



# HUCO

HRVATSKA UDRUGA CARLA ORFFA  
CROATIAN CARL ORFF ASSOCIATION



## About HUCO

The Croatian Carl Orff Association, Hrvatska udruga Carla Orffa - HUCO, was founded in 2002. At the moment there are around 50 active members who promote Orff-Schulwerk in their everyday work in schools. Four workshops are usually organised during the school year. Our future project is to make a songbook with typical Croatian children's songs which will be arranged according to Orff-Schulwerk.

Places in Croatia where Orff-Schulwerk workshops have taken place up to 2011:

Zagreb, Varaždin, Zlatar, Slavonski Brod, Osijek, Vukovar, Poreč, Labin, Zadar, Split, Komiža

## Croatian music and culture

The **Istrian scale** is a distinct hexatonic musical scale in the regions of Istria and Kvarner in Croatia. It is used in **Istrian** and **Kvarnerian** folk music. The scale could approximately be notated as: E-F-G-Ab-Bb-Cb. Two-part singing and playing in the Istrian scale is inscribed in 2009 on the Representative UNESCO List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.



**Sopila** (also known as roženice) and **mih**, folk instruments tuned to this scale.



## Orff-Schulwerk in Croatia

A child enjoying making music



Children preparing a music play



Children at the concerts



Teachers and students taking part in Orff-Schulwerk workshops

