

Christoph-Mathias Mueller – conductor

The international press ranks Christoph-Mathias Mueller "without a doubt among the most gifted and most interesting conductors of his generation" (Gazeta Kultura, Moscow). Captivating energy, artistic authenticity, and high intellectual standards characterize his style. The Swiss conductor has been the General Music Director of the Göttingen Symphony Orchestra between 2005 and 2018. Under his leadership the orchestra has become one of the most inspiring ensembles in German-speaking Europe.

Mueller has worked intensively and frequently with numerous world-class artists such as Frank Peter Zimmermann, Simone Kermes, Reinhold Friedrich, Tianwa Yang, and Kirill Gerstein. He regularly guest conducts on the world's great stages, his most recent performances include appearances with the Basel Symphony Orchestra, the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic, the Dusseldorf Symphony, the Bilkent Symphony Orchestras and multiple operatic engagements at the prestigious Bolshoi Theater.

With decades of experience, Mueller has an extensive repertoire and is equally comfortable in standard orchestral repertoire as he is with new scores. He is a strong advocate for new music, frequently premiering new works and bringing forgotten works of composers back to the stage. His vast discography including several world premiere recordings has received critical acclaim and was the 2017 recipient of the ECHO Klassik Award.

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