

## **VIOTTA Symphony Orchestra**

VIOTTA Symphony Orchestra is one of the five orchestras of the Viotta Youth Orchestras Association (<u>www.viotta.nl</u>). Viotta has more than 250 members in the age of 5 tot 21 years old, of which about 60 are playing in the most advanced orchestra, called the Viotta Youth Symphony Orchestra. This orchestra is conducted by René Gulikers (<u>www.renegulikers.nl</u>). Performances abroad and collaboration with other young orchestras are regularly undertaken. One of the recent highlights was a concert in the great concert hall AMARE in The Hague performing Tchaikovsky's 4th symphony together with musicians of the Landes Jugend Orchester Hamburg (LJO HH). In the summer of 2023 the orchestra will give four concerts in Vienna and Eisenstadt.

By playing in an orchestra Viotta aims to provide a challenging environment for children to follow their passion and to encourage them to further develop their musical skills. A broad variety of musical styles of the classical repertoire is performed in various concert halls in Holland and abroad. Viotta is one of the best youth orchestras of the Netherlands and has often won prices at international competitions. Each year Viotta is asked to accompany a finalist of the Princess Christina Competition (<u>www.christinaconcours.nl</u>). Viotta was founded in 1989 in the Hague, the Netherlands.



