

**Klasik Keyifler (KK)** is an organization dedicated to the innovative presentation of small chamber ensemble concerts and workshops in a wide variety of intimate settings in Turkey. Designed to offer a retreat for artists, an educational and creative portal for young musicians and a source of inspiration and contemplation for audience members, KK projects seek to close the boundaries between performers and listeners by enabling interaction and by informalizing the concert venues in ways that both reflect the historical origins of chamber music as well as offer a personal immediacy that can be hard to find in large modern concert halls. KK offers workshops for music lovers and designs unique educational programs for young musicians preparing for careers in the 21st century. Cultural exchange and collaboration are central to the KK projects. For thousands of years the land now known as Turkey has been a major crossroads and the fragments of hundreds of different civilizations are visible side by side. KK aims to connect and bring players from around the globe in order to make music together in these multicultural, historical sites.

For 5 years, KK has organized a summer music festival in Cappadocia located in the mystical heart of Anatolia. During these years, they have presented 140 concerts in 13 different venues, hosted 127 teaching artists, musicians and composers from 12 countries, and organized 28 workshops/masterclasses with the participation of 307 students ranging in age from 7-35 from 8 countries. Workshops and rehearsals take place in a restored Ottoman medrese and concerts take place in caves, caravanserais, public squares and courtyards, private homes, Byzantine churches and monasteries, and former oil and wine presses.

Partner organizations may include music educators and presenters, organizations supporting youth, contemporary music organizations including composers interested in writing for Turkish traditional instruments, youth groups, theatre groups, dance projects, visual artists, photographers, and film/documentary makers.

Klasik Keyifler Müzik Derneği is a legal non-profit organization founded in 2011. They have financial reports since that time.

Website:

<http://www.kk-en.org>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/KlasikKeyifler>

Video from 2013:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59UlrhW6j5M>

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