

Orkester Norden Nordic Youth Program



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Orkester Norden Youth Program Summer 2024



- Applications in December - February
- Auditions in March by the instructors
- Rehearsal period in Lahti 26.7. – 4.8.2024
- Concerts in Helsinki and Lahti 5. – 6.8.2024
- Concert program
 - Carl Nielsen: Helios Overture
 - Andrea Tarrodi: Zephyros
 - Jean Sibelius Symphony nro. 7
 - Johannes Brahms Symphony nro. 2
- Conductor Johannes Gustavsson from Sweden.

Orkester Norden Youth Program Impressive Service



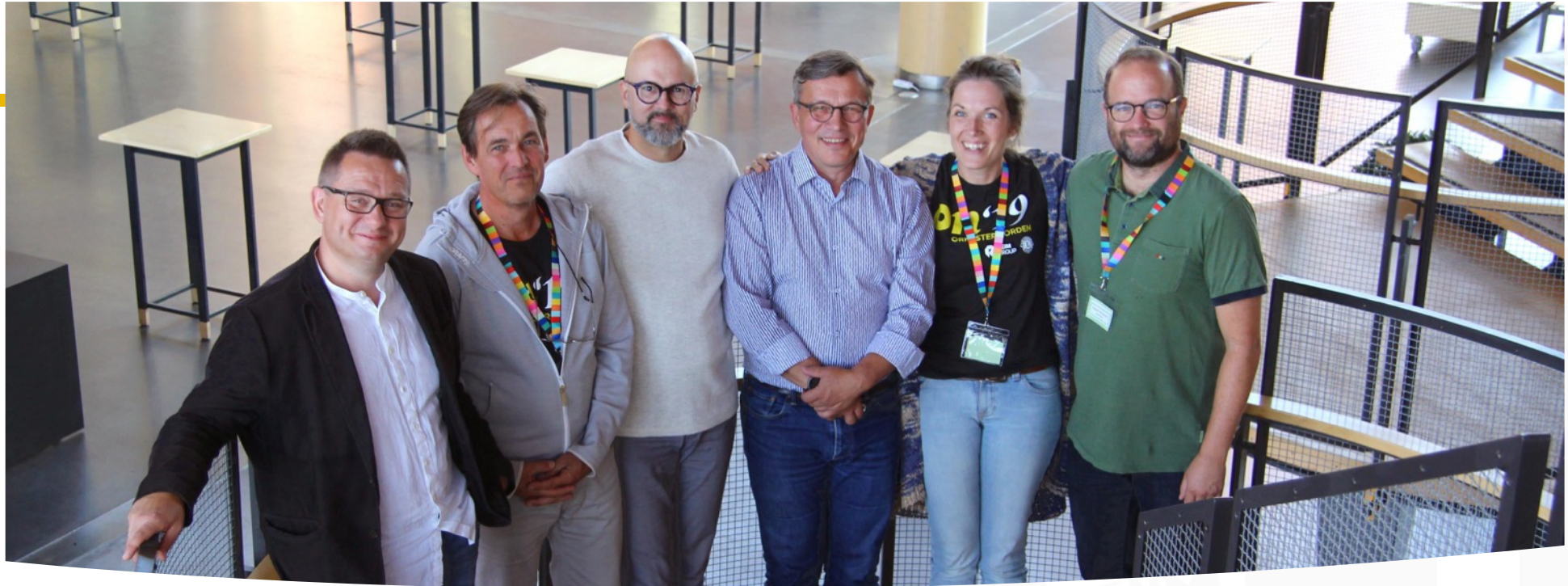
- Serves as a platform for young musicians to take the next step in their life like no other orchestra in the Nordic region
- Rehearsal period and concert tour are free of charge for the musicians
- Provides equal opportunities for all qualified students to participate
- 70 % of the ON musicians have become professionals
- Service opportunities for Lions Clubs.

Orkester Norden Youth Program Partnerships



- Beneficial partnerships that are effective and create value
- Long term partner Nordic Council of Ministers grants government funding on annual basis
- Other major sponsors e.g. Finnish Cultural Fund, Svenska Kulturfonden and the Carl Nielsen and Anne Marie Carl-Nielsen Foundation
- Practical operations by the Host City, Concert Hall and/or Orchestra in the Host City
- Professional Nordic Instructor Team.

Professional Nordic Instructors



- **1st violin**, Adam Grüchot, Kristiansand Symphony Orchestra
- **2nd violin**, Arne Jørgen Øian, Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra
- **Viola**, Mina Fred, Athelas Sinfonietta
- **Cello**, Ilkka Uurtimo, Lahti Symphony Orchestra
- **Double bass**, Michael Karlsson, The Royal Swedish Opera
- **Woodwinds**, Viktor Wennesz, Danish Royal Life Guard Orchestra
- **Brass**, Ingemar Roos, Norwegian Academy of Music
- **Percussion**, Heikki Parviainen, The Finnish National Opera.

Future of Orkester Norden

Positive Direction

- Improved funding system by the Nordic Council of Ministers
- Finland is committed to host until 2025 and get the new funding system started
- In 2026 ON is hosted by Symphony Iceland
- Finnish Host Committee will forward all necessary information to the new hosts
- Managing Director of Sympony Iceland Lára Sóley Jóhannsdóttir is eager and committed to make plans for 2026.



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Makes us proud, strong and united!



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