Europe & UK

**Badische Staatskapelle**, Karlsruhe, Germany  
Age: Post-grad.  
**Duration**: 1 season.  
**Stipend**: €800/m  

**Bamberger Symphoniker Akademie**, Germany  
Age limit: 26.  
**Duration**: Max 2 yrs.  
**Stipend**: €800/m  

**Bayerische Staatsorchester**, Munich  
Age limit: 26.  
**Duration**: Max 2 yrs.  
**Stipend**: €800/m  

**Bergische Symph. Orchesterakademie**, Solingen  
Age limit & Duration: Inquire.  
**Stipend**: €800/m  

**Berliner Philharmoniker Akademie**, Germany  
Age limit: 25.  
**Duration**: Max 2 yrs.  
**Stipend**: €950/m  

**Branimir Slokar Academy**, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Age: 18 minimum.  
**Duration**: 2 yrs  
**Stipend**: per diem, housing, travel funding in Europe  

**Bruckner Orchester Linz Akademie**, Austria  
Age: Post-grad.  
**Duration**: 2 yrs.  
**Stipend**: €850/m  

**Chamber Orch. of Europe Academy**, London  
Age: Recent grads.  
**Duration**: 10-day tour + rehearsal  
**Stipend**: per diem, housing, travel funds  

**Czech Philharmonic Academy**, Prague  
Age limit: 26.  
**Duration**: 2 yrs.  
**Stipend**: 40k CZK/yr  

**Deutsches Symphonie Orchester Academy**, Berlin  
Age limit: 25.  
**Duration**: 1 year.  
**Stipend**: €700/mo.  

**Düsseldorfer Symphoniker Orchesterakademie**  
Age limit: Inquire.  
**Duration**: 2 years  
**Stipend**: €930 mo.  

**Essener Philharmoniker Orchesterakademie**, Essen  
Age limit: 27.  
**Duration**: 1 Season.  
**Stipend**: €820/mo.  

**Frankfurter Opern- und Museumorchester**  
Age: Unspecified (post-grad).  
**Stipend**: €900 /mo.  

**Gewandhausorchester Academy**, Leipzig, Germany  
Age: Post-grad.  
**Duration**: 2 years.  
**Stipend**: €750/mo  

**Hofer Symphoniker**, Germany  
Age: Postgrad.  
**Duration**: Inquire  
**Stipend**: €870 /mo  

**hr-Sinfonieorchester Orchesterakademie**, Frankfurt  
Age: Post-grad.  
**Duration**: 2 yrs.  
**Stipend**: €992/mo  

**Konzerthaus Berlin Orchesterakademie** | Vacancies  
Age limit: 28.  
**Duration**: 1 Season.  
**Stipend**: €700 /mo.  

**London Philharmonic Orchestra**, UK  
Age range: Recent grads.  
**Duration**: 1 year  
**Stipend**: £1000 total.  
**Eligibility**: Right to work in UK  

**Münchner Philharmoniker Orchesterakademie**  
Age limit: 26.  
**Duration**: 2 yrs.  
**Stipend**: €800/mo  

**NDR Radiophilharmonie Akademie**, Hannover  
Age limit: 28.  
**Duration**: 2 years.  
**Stipend**: €800/mo.  

**Orchesterakademie Rhein-Neckar**, Mannheim  
Age limit: 29.  
**Duration**: Sept-July.  
**Stipend**: €7000  

**Orchestre de l’Opéra de Paris**, France  
Age limit: 28.  
**Duration**: Sept-June.  
**Stipend**: Inquire  

Age limit: 28.  
**Duration**: 1 year.  
**Stipend**: Max 2 yrs  
**Duration**: 30,000 CHF/year, less 4500 for tuition fee  

**Philharmonia Zürich Orchesterakademie**, Switz.  
Age limit: 26.  
**Duration**: 2 yrs.  
**Stipend**: CHF ~26K /yr.  

**Philharmoniker Hamburg Orchesterakademie**  
Age limit: 26.  
**Duration**: 2 Yrs.  
**Vacancies**  

**Radio Symphonie Orchester Wien**, Austria  
Age: Post-grad;  
**Duration & Stipend**: Inquire  

**Rheinische Philharmonie**, Koblenz, Germany  
Age: <30;  
**Duration**: 1 season;  
**Stipend**: €750/mo  

**Royal Concertgebouw Academy**, Amsterdam  
Age limit: 26.  
**Eligibility**: EU citizens  
**Duration**: 1 yr.  
**Stipend**: Inquire  

**Royal Philharmonic of Galicia**, Spain (€700 fee)  
Age: <30.  
**Duration**: Oct-June.  
**Stipend**: €300/mo.  

**Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Academy**, Sweden  
Age limit: Post-graduate.  
**Fee**: Free for EU Citizens.  
**Duration**: Oct-June.  
**Stipend**: Up to €900/mo.  

