



The young soloist Michael Germer plays a Guadagnini-violin from 1765.

EQUIPPING LEADING MUSICIANS

Denmark has a rich music tradition with musicians ranking among the best in the world and vibrant venues across the country. A strong classical music life has been a key stone in the Augustinus Foundation's work through decades, and the foundation supports hundreds of concerts, festivals. recordings, compositions and projects every year. As a special contribution to the music life and its musicians, the Augustinus Foundation owns one of the finest instrument collections consisting of violins, violas, cellos and Steinway pianos – a total of 29 instruments and 7 grand pianos.

The ambition of the instrument collection is to equip the country's leading musicians with the finest possible instruments and in that way help the musicians fulfill their potential.



The young musician Daniel Sledzinski, Novo Quartet, plays a viola (2021) by the danish award winning luthier Noémie Viaud based in Risskov, Denmark.

ENSEMBLES AND SOLOISTS

The Foundation has provided instruments to musicians from ensembles like The Danish String Quartet, Trio Con Brio Copenhagen, Nightingale String Quartet, Trio Vitruvi and Novo Quartet. In addition to this, the Foundation owns instruments that are on loan to soloists from the oldest orchestra in the world, The Royal Danish Orchestra, The Danish National Symphony Orchestra, Aarhus Symphony Orchestra, Sønderjyllands Symphony Orchestra and Odense Symphony Orchestra.

Niklas Walentin and Jacob la Cour from Trio Vitruvi hold instruments from the collection. Trio Vitruvi founded Kammerballetten in 2018 - a festival celebrating new ballet choreography and chamber music.





The overall sound is crucial in an ensemble. The four musicians in Nightingale String Quartet all hold instruments from the collection.



Kirstine Schneider, plays an Amati-violin from 1627.





VIOLIN









Pellegrino Michelis Brescia ca. 1560

Acquired in 2012 On loan to Asbjørn Nørgaard



Carlo Antonio Santino Lavazza Milano, 1718

Acquired in 2017 On loan to Marie Louise Broholt Jensen



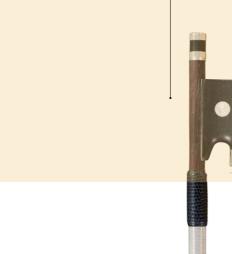
Acquired in 1983 On loan to Odense Symphony Orchestra,



James Tubbs London ca. 1890

Eugen Tichindeleanu





James Tubbs Dominique Peccatte, Paris ca. 1860

Erik Heide

Acquired in 1985 Acquired in 1987 On loan to Currently at the Foundation



E. Sartory á Paris

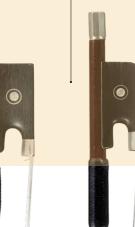
Acquired in 1990 On loan to Gunvor Sihm



A. Lamy á Paris

Eugene Sartory

Acquired in 1990 On loan to Carl-Oscar Østerlind



Jean Baptiste Vuillaume

Acquired in 2005 On loan to Royal Danish Orchestra, Emilie Eskær



Giovanni Grancino in Contrada Milano 1600-tallet

Acquired in 2005. On loan to Danish National Symphony Orchestra, Soo-Kyung Hong



Giovanni Grancino, Milano 1703

Acquired in 2007 Currently at the Foundation



David Tecchler, Rom 1697

Acquired in 2012 On loan to Toke Møldrup



Giovanni Battista Ruggieri, Cremona ca. 1700

Acquired in 2015 On loan to Jacob la Cour



Joannes Florenus Guidantus, Bologna, 1738

Acquired in 2018. On loan to Louisa Schwab



Emil Hjorth, København, ca. 1890

Acquired in 2021. Currently at the Foundation





THE NEW COLLECTION

In 2021 the Foundation has taken the first steps in order to establish a collection of fine instruments made more recently. The aim is that the collection will eventually contain brand new, hand-built acquisitions of top quality – instruments that can develop into fine instruments in the long term.

As a part of "The New Collection" the Augustinus Foundation owns seven Steinway model O available for aspiring piano talents.

"The grand piano has a fantastic sound and enables me to convey my musical ideas. The musical joy the piano gives me is invaluable in my further work as a pianist."

Gustav Piekut









Noémie Viaud,

Stefan-Peter Greiner, London 2017

Acquired in 2020 On loan to Annissa Gybel



Stefan-Peter Greiner, London 2018, no. 413

Acquired in 2021 On loan to Christine Bernsted



Stefan-Peter Greiner, London 2018, no. 411

Acquired in 2021 On loan to Stefan Burchardt



Andrea Frandsen Angers Anno 2021

Acquired in 2022 On loan to Alana Hjort



