



CV – David Riebe, composer

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David Riebe (born 1988) is a composer from Lund, Sweden. His list of works spans over most of the genres of contemporary classical music, with over ten symphonic works, a lot of chamber music, solo pieces and electroacoustic music.

Riebe has a Master's degree in Composition from the Malmö Academy of Music at Lund University where he studied with professors Luca Francesconi and Rolf Martinsson. He has also studied at Conservatoire National Supérieur Musique et Dance (CNSMD) in Lyon, France, with professors Philippe Hurel and Michele Tadini.

In 2015, he was elected a member of the Society of Swedish Composers (FST).

Collaborations:

Riebe's music has been performed by several professional orchestras, including Malmö Symphony Orchestra, Norrköping Symphony Orchestra, Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra, St. Petersburg State Symphony Orchestra, Västerås Sinfonietta, Uppsala Chamber Orchestra, Jönköping Sinfonietta, Musica Vitae and Swedish Wind Ensemble. He has also composed music for chamber ensembles such as Stockholm Saxophone Quartet (SE), Trio Poing (NO), Kreutzer Quartet (UK), Ensemble Nordlys (DK) and New European Ensemble (NL). In addition, as a project at the Malmö Academy of Music, he composed a piece for the BBC Singers which was recorded at Maida Vale Studios in London.

Riebe has worked with numerous musicians from both Sweden and abroad, including Grammy nominated British violinist Peter Sheppard Skærved, and he has collaborated with internationally acclaimed conductors such as Mika Eichenholz, Ruth Reinhardt, Stefan Solyom, Arkady Steinlucht, Paul Mägi, B. Tommy Andresson and Michael Bartosch. Outside Sweden, his music has been performed in the United States, UK, France, Russia, Norway, Denmark, Croatia and Turkey.

He has also collaborated with several local semi-professional orchestras, with commissions from Lunds Stadsorkester, Lund University Academic Orchestra and Odeum Music Center.

Awards and distinctions:

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| 2022 and 2017 | Riebe's music was selected to be performed at the Presentation Days for New Swedish Orchestral Music, organized by the Society of Swedish Composers. |
| 2016 | Third prize at the All-Russian Composers' Competition in Honor of Andrey Petrov (Saint Petersburg) with performance in St. Petersburg Grand Philharmonic Hall. |
| 2014 | Second prize at Uppsala Tonsättartävling (Uppsala Composition Competition, Sweden). |

Grants and scholarships:

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| 2024 and 2015 | The grant of the International Bureau of Swedish Composers (STIM)2020 and |
| 2020 and 2016 | Working Grant of the Swedish Art Grants Committee (Konstnärsnämnden) |
| 2015 | Composition Scholarship of the Annik and Lars Leander Foundation |
| 2014 | Local grant of the Royal Swedish Academy of Music |
| 2012 | Culture grant of the city of Lund |

Higher music education:

Master's Degree in Composition (2015)

Bachelor's Degree in Musicology (2014)

Bachelor's Degree in Composition (2012)

2012-2015	Master's program in Composition, Malmö Academy of Music
2014-2015	Exchange student at Conservatoire National Supérieur, CNSMD, in Lyon
2008-2014	Musicology studies at Lund University
2009-2012	Bachelor's program in Composition, Malmö Academy of Music
2007-2009	Composition and violin studies at the conservatoire program at the Lund School of Culture (Kulturskolan)

Artistic employments:

2016- Artistic Director of Lund Contemporary, festival for contemporary music organized by Lund University together with a number of other culture institutions. The festival has taken place in 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023 and 2025 and next festival is planned for February 2027.

Nonprofit engagements:

- Secretary of the Malmö-based composers' association Tongeneration 2014-2015.
- Active in organizing the annual Connect Festival (festival for contemporary music) in Malmö 2009-2015.
- Before and during the study years, collaborating with several local amateur and youth orchestras in Lund, for example the Nordic Youth Orchestra which premiered Riebe's music in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

More information and music for listening at www.riebe.se and www.soundcloud.com/davidriebe