

Curriculum Vitae: Teo Hillberg

Personal Information

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Summary

Teo Hillberg is a young Swedish conductor. Born in 1999, Teo started his conducting journey at the age of 23, and has fast gained recognition in Sweden. Debuts for the season of 26/27 include The Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Norrlandsoperan and Folkoperan. Teo is also returning to orchestras such as Marinens Musikkår and Göteborg Wind Orchestra. His interest in interdisciplinary projects has led to the founding of his own contemporary music group Ensemble KlangFabriken, focusing on merging tradition with experimentation. In his Master's thesis, Teo explores how technological advancement is shaping our perception of nature by combining the 6th symphony of Ludwig van Beethoven with electroacoustic music. Having a particular interest in the encouragement of young musicians, Teo is also a highly sought after youth orchestra conductor in Stockholm and Chief Conductor Designate of Stockholm Youth Symphony Orchestra (SUSO).

Work Experience

- Debut with Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra (upcoming, 2027)
- Debut with Norrlandsoperan (upcoming, 2026)
- Second Conductor, *Jag är Ulla Winblad*, Folkoperan (2026)
- Assistant Conductor to David Björkman, *Ellen Key – Ormdödaren*, Vadstena (2026)
- Assistant Conductor to Henrik Schaefer, *A Little Night Music*, Norrlandsoperan (2026)
- Assistant Conductor to Theodore Kuchar, KMH Symphony Orchestra (2026)
- Founder, Conductor and Artistic Director, Ensemble KlangFabriken (2026-)
- Guest Conductor, Göteborg Wind Orchestra (2026-)
- Chief Conductor, Stockholm Youth Symphonic Orchestra, SUSO (2026-)
- Guest Conductor, Royal Brass Band of Sweden (2025-)
- Guest Conductor, Royal Navy Wind Orchestra (2025-)
- Guest Conductor and assistant to Henrik Schaefer, *The Magic Flute*, Folkoperan (2025)
- Assistant Conductor to Roland Kluttig, Wermland Opera (2024)
- Assistant Conductor to Christian Karlsen, world premiere of *Bogouluchie* (2024)

- Conductor, Youth Symphony Orchestras, Kulturskolans Orkesterskola, f.d. El Sistema (2023-)
- Guest Conductor, Östgöta Blåsarsymfoniker (2023)
- Conductor, Youth Symphonic Wind Orchestras, Lilla Akademien (2022-)

Classical Saxophonist

Performances with (amongst others):

- Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
- Norrköpings Symfoniorkester
- Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra
- Stockholm Saxophone Quartet
- Royal Navy Band
- Royal Army Band

Education

- Master in Orchestral Conducting, KMH (2025-2027)
- Masterclass, Thomas Ades, Stockholm (2026)
- Nordic Soloist Forum, Johannes Gustavsson, Jönköping Sinfonietta (2026)
- Masterclass, Johannes Schlaefli, Sofia (2026)
- Masterclass, Jorma Panula, Vaasa (2025)
- Masterclass, Jukka Pekka Saraste, Fiskars (2025)
- Bachelor in Orchestral Conducting, KMH (2022-2025)
- Conducting Talent, Folkoperan Talent Programme, Folkoperan (2023-2024)
- Master in Classical Saxophone, KMH (2021-2024)
- Bachelor in Classical Saxophone, KMH/Royal Academy of Music, London (2018-2021)

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