

## **ESTONIAN NATIONAL YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (ÜENSO orchestra)**

- Founded in 1995
- Started as orchestra of string masterclassis, since 2000 ENYSO, working in project basis
- Flexible settings with 20 to 80 members, students of music academy, young professionals
- 20-25 concerts in a year with 15-20 different concert programs
- Different very various programs, opened to diferent styles and genres (classics, musical, opera, pop, rock, punk, children music, oratorios, co-operation with choirs, DJ etc.)
- In repertory about 1400 works, including 160 bigger works (symphonies, operas, concertos, oratorios, suites)
- 330 concerts during 23 years, also in St. Petersburg (Big Philharmonic Hall), in Helsinki, in Germany, about 700 000 spectators (incl. song festivals), TV and raadio translations, 4 CD-s
- Co-operation with 300 soloists (singers, instrumentalists), 160 conductors, 100 groups (choirs, ensembles etc.)
- Biggest productions: Classical Hits Top 15, Orff „Carmina Burana“ concert-show, 2 film music gala programs with show and film-clips, James Bond Film Music Gala in 2007, Gala of Hits of 1980-ies, children music concerts etc.

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## **ESTONIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS ASSOCIATION (ESOL)**

- Founded in 1999, re-founded in 2010
- Roof organization of 29 Estonian youth symphony and chamber orchestras, 1000 musicians
- Organizing national youth orchestras festivals, 8 festivals has taken place in Tallinn, Tartu, Pärnu, Narva, Valga, Paide, last one, 8th festival in Tartu, 15 concerts, in schools, shopping centres, final concert in Tartu Concert Hall, 16 orchestras, 550 musicians, 6 united orchestras, festival orchestra (premiere of new composition)
- Organizing concerts, seminars, educational projects etc.
- Organizes performance of symphony orchestras in Estonian National Song Celebration (25 000 singers in united choir, 1000 musicians in united orchestra)
- Organizing Estonian youth orchestras to participate in International festivals in Europe etc.
- Organizer of 9th European Orchestras Festival in Tallinn in 2012 and International Congress of Federation of Eurochestries Festivals in Tallinn in 2018
- Music library with 1400 items, website, information letters every month

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**Tõnno Piigli** – Manager of Estonian National Youth Symphony Orchestra, Administrative Manager of Tallinn G. Ots` Music College, former technical director of Birgitta Opera Festival, Technical Director and Logistics Manager of 9th European Orchestras Festival in Tallinn in 2012, choir-conductor