

# GOETHE AND SHAKESPEARE

49. German-Nordic Orchestraweek – international Orchestra Course organized by GERMAN-NORDIC YOUTH PHILHARMONIC including a gala concert at 5 January, 2025 in the Berlin Philharmonie

## THE GERMAN-NORDIC YOUTH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

is an international and symphonic youth orchestra based in Berlin, which organises its projects in the form of orchestra courses. The founder, artistic director and conductor of the orchestra, Andreas Peer Kähler, is supported by a top-class team of experienced instructors. The orchestra is made up of around 80 young musicians from about 25 countries worldwide, mostly students at international music academies and high schools.

The German-Nordic Youth Philharmonic creates its concert programmes thematically and often commissions compositions for them. The orchestra is known for its dramaturgically exciting and unconventionally designed concert programmes as well as its outstanding education work. Since 2021, in addition to the traditional concert in the beginning of January at the Berlin Philharmonie, it also performs regularly in June as part of the Kammerorchester Unter den Linden's family concert series in the Philharmonie's Chamber Music Hall.

The German-Scandinavian Youth Philharmonic is a registered, recognised non-profit association with the aim of "promoting musical youth work" and a corporate member of Jeunesses Musicales Deutschland.

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The upcoming project over Newyear 24/25 and with a concert on 5.1.25 at the Philharmonie has the theme "Goethe and Shakespeare".

At the centre Goethe is the late Romantic Andreas Peer Philharmonic). ("Ixion") from opportunity to Nordic music -



terms of style and dynamics. **Paul Dukas'** world-famous "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" will conclude the Goethe part of the concert programme.

The second part of the programme is dedicated to William Shakespeare. On the programme will be excerpts from **Sergej Prokofiev's** famous orchestral suites to „Romeo and Juliet“.

A special feature of the concert programme will be the performance of a „surprise work“. But which composition it will be and what is the thematic relationship to the other works of the programme will only be revealed live at the concert...

of the first part of the concert programme dedicated to performance of „Songs of Goethe“ by the eccentric Danish composer **Ruud Langgaard** (in a new version for orchestra by Kähler commissioned by the German-Nordic Youth Langgaard's concise but highly intense **11th Symphony** 1944/45 will open the concert, giving the audience the get to know a rarely performed but fascinating outsider of and with two works that could hardly be more different in



Several concerts will take place as part of the 49th German-Nordic Orchestra Week, including a „**surprise concert**“ (in which the audience sits **INSIDE** the orchestra and the composer Ruud Langgaard and his two compositions are presented in detail) and a **family concert** - the latter in a proven collaboration with the Kammerorchester Unter den Linden and as part of its popular family concert series **TIERE, TANGO UND TROMPETEN** on Saturday, 4 January at 3.30 p.m. in the Chamber Music Hall of the Philharmonie.

The highlight of the project, however, is the

## GALA CONCERT on Sunday, 5.1.25 at the PHILHARMONIE

**Ruud Langgaard** (1893-1952)      *Symphony Nr. 11 „Ixion“* - German Premiere  
*Songs of Goethe* – version for orchestra by  
Andreas Peer Kähler - commissioned work, world premiere

**Paul Dukas** (1865-1935)      *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*

**Sergej Prokofjew** (1891-1953)      *Romeo and Juliet* - excerpts from the orchestra suites

... as well as a **surprise work** - the secret of which will only be revealed live in concert...

soloist:            **Berte Wiggers Lyneborg** , mezzosoprano  
conductors:      **Andreas Peer Kähler** and **Martin Braun**

The concert starts at 3.30 pm. At 2.45 pm there will be a concert introduction by Andreas Peer Kähler in the big hall.

Tickets:                              38, 32, 24 € plus advance booking - 20% early bird discount until 20.10.24!  
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