 24th 2020 The UN turns 75 and we'd love to have your variations by then
December 10th 2020 Human Rights Day: Get up, stand up, put your tunes online
April 2021 Anniversary of the International Court of Justice in The Hague
April 2022 Presentation of the longest, most diverse and inspiring musical chain

Examples and more info

- Learn more about the [project](#)
- Examples on insta [@unitedmusic75](#) as well as existing [translations of lyrics](#) and musical [notation](#).

Partners

[Lavinia Meijer](#), [Hague Project Peace and Justice](#), [United Nations Regional Information Centre](#), [International Court of Justice](#)

* The Hymne was written in 1913 by Jewish-Dutch composer Charles Grelinger (1873-1942) on the occasion of the opening of the Peace Palace.