

Educational Programme

Dual Orchestra Academy Thüringen

Professional music training offered by the TPT Altenburg&Gera and the Jenaer Philharmonie

Starting in the 2018/19 season, the Dual Orchestra Academy Thüringen, established by the Jenaer Philharmonie and the Theater & Philharmonie Thüringen GmbH with funding from the Free State of Thuringia, will offer an especially broad and diverse educational program to talented young musicians in the form of practical training at an academy. Students and university graduates can gather practical experience by participating in concerts and opera performances to gain two different professional perspectives; a 22-month scholarship will be awarded to the young musicians who are selected.

Acceptance into the Orchestra Academy carries with it the duty to attend up to 120 sessions per season, and the program is supplemented by additional courses in the area of repertoire studies, chamber music, preparing for auditions, coaching, teaching music, etc.

I.)

Participation in orchestra rehearsals and performances with a focus on orchestral concerts in Jena and opera in Altenburg and Gera.

II.)

Instruction from orchestra members as mentors

- Repertoire studies
- Practicing of specific repertoire
- Suggestions from principle players and section leaders
- Simulated auditions (with the orchestra)

III.)

Master classes with guest soloists

(during the rehearsal phases or additional dates)

IV.)

Master classes with the principal conductors and guest conductors

(during the rehearsal phases or additional dates)

V.)

Chamber music projects in Jena and Altenburg; mentoring by instructors from the orchestra

VI.)

The following courses are scheduled (also open to orchestra members!):

- Audition coaching
- Musician health: Feldenkrais, meditation, NLP
- Performance coaching
- Historical performance, stylistics over the centuries (see II and III, also)
- Concert moderation
- Music pedagogy, music theory, music history

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