

Curriculum vitae Peter Dejans

Peter Dejans is the founding director of the Orpheus Institute, a leading center for advanced studies and artistic research in music, established in 1996 in Ghent, Belgium. Trained in music, law, and business economics, he has played a pivotal role in shaping the field of artistic research in music across Europe through his leadership, international collaborations, and contributions to higher music education. An experienced choral conductor, he has performed extensively with his chamber choir Musa Horti and as a guest conductor for ensembles including the Flemish Radio Choir. In recognition of his significant impact on the development of artistic research in music, he was awarded honorary doctorates by the Freiburg University of Music in 2022 and the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre in 2024.