Orchestra Academies & Training Programs
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Selected paying/fellowship programs (costly pay-to-participate programs not included)

Europe & UK

**Badische Staatskapelle**, Karlsruhe, Germany
Age: Post-grad. Duration: 1 season. Stipend: €800/m

**Bamberger Symphoniker Akademie**, Germany
Age limit: 26. Duration: Max 2 yrs. Stipend: €800/mo

**Bayerische Staatsorchester**, Munich
Age limit: 26. Duration: Max 2 yrs. Stipend: €1000/mo

**Bergische Symph. Orchesterakademie**, Solingen
Age limit & Duration: Inquire. Stipend: €800/mo

**Bayerische Staatsorchester**, Germany
Age: Post-grad. Duration: 1 season. Stipend: €800/m

**Berliner Philharmoniker Akademie**, Berlin
Age limit: 25. Duration: 1 year. Stipend: €700/mo

**Bühnen Halle Orchesterakademie**, Germany | Jobs
Age limit: 26. Duration: 1 year. Stipend: €700/mo

**Chamber Orch. of Europe Academy**, London
Age: Recent grads. Duration: 10-day tour + rehearsal
Stipend: per diem, housing, travel funds

**Deutsches Symphonie Orchester Academy**, Berlin
Age limit: 25. Duration: 1 year. Stipend: €700/mo.

**Düsseldorf Symphoniker Orchesterakademie**
Age limit: Inquire. Duration: 2 years
Stipend: €930 mo. Vacancies.

**Essener Philharmoniker Orchesterakademie**, Essen
Age limit: 27. Duration: 1 Season. Stipend: €820/mo.

**Paul Hindemith Orchesterakademie**, Germany

**Gewandhausorchester Academy**, Leipzig, Germany
Age: Post-grad. Duration: 2 years. Stipend: €750/mo

**Hofer Symphoniker**, Germany
Age: Postgrad. Duration: Inquire Stipend: €870 /mo

**Konzerthaus Berlin Orchesterakademie** | Vacancies

**London Philharmonic Orchestra**, UK
Age range: Recent grads. Duration: 1 year
Stipend: £1000 total. Eligibility: Right to work in UK

**Münchner Philharmoniker Orchesterakademie**
Age limit: 26. Duration: 2 yrs. Stipend: €800/mo

**Die Joseph Joachim Akademie**, Hannover

**Orchesterakademie Rhein-Neckar**, Mannheim

**l'Orchestre de l'Opéra de Paris**, France

Age limit: 28. Duration: 1 year. Deadline March 1
Stipend: 30,000 CHF/year, less 4500 tuition fee

**Philharmonia Zürich Orchesterakademie**, Switz.
Age limit: 26; Duration: 2 yrs. Stipend: CHF ~26K /yr.

**Royal Concertgebouw Academy**, Amsterdam
Age limit: 26. Eligibility: EU citizens
Duration: 1 yr. Stipend: Inquire

**Royal Philharmonic of Galicia**, Spain (€700 fee)

**Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Academy**, Sweden
Age limit: Post-graduate. Fee: Free for EU Citizens.
Duration: Oct-June. Stipend: Up to €900/mo.

**Rundfunk-Sinfonieorchester Berlin**, Germany
Age: Post-grad. Eligibility: Strings only
Duration: 2 years. Stipend: €700/mo

**Staatskapelle Dresden Academy**, Germany
Age limit: 27. Duration: Max 2 yrs. Stipend: €615/mo

**Tonkünstler Orchester Akademie**, Vienna, Austria
Age limit & Stipend: Unspecified. Duration: 2 yrs.

**WDR Orchesterakademie**, Köln, Germany
Age limit: 26. Duration: 2 yrs. Stipend: €800/mo
USA

**Bard’s Orchestra Now**, Hudson, NY
Eligibility: Must have bachelors or equivalent
 Duration: 3 years. Stipend: $24000/year, health benefits, full scholarship for MM degree.

**New World Symphony**, Miami, FL
Eligibility: Post-grad; Duration: Up to 3 years
Stipend: $1,960/mo, one $350 travel grant, housing

Asia & Oceania

**Auckland Philharmonic Fellowships**, New Zealand
Eligibility: NZ or Australian citizens/perm. residents
Age limit: 30. Duration: 4-5 mos. Stipend: $6,000

**Hyogo Performing Arts Center Orchestra**, Japan
Age limit: 35. Duration: Up to 3 years
Stipend: $33,500/year, $900 travel, housing subsidy

**Shanghai Orchestra Academy**, China
Eligibility: Post-graduate. Duration: 2 years
Stipend: Scholarship; up to 8,000 RMB ($1,285)/year

Summer Programs

**Lucerne Festival Academy**, Switzerland
Age limit: 28. Duration: 3 weeks in late summer
Stipend: per diem, housing, travel funds

**Music Academy of the West**, Santa Barbara, CA
Age range: 18-34 (18-27 for string players)
Duration: 8 wks. Stipend: full scholarship, rm, board

**National Repertory Orchestra**, Breckenridge, CO
Eligibility: At least 1 year of college/conservatory
Age range: 18-28. Duration: 8 wks, June-July
Stipend: Full fellowship + housing; $425 for food

**National Youth Orchestra of Canada**, Toronto
Eligibility: Canadian residents (international students pay $5,000 and don’t receive stipends)
Age range: 16-28. Duration: 7-8 weeks
Stipend: $1,000 or $4,000; Full scholarship; housing

**Pacific Music Festival**, Sapporo, Japan
Age range: 18-29. Duration: 1 month in mid-summer
Stipend: food allowance, housing & travel provided

**Schleswig-Holstein Festival**, Rendsburg, Germany
Age limit: 26; Duration: Summer; touring possible
Stipend: per diem, housing, travel funds

**Sommer Oper Bamberg**, Germany
Age limit: 28. Duration: 3 weeks in June
Stipend: per diem & housing (no funding for travel)

**Tanglewood Music Center**, Lenox, MA
Age range: usually 18-30. Duration: 2 mos in summer
Stipend: housing & 2 meals daily

**West-Eastern Divan Workshop**, International Tour

Eligibility: Middle Eastern or Spanish heritage
Age range: 14-28. Duration: 3 weeks

**Youth Orchestra of the Americas**, Washington, DC
Eligibility: Citizen or resident of the Americas
Age range: 18-30; Duration: 1-2 mo. tour;
Stipend: meals, travel, housing, full scholarship

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muv.ac; Music-Job.com; VioWorld.com; OrchestraPlayers.com.

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