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At the time of monarchy, the homogeneous Central European style of architecture for opera houses – a place to rise in society still today?



**Austria A**  
 Size: 83 959 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Population: 8 117 754 in 2003  
 Capital City: Vienna  
 Political System: parliamentary democracy  
 State Administration: 9 provinces  
 Religions: Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Islamic  
 Languages: Austrian German  
 Music, Art, Dance: 405 specialized schools  
 Students / Teachers: 162.735 / 6651  
 Music Universities: 3  
 Culture: [www.austria.gv.at](http://www.austria.gv.at); [www.igkultur.at](http://www.igkultur.at)  
 Information: [www.bmaa.gv.at](http://www.bmaa.gv.at)  
 Music: [www.mica.at](http://www.mica.at)

**Poland PL**  
 Size: 312 685 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Population: 38 611 000 in 2003  
 Capital City: Warszawa  
 Political System: parliamentary democracy  
 State Administration: 16 districts (Wojewodina)  
 Religions: Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox  
 Languages: Polish  
 Music, Art, Dance: 559 specialized schools  
 Students / Teachers: 83 250 / 12 140  
 Music Academies: 8  
 Culture: [www.culture.pl/en/culture](http://www.culture.pl/en/culture)  
[www.masterpage.com.pl/resource/travelguide.html](http://www.masterpage.com.pl/resource/travelguide.html)  
 Music: [www.polmic.pl](http://www.polmic.pl)

**Slovakia SK**  
 Size: 49 036 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Population: 5 379 455 in 2004  
 Capital City: Bratislava  
 Political System: parliamentary democracy  
 State Administration: 8 regions  
 Religions: Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox  
 Languages: Slovakian  
 Music, Art, Dance: 198 specialized schools  
 Students / Teachers: 95 560 / 4 370  
 Music Academies: 1  
 Culture: [www.culture.gov.sk](http://www.culture.gov.sk); [www.spectacularslovakia.sk](http://www.spectacularslovakia.sk)  
 Tourist: [slovakia.eunet.sk/slovakia/culture.asp](http://slovakia.eunet.sk/slovakia/culture.asp)  
 Music: [www.hc.sk](http://www.hc.sk)

**Slovenia SLO**  
 Size: 20 273 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Population: 1 964 036 in 2002  
 Capital City: Ljubljana  
 Political System: parliamentary democracy  
 State Administration: 11 cities, 136 municipalities  
 Religions: Catholic  
 Languages: Slovenian, Ital., Hungarian, German  
 Music, Art, Dance: 57 specialized schools  
 Students / Teachers: 22 899 / unknown  
 Academies: 2  
 Culture: [www.kultura.gov.si](http://www.kultura.gov.si)  
 Tourist: [www.slovenia-tourism.si/intro/](http://www.slovenia-tourism.si/intro/)  
 Music: [www.drustvo-dss.si](http://www.drustvo-dss.si)

**Czech Republic CZ**  
 Size: 78 866 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Population: 10 300 000 in 2003  
 Capital City: Praha  
 Political System: parliamentary democracy  
 State Administration: 14 districts (regions)  
 Religions: Catholic, Protestant  
 Languages: Czech, Slovakian, Polish, German  
 Music, Art, Dance: 474 specialized schools  
 Students / Teachers: 221 125 / 10 449  
 Music Universities: 2  
 Culture: [www.mkr.cz](http://www.mkr.cz); [www.czechtourism.com](http://www.czechtourism.com)  
 Music: [www.musica.cz](http://www.musica.cz)

**Hungary HU**  
 Size: 93 030 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Population: 10 095 000 in 2003  
 Capital City: Budapest  
 Political System: parliamentary democracy  
 State Administration: 19 Komitate  
 Religions: Catholic, Protestant  
 Languages: Hungarian, Roma, German, Serb., Slovakian, Romanian  
 Music, Art, Dance: 648 specialized schools  
 Students / Teachers: 70 000 / 4 500  
 Music Academies: 1 (7)  
 Culture: [www.port.hu/kultura/index\\_a/www.mfa.gov.hu](http://www.port.hu/kultura/index_a/www.mfa.gov.hu)  
 Information: [www.hungary.com](http://www.hungary.com)  
 Music: [www.bmc.hu](http://www.bmc.hu)