

Niklas Benjamin Hoffmann – Conductor

Niklas Benjamin Hoffmann is one of the most fascinating rising conductors of his generation. In 2016 he won the international Donatella Flick & LSO Conducting Competition and was subsequently appointed as Assistant Conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra. Since then he has been in demand as a guest conductor all over Europe. His enthusiasm and creative approach to music have thrilled both audiences and musicians again and again.



He graduated from the Musikhochschule Franz Liszt in Weimar in 2016, where he studied with Prof. Nicolás Pasquet, Prof. Gunter Kahlert, Martin Hoff and Markus Frank; while still a student he worked with professional orchestras such as the Jena Philharmonie, the Leipzig Radio Orchestra and the Staatskapelle Weimar. He was Artistic Director of the Academic Orchestra Göttingen and held a scholarship from the Conductors' Forum of the German Music Council, a scheme to support talented young conductors.

His public debut with the London Symphony Orchestra came in March 2017, when he stepped in at short notice to conduct the first concert of a British symphony orchestra in Vietnam, held at an open-air venue before an audience of 60,000. Since then he has taken up invitations as guest conductor from the Haydn Orchestra Bolzano (Italy), the Aarhus Symphony Orchestra (Denmark), the St. Petersburg Symphony Orchestra (Russia), the Folkwang Chamber Orchestra (Germany), the Staatsphilharmonie Rheinland Pfalz (Germany) and the Orchestra della Toscana in Florence (Italy). In his position in London he has worked closely with the musical director, Sir Simon Rattle, as well as with guest conductors such as Valery Gergiev and Bernard Haitink. Since then he works regularly with the LSO.

In April 2019 he has been awarded the Festival Award of the Allegretto Zilina Festival 2019 for his performance with the Slovak Sinfonietta.

Besides his keen interest in the classical repertoire he attaches great importance to the performance and development of contemporary tonal music and is active as a composer as well. As both a conductor and a composer his aim is always to produce a spirited and vivid interaction between musicians and audience.

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