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Amazon Prime Video releases ‘Bastille – ReOrchestrated’ documentary starring Baltic Sea Philharmonic and Kristjan Järvi

- New film features footage from spectacular January 2020 charity concert for ‘Channel Aid’ at Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, when orchestra joined pop band Bastille on stage
- Documentary traces evolution of British group’s ReOrchestrated project from 2017 to 2020
- Film release follows 15 January release of single ‘Warmth ReOrchestrated’ on Amazon Music

Berlin 10 February 2021. The **Baltic Sea Philharmonic** and **Kristjan Järvi** star in a new documentary released today on Amazon Prime Video. **‘ReOrchestrated’** is a feature-length film exploring how **British pop band Bastille** redefined its sound and the musical experience for its fans by experimenting with orchestral arrangements. The documentary features extensive performance and behind-the-scenes footage from a spectacular charity concert at Hamburg’s **Elbphilharmonie** on 4 January 2020, when the Baltic Sea Philharmonic and Kristjan Järvi joined Bastille on stage to perform special reorchestrations of the band’s songs. The concert, in support of YouTube charity channel **Channel Aid**, was a wild success, with 2,100 music fans packing the Elbphilharmonie, and more than 10,000 following a livestream of the performance on YouTube. Bastille lead vocalist **Dan Smith** said on the collaboration with the Baltic Sea Philharmonic: ‘It was a real privilege to play with the Baltic Sea Philharmonic and Kristjan Järvi. To collaborate on stage with so many brilliant musicians was such an incredible experience and one that we’ll never forget.’ A trailer of the documentary is available on the Baltic Sea Philharmonic [YouTube channel](#).

The ‘Bastille – ReOrchestrated’ documentary traces the evolution of the band’s ‘ReOrchestrated’ project, from its origins with a string quartet and choir at London’s Union Chapel in 2017, to Bastille’s huge show with choir and orchestra at the Royal Albert Hall in 2018, and finally to the Elbphilharmonie in 2020 and the collaboration with Kristjan Järvi and the full Baltic Sea Philharmonic. Alongside amazing footage from the Hamburg concert, the documentary also features an interview with Kristjan Järvi.

In the run-up to the release of the ‘Bastille Reorchestrated’ film, on 15 January [Amazon Music](#) released a new single, **‘Warmth ReOrchestrated’**, which was recorded live at the Elbphilharmonie concert. The new track is a supercharged version of Bastille’s song ‘Warmth’,

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which first appeared on the group's 2016 album *Wild World*. A video to accompany the 'Warmth ReOrchestrated' single has been released on Amazon Music Unlimited and on [Bastille's social media channels](#).

Baltic Sea Philharmonic – a revolution in music and culture

The Baltic Sea Philharmonic takes the orchestral concert experience to a new dimension. Every performance is a voyage of musical discovery, as the musicians perform the entire programme from memory, creating a one-of-a-kind artistic journey. Each concert is a unique spectacle of sound, light, visual art and technology, and under the electrifying baton of Music Director and Founding Conductor Kristjan Järvi every performance has a special energy that's absolutely infectious. But even more than this, as a community of musicians from ten Nordic countries, the Baltic Sea Philharmonic transcends boundaries and has become a movement for bringing people together. Embodying all that is innovative and progressive about the Nordic region, this visionary ensemble is taking the traditional orchestral model further than ever before. 'It is a living breathing creature, with boundless energy and enthusiasm for the new – an adventure in itself,' says Kristjan Järvi.

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Bastille – ReOrchestrated (2021)

Documentary about Bastille featuring the Baltic Sea Philharmonic and Kristjan Järvi
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About the Baltic Sea Philharmonic

The Baltic Sea Philharmonic is a unique Nordic orchestra that brings together musicians from Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia and Sweden. The orchestra started life in 2008 as the Baltic Sea Youth Philharmonic, a joint initiative of the Usedom Music Festival and Nord Stream AG. It quickly established an international reputation, not just for its acclaimed performances under the baton of Kristjan Järvi, but also with its powerful message of unity and cooperation in a region that has historically been divided. In 2015 the orchestra's achievements were honoured with the prestigious European Culture Prize by the European Culture Foundation 'Pro Europe'. Newly renamed the Baltic Sea Philharmonic, in 2016 the orchestra collaborated with Gidon Kremer and the Kremerata Baltica, and since then has toured innovative programmes that throw classical music conventions out of the window and enable audiences and the musicians alike to experience new musical dimensions. After becoming the first orchestra in the world to perform Stravinsky's *The Firebird* from memory, the Baltic Sea Philharmonic is now



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widely known for its commitment to playing entire programmes by heart. The orchestra started 2020 with an exciting collaboration, performing with British indie band Bastille at Hamburg's Elbphilharmonie. In July, with the COVID-19 pandemic halting live performances, the orchestra and Kristjan Järvi launched 'Musical Chain', a new online format with a unique series of classical remix videos. The Baltic Sea Philharmonic returned to the stage in September 2020, touring Italy and Germany with a new 'Nordic Pulse' programme. Sony Classical released two albums by the orchestra in 2020: in May, a recording of Stravinsky's Violin Concerto featuring David Nebel; and in November, Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty*, newly arranged by Kristjan Järvi as a dramatic symphony. In 2021 'Musical Chain' will continue with special collaborations and guest artists, and depending on the progress of the pandemic, the Baltic Sea Philharmonic is planning to perform at the Enescu Festival in Bucharest in August and at the Usedom Music Festival in September. www.baltic-sea-philharmonic.eu