



The Danish
String Quartet



ASBJØRN NØRGAARD

(b. 1984) has established himself as one of the most sought after viola players in Denmark and is the recipient of multiple accolades, including Jacob Gade's large music grant and Sonnings Music Scholarship. First and foremost, Asbjørn Nørgaard is a vivid chamber musician and has founded The Danish String Quartet as well as Inviolata, a viola-accordion duo. With these two ensembles, he is prize winner in several national and international competitions and has recorded a plethora of cd's, the latest being a recording of all J.S. Bach's Viola da Gamba Sonatas. On the side of this, Asbjørn Nørgaard is an experienced orchestral player, and has led the viola sections of the Copenhagen Philharmonic and the Danish National Chamber Orchestra.

Asbjørn Nørgaard has studied in Copenhagen, Stockholm and Berlin. He graduated from the soloist scheme at the Royal Danish Academy of Music in 2013 performing Mozarts Sinfonia Concertante at the Radio Hall in Copenhagen.

At the moment Asbjørn is learning to speak Portuguese and his favourite writer is Thomas Mann. He is a huge fan of encyclopedias and is always reading something about everything. Other interests includes podcasts, American football, public choice theory, operas by Wagner and the strategy computer game Starcraft, that he plays with his quartet mate Rune. Asbjørn plays the race Zerg and he generally goes hatchery first.