**Rundfunk-Sinfonieorchester Berlin**, Germany  
Age: Post-graduate.  
**Eligibility**: Strings only  
**Duration**: 2 years.  
**Stipend**: €700/mo  

**Staatskapelle Berlin**, Germany  
Age limit: 27.  
**Duration**: Max 2 yrs.  
**Stipend**: €1176/mo  

**Staatskapelle Dresden Academy**, Germany  
Age limit: 27.  
**Duration**: Max 2 yrs.  
**Stipend**: €615/mo  

**Staatsphilharmonie Nürnberg**, Germany  
Age limit: 29.  
**Duration**: 1-2 yrs.  
**Stipend**: €800/mo  

**Tonkünstler Orchester Akademie**, Vienna, Austria  
Age limit & Stipend: Unspecified.  
**Duration**: 2 yrs.  

**WDR Orchesterakademie**, Köln, Germany  
Age limit: 26.  
**Duration**: 2 yrs.  
**Stipend**: €800/mo
USA

Chicago Civic Orchestra, Chicago, IL
Age range: usually 22-30. Duration: 1 season
Stipend: $7,300/season; supplements for principals and chamber music engagements

Bard's Orchestra Now, Hudson, NY
Eligibility: Must have bachelors or equivalent
Duration: 3 years. Stipend: $24,000/year, health benefits, full scholarship for MM degree.

New World Symphony, Miami, FL
Eligibility: Post-grad; Duration: Up to 3 years
Stipend: $1,960/mo, one $350 travel grant, housing

Asia & Oceania

Auckland Philharmonic Fellowships, New Zealand
Eligibility: NZ or Australian citizens/perm. residents
Age limit: 30. Duration: 4-5 mths. Stipend: $6,000

Hyogo Performing Arts Center Orchestra, Japan
Age limit: 35. Duration: Up to 3 years
Stipend: $33,500/year, $900 travel, housing subsidy

Shanghai Orchestra Academy, China
Eligibility: Post-graduate. Duration: 2 years
Stipend: Scholarship; up to 8,000 RMB ($1,285)/year

Summer Programs

Lucerne Festival Academy, Switzerland
Age limit: 28. Duration: 3 weeks in late summer
Stipend: per diem, housing, travel funds

Moritzburg Festival Academy, Dresden, Germany
Age range: 16-26. Duration: 2-3 weeks in August
Stipend: board & housing, travel allowance

Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, CA
Age range: 18-34 (18-27 for string players)
Duration: 8 wks. Stipend: full scholarship, rm, board

National Academy Orchestra, Hamilton, Ontario
Eligibility: Canadian citizens or landed immigrants

National Orchestra Institute, College Park, MD
Age range: 18-28; Duration: 4 wks in June
Stipend: Full scholarships ($350 fee). Housing fee.

National Repertory Orchestra, Breckenridge, CO
Eligibility: At least 1 year of college/conservatory
Age range: 18-28. Duration: 8 wks, June-July
Stipend: Full fellowship + housing; $425 for food

National Youth Orchestra of Canada, Toronto
Eligibility: Canadian residents (international students pay $5,000 and don’t receive stipends)
Age range: 16-28. Duration: 7-8 weeks
Stipend: $1,000 or $4,000; Full scholarship; housing

Pacific Music Festival, Sapporo, Japan
Age range: 18-29. Duration: 1 month in mid-summer
Stipend: food allowance, housing & travel provided

Schleswig-Holstein Festival, Rendsburg, Germany
Age limit: 26. Duration: Summer; touring possible
Stipend: per diem, housing, travel funds

Sommer Oper Bamberg, Germany
Age limit: 28. Duration: 3 weeks in June
Stipend: per diem & housing (no funding for travel)

Tanglewood Music Center, Lenox, MA
Age range: usually 18-30. Duration: 2 mos in summer
Stipend: housing & 2 meals daily

Verbier Festival, Switzerland
Age limit: 29. Duration: Late June-early August
Compensation: Travel funds, housing, food

West-Eastern Divan Workshop, International Tour
Eligibility: Middle Eastern or Spanish heritage
Age range: 14-28. Duration: 3 weeks

Youth Orchestra of the Americas, Washington, DC
Eligibility: Citizen or resident of the Americas
Age range: 18-30; Duration: 1-2 mo. tour;
Stipend: meals, travel, housing, full scholarship

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