## Orchestra of the academy

Since 50 years exists an orchestra at Kassel's academy of music. The repertory stretches from the period of Baroque to the modern music of our age.

At the moment 50 students make music in the academy's orchestra under the direction of Alberto Bertino. The rehearsals usually take place every Wednesday from 15:00- 18:00 pm in the Great Hall of the academy. Moreover, we offer voice and register rehearsals, which are directed by an experienced training staff. Before more extensive performances, intensive phases of rehearsals take place. Each semester the orchestra presents itself in a symphony concert. Once a year also together with the choir of the academy.

With regularity Kassel's academy of music invites visiting conductors, e.g. specialists for historically-informed ways of performances or specialists for the music of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, to work with the academy's orchestra.

- Alberto Bertino
- Choir-and orchestra- organization and rules of Kassel's academy of music