

We are proud to announce Atso Almila will join the teaching staff at Conductor's Week in 2023!

Professor Almila will lead the masterclass with the Stavanger Symphony Orchestra in a program of Sibelius and Shostakovich.

Renowned conductor, composer and pedagogue Atso Almila has previously held the position as principal conductor of Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra and Joensuu Orchestra. From 1995-2000 he acted as the artistic director of the Kuopio Symphony Orchestra and from 2007 he is working as their second conductor. He was professor of conducting at the Sibelius Academy from 2013-2019 and regularly teaches in masterclasses for conductors. Almila is also a composer and has composed seven operas, four symphonies, several concertos as well as chamber music.

Atso Almila led the masterclass with the Stavanger Symphony Orchestra in 2016 and we are very much looking forward to welcoming him back to Stavanger.

The masterclass will be held from August 6-8 2023. This includes one preparatory day with pianist and two days with the Stavanger Symphony Orchestra. There are a maximum of 8 active participants at the masterclass.

Repertoire:

Sibelius - Symphony no. 7

Shostakovich - Symphony no. 9, movements 1, 2 and 5.

Course fee: 400 €

Application deadline is May 1st 2023.

Read more and apply [here](#).