



43RD NORDIC ORCHESTRA CONFERENCE 22-24 OCTOBER 2019

THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
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INVITATION: THE POTENTIAL OF NORDIC ORCHESTRAS

Dear orchestra managers and other representatives of Nordic and Baltic orchestras,

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the 43rd Nordic Orchestra Conference (NOC43), held in Copenhagen, Denmark 22-24 October 2019 - an inspiring meeting for the Nordic and Baltic network of orchestras and ensembles.

At NOC43, the potential of the Nordic orchestras will be explored; how will the future concerts be performed, how to reach the new generation, and how to make changes in society using the power of music. What can we do even better for the benefit of a growing audience?

The conference programme, which can be found on the following pages, gives ample time for discussions, questions and reflections. On the following pages, you will also find a registration link, addresses etc.

In addition, we invite you for a free guided tour at the Royal Opera House and a free concert with the Danish National Symphony Orchestra performing Beethoven's Piano Concerto no. 4 and Schubert: Symphony no. 4. (Conductor: Michele Mariotti. Soloist: Beatrice Rana, Piano).

Sign up for these events separately in the registration process via the link below.

The conference is organised by DEOO -Danish Ensembles, Orchestras and Opera institutions and the NOC planning committee in cooperation with the Royal Danish Theatre and the Danish Broadcasting Corporation.

We look forward to welcoming you!

DAY 1 · 22 OCTOBER · OPERA FOYER



- 10.00 – 12.00 Registration and light lunch
- 12.00 – 13.00 Open Dress Rehearsal for "Tristan und Isolde" by R. Wagner
- 13.00 – 13.15 **Welcome**
DEOO Chairman Eyvind Vesselbo
Mayor for the Culture and Leisure Administration, Municipality of Copenhagen
Franciska Rosenkilde
Moderator Ole Mølgaard
- 13.15 – 14.15 **Country reports**
- 14.15 – 15.50 **Keynote #1 – Brian Mikkelsen** - CEO of the Danish Chamber of Commerce and former MP and Minister for Culture and Commerce
- 15.50 – 16.50 **Keynote #2 – Kasper Holten** - CEO, The Royal Danish Theater
- 17.00 – 18.00 **Keynote #3 – Tomáš Sedláček** - Czech economist and university lecturer
- Debate and discussion with today's keynote speakers
- Guided tour at the Royal Opera House (individual registration)

DAY 2 · 23 OCTOBER · THE OPERA HOUSE

- 9.00 – 9.30 Coffee
- 9.30 – 10.30 **Keynote #4 – Albert Schmidt** - CEO Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie
- Plenum discussion
- 10.30 – 12.00 **Panel I: New surroundings**
Speaker #1 – Antony Ernst, The Royal Theatre – The Audience orchestra
Speakers #2 – Susanne Justesen, Innoversity Copenhagen/Søren Mikael Rasmussen, Rasmussen&Marker – Audience development in Denmark
Speakers #3 – Sigrun Saevarsdottir-Griffiths, Guildhall School of Music & Drama/
Kate McBain, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra – RPO Resound
- Panel discussion
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch
- 13.00 – 14.30 **Panel II: Making a change**
Speaker #4 – Candace Allen, Chineke Orchestras
Speaker #5 – Jan Ulrik Hansen, HOPE (House of Performance)
Speaker #6 – Henrik Goldschmidt, Goldschmidts Musikakademi
- Panel discussion

14.30 – 15.00	Coffee
15.00 – 16.00	Keynote #5 Jørgen Karlstrøm - Chair of Nordic Composers Council
19.00 –	Traditional NOC dinner - Restaurant Brdr. Price



DAY 3 · 24 OCTOBER · THE OPERA HOUSE

9.00 – 9.30	Coffee
9.30 – 10.30	Keynote #6 – Minna Lindgren - writer and journalist
10.30 – 12.00	<p>Panel III: The digital orchestra</p> <p>Speaker #7 – Karl Bjerre Skibsted, Copenhagen Phil</p> <p>Speaker #8 – Jaakko Kuusisto, the Finnish Mega Orchestra</p> <p>Speaker #9 – Johan Idema, Wolfgang – Subtitles for Symphony Orchestras</p> <p>Panel discussion</p>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.30	<p>NOC members project fair (division into groups)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nordic Sounds – GSO play • Nordic Music Pool • MECLA - Digital educational music platform • Audience development • Feedback to young conductors • Diversity role models • Environmental role models
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee
15.00 – 16.30	<p>Panel IV: Preparing the next generation</p> <p>Speaker #10 – Martin Prchal, MuSiQue</p> <p>Speaker #11 – Claus Olesen, President of the Royal Academy of Music, Aarhus and chairman of Association of Nordic Music Academies</p> <p>Speaker #12 – TBA</p> <p>Panel discussion</p>
19.30 – 22.00	<p>Concert: the Danish National Symphony Orchestra (individual registration)</p> <p>Venue: DR Byen</p> <p>Søndergaard and the Ocean Conductor: Thomas Søndergaard</p> <p>Britten: Four Sea Interludes Elgar: Sea Pictures Borup-Jørgensen: Marin Debussy: La mer</p>



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REGISTRATION

Please, register via this [link](#).

ACCOMMODATION

We recommend you book your stay well in advance. We suggest accommodation at hotels or airBNB in walking distance of the Royal Opera House.

ADDRESSES

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