

## **International Conducting Masterclass with Joost Smeets**

**Internationally renowned and 8 Award winning Dutch conductor Joost Smeets will led the international mastercourse for conductors organized by Orchestra Brabant Sinfonia with partner Fontys Academy for Music and Performing Art, from 1<sup>st</sup> of July to 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2024 in Tilburg, the Netherlands. Conductors can apply for the masterclass without any age limit.**

**The masterclass repertoire:**

**Beethoven: Symphony nr. 3 “Eroica” (all mov.),**

**Beethoven: Piano-concerto nr. 5 “Emperor” (all mov.), soloist: Wenshan Ji**

**Elgar: Serenade for Strings and**

**Dvorak: Serenade for winds**

**Each active participant will have at least 90 minutes on the podium, where they will have the opportunity to work with a full symphony orchestra, full symphony orchestra with piano-soloist, string-ensemble, wind-ensemble and two pianists.**

**Video recordings of all sessions included the final concert will be made, which will be analysed by the Maestro during video-sessions in the course-week, along with the participants.**

**Selected active participants will have the opportunity to perform in front of the audience at the final-concert on 6<sup>th</sup> of July in the Great Hall of the Factorium Tilburg.**

**Passive participation in the master course is also possible, subject to pre-registration.**

**Passive participants will be able to follow all sessions and video-classes, as well as receive a ticket to the final concert.**

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Brabant Sinfonia International Conducting Masterclass 2024:  
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