



NORDIC ORCHESTRA ACADEMY 2018

29 OCTOBER – 2 NOVEMBER

Apply by **1 September**. Nordic Orchestra Academy is also given as a university course in cooperation with Malmö Academy of Music - Lund University. Apply at antagning.se. Application period is **15 March – 16 April**.

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HELINGBORG
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Are you aged between 16 and 25 and from one of the Nordic countries? Do you play a symphony orchestra instrument, spend a lot of time playing it, and enjoy it more than anything else? In that case, the Nordic Orchestra Academy is for you!

A TASTE OF LIFE AS A MUSICIAN

Perhaps you are at the point of choosing between studying for a degree in music or some other subject, or you have played at a culture school, music school or folk high school for a few years and think that life as a professional musician could be interesting. Students who have already started a music degree course are of course also welcome to apply.

To give a taste of what life as an orchestra musician involves, we provide the opportunity to:

- play with professional musicians,
- directed by a professional conductor
- play major orchestral works
- gain insight into the life of an orchestra musician
- stimulate your own musical development.
- play music with young people from other Nordic countries
- expand your knowledge
- establish contact with professional musicians
- arouse your interest in a professional career in music
- participate in a first performance

Rolf Gupta will be the conductor and artistic director for the course, which will take place in Helsingborg's Concert Hall. Accommodation is provided. Participants accept that the course is alcohol and drug-free.

REPERTOIRE DURING THE WEEK

Ottorino Respighi: *I pini di Roma*
Claude Debussy: *La Mer*

UNIVERSITY COURSE

You can apply for the Nordic Orchestra Academy as a university course in collaboration with Malmö Academy of Music.

The course covers 4 higher education credits and is addressed at those who already study at an Academy of Music and who fulfill the entry requirements.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are studying or have studied a performance program in Music at an academy of music or the equivalent and have completed university courses, including orchestral and ensemble, amounting to at least 7,5 higher education credits.

SELECTION

The places are allocated according to the number of completed academic credits in Music on the last date of application, and according to instrument, and by allocating the instruments in order to achieve a symphony orchestra complement. The decision of the program coordinator is final.

APPLY

At antagning.se between 15 March and 16 April.

IF YOU COME FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY

Applicants who are Danish, Norwegian, Finnish, Greenlandic, Faroese, Icelandic or citizens of an EU or EES country or of Switzerland, are not required to pay application fees or study fees. Documentation must however be submitted proving citizenship of one of the afore-mentioned countries. The fee is compulsory for anyone not on the university program MUCH58. Students on the program can choose to pay for accommodation and lunch.

COURSE

During the course you will be playing together with members of the Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra. Approximately half of the orchestra will be course participants and the other half will be professional musicians. The course will involve rehearsing individually, in groups with an instructor, and with the whole orchestra under the direction of the conductor. If your application is successful, your part will be sent to you in good time prior to the start of the course. Reserves will also be selected. Rehearsals will take place daily throughout the week, which will conclude with a concert for the public in Helsingborg's Concert Hall. You will also have the opportunity to play solo or chamber music.

ADMISSION REQUIRES CERTIFICATE

To ensure the optimal experience for everyone concerned, we require, based on the repertoire that is to be played, that your teacher writes a testimonial describing your ability to participate in the Nordic Orchestra Academy. Based on this testimonial, the data you submitted in your application and how the needs appear in relation to the repertoire, the selection is made. The testimonial must be attached to your application

LAST APPLICATION DAY:

For the usual course, i.e. not the university course, 1 September, 2018 is the final application date. For registration, fill in the web form at helsingborgskonserthus.se. If you are under 18 years of age you must print the form and get it signed by your parent or guardian before sending it by regular mail to:

Helsingborgs Symfoniorkester & Konserthus
To: Producent Erik Bergquist
Roskildegatan 1
SE-252 21 Helsingborg

COURSE FEE

Course fee including
bed & breakfast and lunch: 2 700 SEK.
Course fee including lunch: 1 400 SEK.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for the week is provided at Nyckelbo youth hostel, close to Sofiero, about 10 minutes by bus from the center of Helsingborg. Accommodation, breakfast and lunch are included in the course fee. You organize your own evening meals.

TRAVEL TO HELSINGBORG

By train: You arrive at Helsingborg central station, Knutpunkten, 10 minutes' walk from Helsingborg's Concert Hall.

From Denmark: Take the train to Helsingör and then the ferry to Helsingborg. Arrival at Helsingborg central station, Knutpunkten. From there it is a 10 minute walk to Helsingborg's Concert Hall.

By air: To Ängelholm, Sturup or Copenhagen.

There is an airport bus from Ängelholm Airport to Knutpunkten. From Sturup there is an airport bus to Lund, and then take the train to Helsingborg. If you fly to Copenhagen, there is a direct train from the airport to central station, Knutpunkten. From there it is a 10 minute walk to Helsingborg's Concert Hall.





During the Nordic Orchestra Academy 2018 young people work together with musicians of the Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra in an exciting concert production under the direction of conductor Rolf Gupta.

The purpose of the Nordic Orchestra Academy is to give young people who are planning a career in music the opportunity to test their wings in a professional context. This is one way for us to contribute to the development of classical music in Sweden – a most important task for the future.

Do you want to know more...

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