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Fabio Luisi

Conductor

Fabio Luisi is Music Director Designate of the Dallas Symphony, General Music Director of the Zurich Opera, and Chief Conductor of the Danish National Symphony Orchestra. He was Principal Conductor at the Metropolitan Opera in New York (2011–17). Prior to this he served as Chief Conductor of the Vienna Symphony Orchestra (2005–13), General Music Director of the Staatskapelle Dresden and the Saxon State Opera (2007–10), Music Director and Principal Conductor of the MDR Symphony Orchestra Leipzig (1999–2007), and Music Director of the Orchestre de la Suisse Romande (1997–2002) and the Tonkünstler Orchestra in Vienna (1995–2000).

He is also Music Director of the Festival della Valle d'Itria in Martina Franca (Apulia, Italy) and guest conductor of several major ensembles including the Philadelphia Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony, NHK Symphony Orchestra, Munich Philharmonic, Filarmonica della Scala, London Symphony Orchestra, Concertgebouw Orchestra Amsterdam, Saito Kinen Orchestra, and in all major opera houses worldwide. He has conducted Richard Strauss's *Die Liebe der Danae* and *Die Ägyptische Helena* for the Salzburg Festival and his work for the Zurich Opera has included new productions of three Bellini operas along with *Rigoletto*, *Fidelio*, *Wozzeck* and Verdi's *Messa da Requiem*.

Mr. Luisi's recordings of Wagner's *Siegfried* and *Götterdämmerung* with the Met Orchestra earned him a Grammy. Other awards include Italy's coveted "Premio Franco Abbiati" critics' award (2013), "Grifo d'Oro" by the City of Genoa (2014), the Anton Bruckner Ring by the Wiener Symphoniker, Cavaliere of the Italian Republic, and Commendatore of the Ordine della Stella.

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