



ACADEMY OPENING – ROYAL CONCERTGEBOUW ORCHESTRA 2026/2027

The **Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra** invites **exceptional young instrumentalists** to apply for its **Academy programme** for the **2026/2027 season**. This vacancy offers a full orchestral season of mentorship, performance, and professional development with one of the world's leading symphony orchestras. The open Positions now are (vacancies for the other instrument positions for the Academy will be announced and published soon):

Audition Dates & Deadlines

Instrument	Audition data	Deadline
violin	19 February 2026	10 December 2025
viola	6 February 2026	10 December 2025
cello	17 February 2026	10 December 2025
double bass	20 February 2026	10 December 2025
flute	18 March 2026	18 January 2026
horn	20 April 2026	16 February 2026
trombone	20 March 2026	19 January 2026
percussion	23 March 2026	26 January 2026

Eligibility. Musicians who:

- Are **not older than 26** on **1 September 2026**
- Hold the **nationality of an EU country**, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, or Switzerland **OR** already possess a **valid Dutch work permit**
- Have a **Bachelor's degree** or are currently pursuing a **Master's degree**

Programme Highlights

- Perform in **up to 15 orchestral programmes** under renowned conductors
- Receive **20 private lessons** from principal players
- Participate in **chamber music concerts**
- Training in **Alexander Technique, psychological coaching**, and **audition preparation**
- Engage in **creative learning workshops** and **mock auditions**
- Receive an **Academy Certificate** upon successful completion, granting priority in future auditions

Application

- Apply online via [Muvac – Concertgebouworkest Academy](#)