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Orquestra Filarmónica *Portuguesa*

Ten years of symphonic music and opera, under artistic director Osvaldo Ferreira

ENSEMBLE	GENRE	BASED IN	LATEST ALBUM
Symphonic	Classical	Portugal	2025

Versatility, eclecticism and vision

SYMPHONIC — CLASSICAL

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ABOUT

Symphonic concerts, opera and new paths

Founded in May 2016 by **Osvaldo Ferreira** and **Augusto Trindade**, the **Orquestra Filarmónica Portuguesa** (Portuguese Philharmonic Orchestra, OFP) quickly caught the attention of Portugal's musical and artistic world and is widely recognised by audiences and critics as one of the country's finest symphony orchestras.

It brings together musicians of the highest technical and artistic standard — prize-winners of national and international competitions, former members of the European Union Youth Orchestra and foreign musicians living in Portugal. It produces symphonic concerts and opera and builds bridges to other art forms.

Under the artistic direction of Osvaldo Ferreira, it appears regularly at Portugal's leading halls and festivals and has performed in Paris at the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées and UNESCO headquarters (2022), at the Berlin Philharmonie and, in 2026, at the Théâtre de la Ville.



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2016
Founded by Osvaldo Ferreira and Augusto Trindade

2022
International debut: Champs-Élysées and UNESCO, Paris

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New Year's Concerts at the Altice Arena, up to 2021

EU
Lead partner of Sounds of Change (Creative Europe)

PROJECTS

Projects and programmes



Beethoven 200

THE NINTH SYMPHONY FOR THE BEETHOVEN BICENTENARY

Beethoven's Ninth by the Orquestra Filarmónica Portuguesa, in the bicentenary year. Choir and four soloists to be announced.

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Concerto de Ano Novo

STRAUSS WALTZES AND POLKAS, IN THE VIENNESE TRADITION

The OFP's traditional New Year's Concert: Strauss waltzes and polkas with Osvaldo Ferreira, in a programme full of sparkle and humour.

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RECORDINGS



2025

Coelho, De Falla: Iberian Nights, Works for Piano and Orchestra

Da Vinci Classics · with Bernardo Santos



2021

Ao Vivo com a Orquestra Filarmónica Portuguesa

Xutos & Pontapés · Sony Music

WORKS IN REPERTOIRE

01 L. van Beethoven
Symphonies Nos. 3, 5 and 9

02 J. Brahms
Symphony No. 3 · A German Requiem

03 G. Mahler
Symphony No. 5

04 S. Rachmaninov
Symphony No. 2

05 I. Stravinsky
The Rite of Spring · The Firebird

06 G. Rossini · G. Puccini
The Barber of Seville · Turandot

07 J. S. Bach
Mass in B minor

08 The Strauss family
Waltzes and polkas · New Year's Concert



ARTISTIC DIRECTION

Osvaldo Ferreira

A founding member and the artistic director of the Orquestra Filarmónica Portuguesa, **Osvaldo Ferreira** was music director and principal conductor of the Orquestra do Algarve and the Algarve International Music Festival, and music director of the Oficina de Música de Curitiba in Brazil. With the Orquestra do Algarve he performed in Vienna, Brussels, Lisbon, Seville, Porto, Curitiba and London.

He has conducted, among others, the St Petersburg Philharmonic, the Rome Symphony, the Gulbenkian Orchestra, the Prague Orchestra, the Łódź and Silesian Philharmonics, the Nuremberg Symphony, the Rhenish Radio Philharmonic, the Orquestra Nacional do Porto, the Orchestra of the Teatro Nacional de São Carlos, the Aspen Music Festival Orchestra and the National Orchestra of Venezuela.

He took his master's degree in conducting at Northwestern University in Chicago with Victor Yampolsky and a postgraduate course at the St Petersburg Conservatory in the class of Ilya Musin. A laureate of the 1999 Sergei Prokofiev Competition, he received a fellowship from the Aspen Music Festival and was assistant to Claudio Abbado in Salzburg and Berlin. He also studied with Jorma Panula and David Zinman.

He has recorded several albums of Portuguese music for Numérica and a double album of Mozart symphonies; in 2025, with the OFP and pianist Bernardo Santos, he recorded Ruy Coelho's *Noites nas Ruas da Mouraria* and Falla's *Noches en los jardines de España* (Da Vinci Classics). Violinist **Augusto Trindade**, the orchestra's co-founder, is its concertmaster.

