



Limburgs Jeugd Symfonie Orkest

About the Limburgs Jeugd Symfonie Orkest

The Limburgs Jeugd Symfonie Orkest is the only youth symphony orchestra in Limburg. The aim of the LJSO is to let young musicians in the age category 14 - 23 years play together at the highest possible level in a fully-fledged symphony orchestra.

The orchestra consists of students from conservatories, music schools and young talent from private education. They are coached by master students conservatories, who also play in the orchestra. Talented musicians are also given the opportunity to perform solo with the orchestra.

From 2019, the orchestra is conducted by the young conductor Samuel Agustín Aguirre. He stems from the breeding ground of the Limburg Youth Symphony Orchestra, where he played the first oboe until last year. He obtained his bachelors degree in conducting and hobo. During his masters degree he is being supervised by Sander Teepen, assistant of the Radio Philharmonic Orchestra.

In addition to the concerts, LJSO organises workshops and various other educational projects for its musicians. On 1 December 2019, Dutch violinist Lisa Jacobs held a workshop for all strings of our orchestra. In addition, young strings were invited, who had not been taking lessons for very long. We offer these young strings the opportunity to participate in orchestral performances by adjusting scores depending on their level.

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With these educational projects, the Limburgs Jeugd Symfonie Orkest wants to offer a 'music laboratory for young talents from all walks of life'.