

# *Orpheus Sinfonia Foundation Programme*

Creating and Sustaining futures in music



# *Foundation Programme giving recent graduates of all backgrounds first steps into professional careers*

Running a range of ambitious projects, the Foundation Programme will give opportunity to 36 instrumentalists, soloists, conductor, singers and composer annually. As well as paid work in four orchestral concerts in London, participants will be supported by wraparound sessions each season, with mentoring from Orpheus Principals and support from eminent industry professionals. The Foundation Programme will establish a lasting space in which emerging professionals can explore and develop future livelihoods. It provides a juncture to realise creative entrepreneurship and to learn how to work. It creates, inspires and sustains futures in music.

Open to musicians of all backgrounds, up to two years after leaving formal study (degree/fellowship). The Foundation's diverse programming encompasses wide ranging musical styles across core & contemporary repertoire.

## **INSTRUMENTALISTS | CONDUCTORS | COMPOSERS | SOLOISTS**

(Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Percussion)

*"Life is so tough for young musicians these days, that I view the work of Orpheus as an essential part of the landscape."*

Sir Antonio Pappano, Patron



Experience music  
 *differently*

## WHAT THE PROGRAMME OFFERS

- Real-time work, paid orchestral concerts in London
- Esteemed industry connections
- CV, audition and recording preparation
- Wraparound advancement sessions
- Relatable mentors
- Creative entrepreneurship inspiration
- Understanding music as business



*“I am beyond grateful for the opportunities that Orpheus Sinfonia foundation has given us”*

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## HOW TO APPLY

Stage 1: submit ONLINE applications (Closing date 30th June 2026)

Stage 2: LIVE auditions & interviews (London, 8th-22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026)

Apply Now: <https://orpheussinfonia.com/foundation-programme/>

The selected foundationers will receive Foundation Programme fees.

*“I would recommend this programme over any other I have done.”*

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Repertoire inc: Sally Beamish World Première | Felix Mendelssohn Italian Symphony | Edward Elgar The Dream of Gerontius | Richard Wagner Die Walküre | Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Concerto 3 | Judith Weir Heroic Strokes of the Bow | Johannes Brahms Symphony 4 | Foundation Composers | Brass Fanfares | Wind Serenades | String Serenades