

About the Orchestra

Aalborg Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1943 and today consists of 65 full-time musicians.

At the heart of our work are the Thursday symphonic concerts, featuring both Danish and international soloists and conductors. In addition, we perform opera and ballet productions with The Royal Danish Theatre and Danish National Opera, film concerts, and cross-genre projects with artists from other fields. Our strong children and youth program also helps bring music to audiences of all ages throughout North Jutland.

With world-class acoustics and the unique setting of Musikkens Hus, we provide a platform for artistic expression. We collaborate with leading soloists, conductors, and cultural institutions nationally and internationally to ensure concerts of the highest quality. At the same time, we are actively working to increase our visibility and expand our network, so the orchestra remains a key player in both Danish and international music life. A central focus is to create a workplace where well-being and artistic ambition go hand in hand.

Since 2023, the American conductor Joshua Weilerstein has served as Chief Conductor, while Michael Schønwandt is our Conductor Emeritus.