



Nõmme Music School Symphony Orchestra of Tallinn ESTONIA



The Nõmme Music School Symphony Orchestra of Tallinn was founded in 2003. It was first directed by Jüri-Ruut Kangur and since 2014 by Riivo Jõgi.

The orchestra has participated in many international youth orchestra festivals and projects in Germany, Italy, France, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Latvia, South Africa, Russia, Finland, Sweden, Croatia, Montenegro, Turkey and China. The orchestra has performed more than 20 concert tours.

His repertoire includes more than 180 works, varied in styles and periods.

Since its foundation, more than 200 young people have played in this orchestra, many of whom have continued their studies at the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre. Young musicians often have the opportunity to perform as soloists in front of the orchestra.

Riivo Jõgi, orchestra conductor

In 2006, Riivo Jõgi graduated from the Põlva School of Music where he learned to play the piano. He is also a graduate of the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, with First Class Honours, in the choir and orchestra conducting class of Professor Toomas Kapten.

Riivo Jõgi conducts Nõmme Music School Symphony Orchestra of Tallinn, the Viljandi Youth Symphony Orchestra, the Estonian Youth Orchestra and the string orchestra of the Põlva School of Music. He has also been a conductor and guest artistic advisor to many orchestras in Estonia and abroad. Since 2016, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Estonian Association of Symphony Orchestras.



Furthermore, he teaches pop-jazz singers and vocal ensembles at the Põlva School of Music. He is also a valued pianist and has received many special prizes for accompaniment, ensemble arrangements and teaching in various competitions.

Riivo Jõgi has arranged many songs and written original compositions for orchestras, choirs and ensembles.

In 2017, he won the Estonian Association of Symphony Orchestras' Prize of the Year.

Musical Program

Overture, opera Nabucco, by Giuseppe Verdi

Ballet music, opera Faust, by Charles Gounod

Polovtsian dances, opera Prince Igor, by Alexander Borodin

Intermezzo, by Pietro Mascagni

Romanian Rhapsody No. 2, by George Enescu

Dawn, by Heino Eller

Estonian dance suite, by Eduard Tubin

Slavic Dance No. 8, by Antonín Dvořák

Entry March of the Boyars, by Johan Halvorsen

Thunder and Lightning, by Johann Strauss II

Danzón No. 2, by Arturo Márquez

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