



The Danish
String Quartet



FREDERIK ØLAND

(b. 1984) was educated by Serguei Azizian in Copenhagen and Ulf Wallin in Berlin. In 2009 at the age of 23 he won the position as concert master at Copenhagen Philharmonic Orchestra. The same year he was also employed as a teacher of violin and chamber music at The Royal Danish Academy of Music. Frederik Øland has been awarded various Danish prizes such as grants from Jacob Gade Foundation, Victor Borge Foundation and Léonie Sonning Foundation. He has appeared several times as a soloist, most recently with his colleagues in Copenhagen Philharmonic Orchestra.

In his spare time Frederik relaxes in his apartment in the Vesterbro-borough in central Copenhagen. He likes watching comedies on the TV and playing on his computer. When life gets busy and stressed, Frederik enjoys diving into the wonderful fantasy world of a computer game. Being extremely bad at multitasking, he is simply immune to stress (or any other real-life emotion) when he is playing computer. But when he leaves the computer screen, he can resume the work on the violin or whatever he is up to with a fresh mind.