

**Simon Gaudenz** | Music Director

The top Thuringian Orchestra thrills everyone with its warm, full sound, virtuoso playing and sheer joy of music making in venues such as the Konzerthaus Dortmund, the Cologne Philharmonie and the Mahler Week, Toblach. The orchestra plays under the direction of its General Music Director, Simon Gaudenz together with internationally renowned soloists.



*"It is a great credit to the conducting of Simon Gaudenz to resist all these interpretative temptations and to produce, by means of the outstanding musicians, an organic body of sound which, in all its clarity and its almost exhaustive range, ultimately reflects Mahler's genius in the sensitivity and nervousness that are reflected in his work. Everything crystal clear, transparent and of exhilarating dynamics."*

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*"And there is an orchestra that is motivated, open and musically unusually good after an extensive generational change; and finally, there is a general music director in Simon Gaudenz who has ideas and can implement them with the orchestra at the highest level."*

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Thuringia's largest symphony orchestra has thrilled audiences with guest performances with Elisabeth Leonskaja, Maximilian Hornung, Lylia Zilberstein, Mirjam Contzen, Arabella Steinbacher, Daniel Ottensamer and Benjamin Appl on international podiums all over Germany and Europe. In the 24/25 season, the orchestra will tour under the direction of its principal conductor with Michael Barenboim, among others, and also again with Reinhold Friedrich and Lise de la Salle. The Mahler-Scartazzini cycle will also continue with Mahler I and Mahler IX (25/26).