



The Danish  
String Quartet



## **RUNE TONSGAARD SØRENSEN**

(b. 1983) started playing violin at the age of 5 after a failed attempt of learning the accordion. Now he is the concert master of Copenhagen Philharmonic, teacher at the Royal Danish Academy of Music, violinist in the Danish String Quartet and a well known soloist in Denmark.

In 2008 Rune was the only Danish semi finalist at the international Carl Nielsen Competition in Odense and he also received a prize for best performance of the danish pieces in the competition.

Rune has always been a curious musician. He has been playing folk music most of his life, he is educated in organ and church music and he always likes a good jam session. Rune loves the good old days of the 60's. One of his most beloved toys is an Early Bay VW bus. Her name is Fie. In the summer months she rules the northern roads, taking him and the quartet to concerts and vacations across Scandinavia and Germany.