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# JÄRVI ACADEMY 2025

**CONDUCTING AND INSTRUMENTAL COURSE**

12 days of masterclasses, rehearsals and  
extraordinary concerts  
by the sunny Baltic Sea in Estonia

**CONDUCTING COURSE FACULTY:**

**PAAVO, NEEME, KRISTJAN JÄRVI & LEONID GRIN**

**INSTRUMENTAL COURSE FACULTY:**

**STRINGS:**

- Tanja Becker-Bender (violin)
- Elisabeth Kufferath (violin)
- Michael Foyle (violin)
- Tero Latvala (violin)
- Tony Nys (viola)
- Mark Schumann (cello)
- Vilem Vlček (cello)
- Alberto Bocini (double bass)

**WINDS & PERCUSSION:**

- Yuki Koyama (flute)
- Thomas Indermühle (oboe)
- Nicola Jürgensen (clarinet)
- Arno Bornkamp (saxophone)
- Theo Plath (bassoon)
- Charlie Porter (trumpet)
- Frøydis Ree Wekre (horn)
- David Bruchez (trombone)
- Marc Strobel (percussion)

APPLICATION DEADLINE 1 APRIL 2025



## CONDUCTING COURSE :

- Work with various orchestras of the Järvi Academy and pianos under the tutelage of Paavo, Neeme, Kristjan Järvi & Leonid Grin
  - Active participants receive at least 100 minutes of podium time (orchestras and pianos total)
  - Student participants receive at least 50 minutes of podium time (pianos & orchestras total)
  - Passive participants receive one podium session with pianos with Leonid Grin
- Repertoire of the conducting course:
  - 1st programme: Works of Arvo Pärt, W. A. Mozart — Symphony No. 35 in D major, K. 385; J. Haydn – Symphony No. 92 in G major “Oxford” Hob.I:92
  - 2nd programme: F. Lehar — Gold and Silver, Op. 79; L. v. Beethoven – Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Op. 37; J. Brahms — Symphony No. 3 in F major, Op. 90
- Free entry to Pärnu Music Festival concerts (pre-registration required)
- Lectures
- Festival T-shirt
- Cost: participation fee (active €2400; student €1200; passive €600; observer €30 per day)

## INSTRUMENTAL COURSE :

- Individual masterclasses (3x45 minutes, accompanist upon request)
- Free entry to Pärnu Music Festival concerts (pre-registration required)
- Playing in the Järvi Academy Symphony Orchestra (limited places, selected via audition recordings):
  - Opening concert conducted by Neeme Järvi
    - Arvo Pärt — Cantus in Memory of Benjamin Britten
    - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart — Symphony No 29 in A major
    - Charles-Camille Saint-Saëns — Symphony No 3 in C minor “Organ Symphony”
  - Final concert: Johannes Brahms — Symphony No 3 in F major, Op. 90
    - prepared with the Järvi Academy Conducting Course participants working with Paavo, Neeme, Kristjan Järvi, and Leonid Grin during the rehearsals
- Music physiology lecture by Lisanne Alrov + individual coaching opportunity
- Festival T-shirt
- Cost:
  - Participation fee: €300
  - Accommodation: €25/day (double/triple rooms)
  - Catering: €15/day
  - For JASO’s opening concert participants, Estonian citizens & international students studying in Estonia accommodation and catering are free of charge.

APPLICATION DEADLINE 10 APRIL 2025



<https://parnumusicfestival.ee/en/jarvi-academy/>