MILESTONES

2016
Founded by O. Ferreira and A. Trindade

2021
Live album with Xutos & Pontapés

2022
Paris: Champs-Élysées and UNESCO

2025
Madrid: Palacio de Liria, Portugal Day

2026
Théâtre de la Ville, with Camané and Laginha

LIVE

Stages and festivals

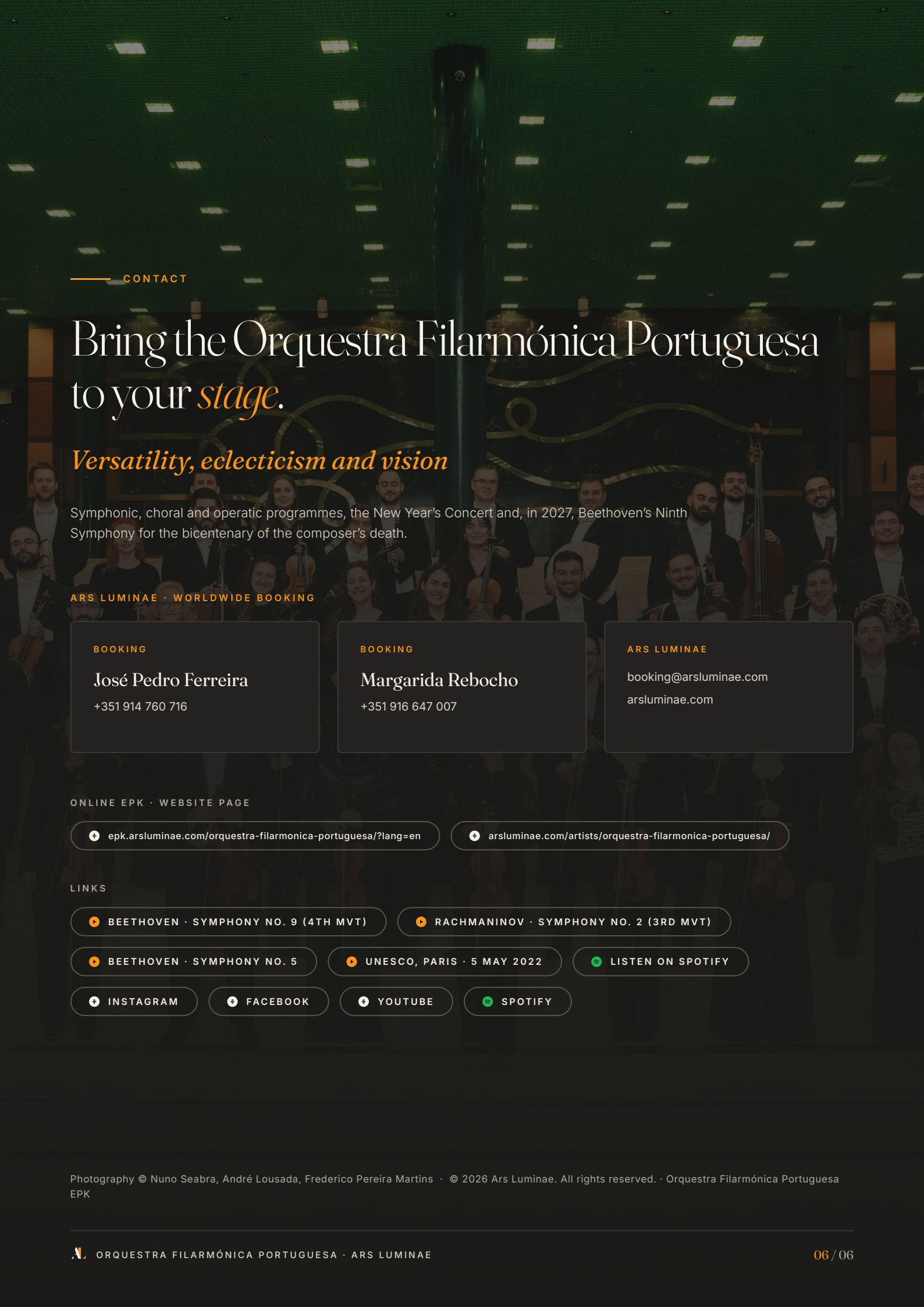
CCB, Aula Magna, Altice Arena (associate orchestra) and Campo Pequeno in Lisbon; the Coliseu, Casa da Música and Serralves in Porto; Theatro Circo, Teatro Viriato, Teatro das Figuras, TEMPO, Olga Cadaval, Cistermúsica and many more venues and festivals.

2026	**Paris** Théâtre de la Ville · with Camané and Mário Laginha	9 JUNE
2026	**Santarém** CNEMA · New Year's Concert	11 JAN.
2025	**Madrid** Palacio de Liria · Portugal Day	10 JUNE
2024	**Santarém** CNEMA · New Year's Concert (Cistermúsica)	6 JAN.
2023	**Berlin** Philharmonie	JUNE
2022	**Paris** UNESCO headquarters · World Portuguese Language Day	5 MAY
2022	**Paris** Théâtre des Champs-Élysées · France-Portugal Season	
2022	**Alcobaça** Alcobaça Monastery · Cistermúsica	22 JULY

GUEST SOLOISTS

Camané · Mário Laginha · Soyoung Yoon · Cristiana Oliveira · Ana Beatriz Ferreira · João Bettencourt da Câmara





CONTACT

Bring the Orquestra Filarmónica Portuguesa to your *stage*.

Versatility, eclecticism and vision

Symphonic, choral and operatic programmes, the New Year's Concert and, in 2027, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony for the bicentenary of the composer's death.

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LINKS

BEETHOVEN · SYMPHONY NO. 9 (4TH MVT)

RACHMANINOV · SYMPHONY NO. 2 (3RD MVT)

BEETHOVEN · SYMPHONY NO. 5

UNESCO, PARIS · 5 MAY 2022

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