



Jack Long National Honour Band

Gillian MacKay and Mark Hopkins, Artistic Directors

2026 YOUNG CONDUCTOR RESIDENCY

The Young Conductor Residency (YCR) is an intensive training and observing program designed for undergraduate music students who have a passion to learn more about the art and craft of ensemble leadership. Entrance is by audition. If accepted to participate, YCR participants will: observe all JLNHB rehearsals; attend guest lectures by leading professionals in the field; study all works to be performed alongside the Artistic Directors; lead one of the works performed by the JLNHB in a session recorded for reflective study; and receive ongoing coaching from both Gillian MacKay (University of Toronto) and Mark Hopkins (Acadia University).

To apply/audition for the Young Conductor Residency follow this link (<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7sy4OP2s60CXLIUtfNVlo8-whj0sFPxPv-wJwMOglfBUOFdDUVIPQTY2UzVJMzhDWlkyRUhNWEVKVC4u>) or scan the QR code below and complete the form.



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