



Limburgs Jeugd Symfonie Orkest

The Limburgs Jeugd Symfonie Orkest (LJSO) was founded in 2010 and is the only youth orchestra based in the Limburg region of the Netherlands. The orchestra provides young musicians with the opportunity to develop their skills in a symphonic setting and is composed of students of conservatories, music schools and young talent from private music education aged 14 to 25.

LJSO's performances feature a diverse repertoire, including classical symphonic works and collaborations with international soloists and young talents.

Next to concerts LJSO also organises workshops and other educational projects with professional musicians and conductors. Past workshops have been led by notable artists such as Dominic Seldis, Dominique Vleeshouwers, Rosanne Philippens, Mark Boonstra, Vesko Eschkenazy, Lei Wang, Sander Teepen, Arno Pieters, and Willy Bessems.

These workshops are free to attend and participate in, making them accessible to all young talents and offering a unique opportunity to learn from renowned artists, gain musical insights and connect with other musicians.

Concerts in 2024 include collaborating with conductors Manon Meijs and Sander Teepen as well as soloists Arno Pieters and Quirine Viersen.

In 2025, the LJSO will perform at the Koepelkerk in Maastricht on January 26 and, together with Toneelgroep Maastricht, will organize the Heiligdomvaart production from June 13 to 15.

In short, the LJSO, which will celebrate its 15th anniversary in 2025, has an important role in the cultural life of Limburg, encouraging the next generation of classical musicians and providing high-quality musical experiences for all music lovers.