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THE SINFONIEORCHESTER BASEL

The *Süddeutsche Zeitung* describes it perfectly: “One must only have experienced Sinfonieorchester Basel with the principal conductor Ivor Bolton to know what this fabulous orchestra is capable of achieving.” Be it in its own concert series, at the Stadtcasino Basel or in guest performances at home and abroad, this innovative ensemble constantly affirms its high level of tonal culture. The orchestra is also known for his wide range of studio and live recordings which gained raving reviews internationally. Sinfonieorchester Basel is the orchestra of the famous Stadtcasino Basel, Basel’s historic concert hall, which re-opened in August 2020 after splendid reconstruction work.

The Briton Ivor Bolton has been principal conductor since the 2016/2017 season. Among the conductors with whom Sinfonieorchester Basel has been and still is closely associated are personalities like Johannes Brahms, Felix Weingartner, Gustav Mahler, Wilhelm Furtwängler, Gary Bertini, Walter Weller, Armin Jordan, Horst Stein, Otto Klemperer, Nello Santi, Pierre Boulez, Mario Venzago and Dennis Russell Davies.

For some years now, Sinfonieorchester Basel has become increasingly visible on the international concert scene, notably with tours in the United Kingdom in 2014, 2015 and 2017, a «Far East Tour» in spring 2015, a European tour with David Garrett in March 2017, a tour through Germany with Jonas Kaufmann in January 2019 and, to commemorate the Beethoven year, the «Prometheus Tour» with Peter Simonischek in spring 2020.

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