

Press Release of the Salzburg Festival

Yannick Nézet-Séguin will conduct the two concerts of the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra

(SF, 25 June 2019) The Salzburg Festival regrets to announce that **Mariss Jansons** has been advised by his doctors to take a break for regeneration, forcing him to cancel his concerts at this summer's Salzburg Festival. We send the conductor and recipient of the Festival Brooch with Rubies our very best wishes for a speedy recuperation.

Fortunately, **Yannick Nézet-Séguin** has agreed to take over the two concerts on 2 and 4 August 2019.

On 4 August, Maestro Nézet-Séguin will conduct the programme as previously published. On 2 August, instead of the Symphony No. 10 in E minor by Dmitri Shostakovich, he will lead the orchestra in the composer's Symphony No. 5 in D minor. Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony No. 2 remains part of the concert programme.

Friday, 2 August 2019, 8 pm, Salzburg, Großes Festspielhaus

Ludwig van Beethoven Symphony No. 2 in D major Op. 36

Dmitri Shostakovich Symphony No. 5 in D minor Op. 47

Sunday, 4 August 2019, 11 am, Salzburg, Großes Festspielhaus

Jean Sibelius Symphony No. 1 in E minor Op. 39

Sergei Prokofiev Concerto for Violin and Orchestra No. 2 in G minor Op. 63

Richard Strauss Suite from *Der Rosenkavalier*, Op. 59

Lisa Batiashvili, Violin

Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra



Yannick Nézet-Séguin © Hans van der Woerd

Yannick Nézet-Séguin first appeared at the Salzburg Festival in 2008. He has conducted 34 performances so far, 30 of these being opera performances and four concerts.

His previous appearances in detail:

- 2008** 9x ROMÉO ET JULIETTE by Charles Gounod
Felsenreitschule / New Production
Bartlett Sher, *Director*
Nino Machaidze (7x)/Ailyn Pérez (2x), *Juliette*
Rolando Villazón (8x)/John Osborn (1x), *Roméo*
Mozarteum Orchestra Salzburg
- 21.8. SACRED CONCERT
St. Peter's Abbey
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Mass in C minor K. 427 (417a)
Reconstructed and completed by Helmut Eder
Mozarteum Orchestra Salzburg
- 2010** 9x ROMÉO ET JULIETTE by Charles Gounod
Revised Revival
Anna Netrebko (5x)/Nino Machaidze (4x), *Juliette*
Piotr Beczala (6x)/Stephen Costello (3x), *Roméo*
Mozarteum Orchestra Salzburg
- 7x DON GIOVANNI by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Haus für Mozart / New Production
Claus Guth, *Director*
Vienna Philharmonic
- 2011** 5x DON GIOVANNI
Revival
- 2015** 25., 27.7. ORCHESTRA CONCERT
Großes Festspielhaus
Bohuslav Martinů: *Les Fresques de Piero della Francesca*
Anton Bruckner: Mass No. 3 in F minor WAB 28
Vienna Philharmonic

2016 22.7. OUVERTURE SPIRITUELLE
Großes Festspielhaus
Joseph Haydn: *Die Schöpfung* Hob XXI:2
Chamber Orchestra of Europe

Kind regards,
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