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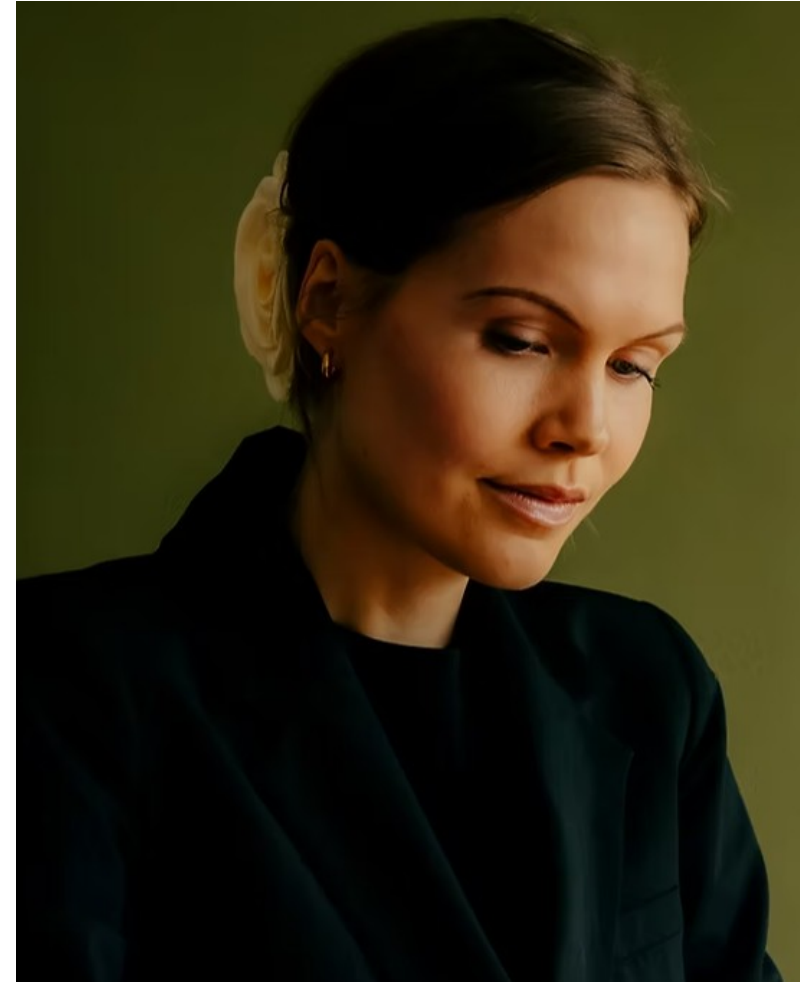
is the recipient of the 24/26 Taki Alsop Conducting Fellowship, and the 25-27 Young Artistic Elite Fellowship, awarded by the Danish Arts Foundation. This year, she will be a Fellow at the Conducting Academy of Gstaad and will participate in the Conductors' Academy, with Paavo Järvi, at the Tonhalle-Gesellschaft Zürich.

Hannah Howard Andresen was educated at the Universities of Oslo (MPhil) and Oxford, and received her BMus from the Norwegian Academy of Music, where she is currently pursuing her PhD.

As an undergraduate at the NAM, she was awarded a full scholarship to attend the Aspen Music Festival's Conducting Program as a Fellow. From 2018-2020, she was Principal Conductor of the Juniorsymfonikerne (Oslo Youth Orchestra). From 2019-2021, she participated in the Norwegian Conductors' Forum, a two-year programme that included masterclasses with renowned Norwegian orchestras, such as: the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra; the Trondheim Symphony Orchestra; the Stavanger Symphony Orchestra, and Kristiansand Symphony Orchestra. Season 25/26, saw her participating in the elite Dirigentløftet Denmark talent development programme, before being selected for the Nordic Conductors Forum, a prestigious Nordic programme offering hands-on experience with leading orchestras and mentorship from internationally renowned conductors. She was also a Guest Lecturer in the Faculty of the Performing Arts at the University of Stavanger from 2025 to 2026.

In 2024, Hannah Howard Andresen founded The Conductor of the Future, an interdisciplinary forum (supported by Talent Norge and Sparebankstiftelsen), which is creating a professional network for women conductors and engaging in research on gender and conducting.

Hannah Howard Andresen was recognised as one of Denmark's top 100 emerging talents in the 2026 Berlingske Talent 100. She has also received the Arne Hammelboes Rejselegat & Talent Award, given in recognition of artistic excellence and international potential.



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Master prize winner looks at the role of gender in conductors' education

Hannah Howard Andresen (STK) has won the prize for the best master's thesis with a gender perspective submitted to the University of Oslo in 2024.



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Hannah Howard Andresen, born in Denmark, has been recognized as a trailblazing figure challenging traditional norms within the classical music world by combining her skills as a conductor with her academic background in Gender Studies. Andresen had already at a young age conducted several Norwegian symphony orchestras after winning a spot in the distinguished Norwegian Dirigentforum, Talent Norway. Her debut with the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra in 2021 was televised live on Norway's national TV station and was later turned into the documentary "Let's Play," featuring her portrait. The former head of the Dirigentforum program characterized Andresen as a conductor who consistently shows a positive attitude and strong dedication to her work, highlighting her as a very important and exciting conductor to look out for in her generation.

Andresen's journey into orchestral conducting began when she enrolled in the Orchestral

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