Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra
Academy

POSITIONS AVAILABLE 2027-2028
IN THE ACADEMY OF THE CONCERTGEBOUW ORCHESTRA AMSTERDAM

The Academy offers talented young musicians the opportunity to gain experience as orchestral players in one of the world's leading symphony orchestras.

During the academy course, scheduled to begin in August/September 2027, with the exact starting date to be confirmed, the academists play in up to fifteen programs of the orchestra under the guidance of mentors from the orchestra. In addition, the academists attend private lessons given by the principals, and they play chamber music with fellow academists, and with members of the orchestra. They participate in various workshops such as auditioning, educational activities, and mental training, and they are offered classes in movement and posture training including Alexander Technique. The academists receive Academy certificates on successful completion of the course.

Compensation

The Academy offers each participant a salary of 2.477, 85 euros gross per month (10 months).
We require all participants to be present in the Netherlands for the full season (August/ September 2027 through June 2028) and to participate in **all** activities offered. The academists are responsible for obtaining their own health insurance and housing in Amsterdam.

Who can apply? Musicians who:

- are not older than 26 on 1 September 2027;
- **preferably** have a bachelor's degree or are studying for a master's degree;
- are holding the nationality of a European Union country, or Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein or Switzerland. Or are already in the possession of a valid **Dutch** working permit.

Instrument	Date of audition	Vacancy opens in Muvac	Deadline Vacancy
Violin	March 9th	Nov 9th	Jan 11th
Viola	March 1st	Nov 9th	Jan 11th
Cello	March 8th	Nov 9th	Jan 11th
Double Bass	March 12th	Nov 9th	Jan 13th
Harp	March 13th	Nov 9th	Jan 14th
Clarinet	May 19th	Dec 21ST	March 14th

Trumpet	April 23rd	Nov 24th	Feb 16th
Horn	May 3rd	Dec 14th	Feb 28th

The winds auditions and other vacancies will follow shortly and are expected to be published in November. I will keep you updated once the dates have been confirmed.

Applications must be made online: www.muv.ac/Academy

More information about the Academy can be found at: https://www.concertgebouworkest.nl/en/academy