

Nicholas Collon Conductor



British conductor Nicholas Collon is Founder and Principal Conductor of Aurora Orchestra, Principal Guest Conductor of the Guerzenich Orchester in Cologne, and Chief Conductor and Artistic Advisor of the Residentie Orkest in The Hague until 2021, when he starts as Chief Conductor of the Finnish Radio Symphony.

He is recognized as a born communicator, innovative programmer, and high-calibre interpreter of a wide repertoire. Under his direction Aurora Orchestra 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, Halle Orchestra, City of Birmingham Symphony and Danish National Symphony. He recently debuted with the Deutsche Sinfonie Orchester Berlin and Orchestre National de France, among others. 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, Oper Koeln and Glyndebourne on Tour. Collon is a violist by training, and studied as Organ Scholar at Clare College, Cambridge.

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