

Chloe Rooke Conductor



Chloe Rooke is the Assistant Conductor for 2022/23 of the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra, assisting Chief Conductor Karina Canellakis in addition to John Adams and Sir James . She was recently awarded the Contemporary Award in May 2022 as a Finalist of the first International Conducting Competition in Rotterdam and attracted attention at the Malko Competition as their youngest competitor.

Last season Chloe conducted the London Symphony Orchestra at the Barbican in family concerts and debuted with the BBC Concert Orchestra conducting several world premieres by young British composers, invited back for a concert at Saffron Hall in January 2023. In Autumn 2022 she was invited by the London Sinfonietta to conduct in their Homage to Takemitsu concert at Kings Place, and she conducted the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic and their concert master in the rarely performed violin concerto of Benedict Silberman (written in 1925). This Summer she assisted at the Glyndebourne Festival on Donizetti's *Don Pasquale*, having already assisted on *Magic Flute* in Nancy and with Britten's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* coming up at Opera Rouen. After conducting *Così fan Tutte* in her own right with the Dutch National Opera Academy at in Amsterdam in July 2022, she was invited back to conduct *La Finta Giardiniera* in Summer 2023, this time with the Residentie Orkest in the pit.

Chloe spent two years of post-graduate study on the Dutch National Master in Orchestral Conducting, where she was mentored by Jac Van Steen, Kenneth Montgomery, Ed Spanjaard and Antony Hermus. Prior to that she studied under Sian Edwards at the Royal Academy in London, where she was awarded the Ernst Read Conducting prize and Fred Southall Memorial prize and an MA in Orchestral Conducting (Distinction).

Passionate about music's role in bringing social transformation, Chloe was recently announced as Artistic Director and Principal Conductor of Street Orchestra Live (the UK's first street orchestra), her association dating back to 2019.

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