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NDR RADIOFILHARMONIE HANNOVER

As a musical ambassador of Hannover and Lower Saxony, the NDR Radiophilharmonie enjoys an excellent reputation going far beyond the broadcasting area of the North German broadcasting company. Regular broadcastings, guest performance tours and tours abroad as well as, not least, countless CD productions, provide continuous evidence of the artistic quality and international standing of the orchestra which is based in Lower Saxony's state capital. In 2010, the NDR Radio-Philharmonie celebrated its 60th birthday.

In Autumn 2014 Andrew Manze started as the new Chief Conductor of the orchestra. Besides Andrew Manze, there have been, and remain, many top young conductors as guest conductors of the NDR Radio Philharmonic Orchestra who have caused a sensation in recent years in the international music world - Gustavo Dudamel and Andris Nelsons, Kristjan Järvi and Pietari Inkinen, to name a few. Numerous outstanding soloists have also appeared with the orchestra in recent years - exceptional musicians including Anne-Sophie Mutter, Hélène Grimaud, Hilary Hahn, Sabine Meyer, Julia Fischer, Rudolf Buchbinder and Frank Peter Zimmermann.

Founded in 1950 as the orchestra of Hannover broadcasting, the roots of the NDR Radiophilharmonie go back to the 1920s when Hannover's first radio station was launched. The orchestra developed an exceptionally diverse profile due to the special requirements of radio broadcasting: the artistic work of the NDR Radiophilharmonie incorporates not only the classical-romantic repertoire of symphonic masterpieces but also early music, ambitious, intelligent crossover projects and the broad field of film music, the latter also in national and international cinema productions.

Every season there are leading conductors and soloists from the Baroque music world as guests in Hannover who, together with the orchestra, dedicate themselves to the music of the 17th and 18th centuries. These include true pioneers of historic performance practice such as Reinhard Goebel and Roy Goodman and the internationally acclaimed countertenors Philippe Jaroussky and Andreas Scholl.

The NDR Radiophilharmonie has strengthened its international profile with concerts in the whole of Europe as well as in Japan, South America, Abu Dhabi (at the Abu Dhabi Festival in 2012) and in China. Worth mentioning are also guest invitations to the International Bergen Festival, the renowned Klubhaus concerts in Switzerland in 2011, Bergen International Festival, Pisa Festival Anima Mundi and Royal Albert Hall in London.



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