

» Festivals established in Europe between 1945 and 1969*

1945	Sagra Musicale Umbra, Perugia
1945	Cheltenham Music Festival
1946	Bregenz Festival
1946	Septembre Musical, Montreux-Vevey
1946	International Bach Festival, Schaffhausen
1946	Prague Spring
1946	Ruhr Festival, Recklinghausen
1946	Hitzacker Summer Music Festival
1947	Holland Festival
1947	Edinburgh Festival
1947	London Music Festival
1947	Ansbach Bach Week
1948	Aix-en-Provence Festival
1948	Aldeburgh Festival
1948	Besançon International Music Festival
1948	Bath International Music Festival (since 2017 The Bath Festival)
1949	Dubrovnik Summer Festival
1949	Venice Biennale
1950	Berlin Festival (since 2005 Berlin Musikfest)
1950	International May Festival, Wiesbaden ¹
1950	Bad Hersfelder Festival
1950	Festival Pablo Casals de Prades
1950	Donaueschingen Festival ¹
1951	Bayreuth Festival ¹
1951	Würzburg Mozart Festival ¹
1951	Eutin Festival
1951	Vienna Festival

1951	International Festival of Music and Dance, Granada
1951	Nuremberg International Organ Week – Musica Sacra
1952	Bergen International Festival
1952	European Weeks Festival, Passau
1952	Schwetzingen Festival
1952	Halle Handel Festival ¹
1952	Santander International Festival
1952	Ljubljana Festival
1953	Festival de Wiltz
1953	Munich Opera Festival ¹
1955	Epidaurus Festival, Athens
1956	Menuhin Festival, Gstaad
1957	Warsaw Autumn
1957	Gulbenkian Festival, Lisbon
1957	Festival of Two Worlds, Spoleto
1957	Flanders Festival
1959	Mediterranean Song Festival, Barcelona (until 1967)
1960	Cuenca Religious Music Week
1961	Zagreb Music Biennale
1962	Stresa Festival
1962	Magdeburg Telemann Festival
1967	Montreux Jazz Festival
1967	Music Biennale Berlin (East)
1968	Helsinki Festival
1968	steirischer herbst, Graz
1969	Witten Days for New Chamber Music

*This list raises no claim to completeness.

¹ Re-established or reoriented.

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