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Festival
Orchestra



Summer
2026
Germany

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Leonard Bernstein

- Orchestra founded in 1987 by Leonard Bernstein
- Young international orchestra members
- 5 working periods with renowned conductors
- Chamber music and sectional rehearsals led by principal players from top-rank orchestras and professors
- Tuition, travel, bed and board expenses covered
- Concerts in Hamburg, Lübeck and Kiel, among others

Age limit Born after 28 February 1999

Registration deadline 1 December 2025 (South America),
14 December 2025 (all other countries)

Registration fee 50 € (in South America and Istanbul 15 €)

Auditions in Amsterdam, Basel, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Chicago, Frankfurt, Houston, Istanbul, London, Madrid, Milan, Munich, New York, Paris, San Francisco, Santiago de Chile, São Paulo, Seoul, Taipei, Tel Aviv (video), Tokyo, Toronto, Vienna, Zaragoza

The Festival Orchestra will take place in Rendsburg, Germany, from 28 June to 18 August 2026

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Next summer, as every year, the Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival will offer aspiring orchestra musicians from all over the world the opportunity to become members of the international Festival Orchestra on a scholarship basis.

In 2026, exciting works such as Richard Strauss's *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*, Beethoven's 5th Symphony, the *Peer Gynt Suite*, Dvořák's 9th Symphony, and *Harold in Italy* by Hector Berlioz await the young, international ensemble. This year's conductors include Teddy Abrams, Andrew Manze, Stefan Geiger, Oksana Lyniv, and principal conductor Christoph Eschenbach. As every summer, chamber music will play a major role this year, rehearsed by our proven team of teachers. The program will also be complemented by educational projects such as a family concert conducted by Holly Choe.

We are once again relying on your help to promote our auditions, which are held worldwide: It would be great if you could forward the attached PDF flyer to anyone who might be interested or to your mailing lists in general!

Thank you in advance for your support!



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