



GERRIT PRIESSNITZ

Conductor

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Born in 1975 in Bonn (D)

Citizenship Germany

THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Chief Conductor Tiroler Landestheater Innsbruck (A)	as of 09/2024
Head of Music, Kapellmeister & Advisor in artistic matters Volksoper Wien	09 / 2020 – 12 / 2022
Principal Guest Conductor Theater Chemnitz (D)	09 / 2018 - 08 / 2019
Head of Music & Kapellmeister Volksoper Wien (A)	01 / 2006 - 08 / 2013
Head of Music & Kapellmeister Theater Erfurt (D)	11 / 2001 - 12 / 2005

TEACHING

University Professor for "Musikdramatische Darstellung" (musical interpretation and ensemble education) <i>Kunstuniversität Graz (KUG)</i>	since 01 / 2023
Lecturer "Opera Accompaniment" and "Opera for conductors" <i>Musik und Kunst Privatuniversität der Stadt Wien (MUK)</i>	10 / 2017 - 02 / 2023

AWARDS

Austrian Honorary Cross for arts and sciences	02 / 2024
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INSTITUTIONS

International conducting appearances

Opera companies & Symphony orchestras

Vienna State Opera since 2001

Hamburg State Opera

*Volksoper Wien (2006-2013 fest,
2013-2020 regular guest conductor, 2020-2022 fest)*

Opera Cologne

Upper Austrian State Theatre Linz

Bamberg Symphony

MDR Symphony Orchestra Leipzig

Beogradska Filharmonija

Bruckner Orchestra Linz

Bunka Kaikan Tokyo

Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra

Ulsan Philharmonic

Teatro Comunale di Bologna

Orchestra Sinfonica di Bari

Lake Mörbisch Festival

Volkstheater & Philharmonic Rostock

Schwerin Castle Festival State Theatre

State Philharmonic Nuremberg

Aalto Theatre Essen

Bochum Symphony

Orquesta de Córdoba

Filharmonie Brno

Sofia Philharmonic

State Theatre Ruse

Tyroelan State Theatre Innsbruck

Staatskapelle Halle

Munich Radio Orchestra

Deutscher Musikrat "Conductor's Forum"

Masterclass Musikalische Komödie Leipzig

EDUCATION

Maater of Arts Orchestral Conducting

Master of Arts Choral Conducting

University "Mozarteum" Salzburg 10 / 1996 – 06 / 2001

High school diploma

Kaiserin-Friedrich-Gymnasium 1995

Bad Homburg v. d. Höhe (D)