

Nicholas Collon Conductor



The young British conductor Nicholas Collon is Founder and Principal Conductor of the Aurora Orchestra, Principal Conductor of the Residentie Orchestra The Hague, and Principal Guest of the Guerzenich Orchestra Cologne. He is recognized as a born communicator, innovative programmer, and high-calibre interpreter of a wide repertoire. The Aurora Orchestra, under his direction, have become known for their eclectic programming and for performing complete symphonies from memory. They are Associate Orchestra at the Southbank Centre and appear every year at the BBC Proms. Collon's elegant conducting style, searching musical intellect and inspirational music-making have ensured that he is already a regular guest with orchestras such as the Philharmonia, BBC Philharmonic, City of Birmingham Symphony, Danish Radio Symphony and Capitole de Toulouse, and recently debuted with the Deutsche Sinfonie Orchester Berlin and Finnish Radio Symphony. Together with the Aurora Orchestra he conducts every year at the BBC Proms, Associate Orchestra at the Southbank Centre from 2016, and known for their eclectic programming and their performances of complete symphonies from memory. Collon has released ground-breaking recordings with Aurora for Warner Classics, and critically acclaimed discs with the Halle Orchestra and Danish Radio Symphony. He has conducted over 200 new works, and has conducted opera at English National, Welsh National and Glyndebourne on Tour. Collon is a violist by training, and studied as Organ Scholar at Clare College, Cambridge.

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