

CONDUCTING MASTERCLASS WITH PROF. JOHANNES SCHLAEFLI

(Zürich University of Arts)

October 30 - November 3, 2023

Orquesta Sinfónica del Principado de Asturias
Oviedo, Spain



The **Orquesta Sinfónica del Principado de Asturias** is very happy to announce the first conducting masterclass with Prof. **Johannes Schlaefli** for professional conductors and advanced conducting students.

A maximum of eight active participants will be selected and work with the orchestra during five days and a podium time of approximately **130 minutes**. Besides the sessions with the orchestra in the morning, there will be a feedback session and group lessons in the afternoon with Johannes Schlaefli. Conducting and rehearsal techniques, as well as score analysis will be the focus of the masterclass. All orchestra sessions will be recorded by a professional video recording team and made available to all participants.

During the week, two special events will take place aiming to bridge the gap between students and the professional world.

- 1) Web-seminar with artists managers (Askonas Holt and Ibermúsica) on how to present oneself and approach artists managers, career counseling and tips for young conductors
- 2) Presentation by the senior staff of OSPA about the functioning of a professional orchestra and relationships with guest conducts and soloists: Ana Mateo (Executive Director), Fátima Ruiz (librarian) and Flávio Garcia (stage manager)

Number of active participants: 8

Application deadline: 23rd June 2023

At the application form, candidates will be asked to upload a video link and CV.

The selection of the active participants will be communicated via email within two weeks after the application deadline.

Repertoire:

VERDI Forza del Destino: Overture

WEBER Oberon: Overture

ELGAR Cello Concerto

BEETHOVEN Symphony no. 5: Allegro con brio

BRAHMS Symphony no. 2: Adagio non troppo

DVORAK Symphony no. 3: Scherzo

TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony no. 5: Finale

Schedule:

Monday, October 30

10:00-14:00 Masterclass with Johannes Schlaefli and OSPA

15:30-18:30 Video feedback/Group lesson with Johannes Schlaefli

Tuesday, October 31

10:00-14:00 Masterclass with Johannes Schlaefli and OSPA

15:30-18:30 Video feedback/Group lesson with Johannes Schlaefli

Wednesday, November 1

10:00-14:00 Masterclass with Johannes Schlaefli and OSPA

15:30-18:30 Video feedback/Group lesson with Johannes Schlaefli

Thursday, November 2

10:00-13:00 Masterclass with Johannes Schlaefli and OSPA

15:30-17:30 Masterclass with Johannes Schlaefli and OSPA

Friday, November 3

11:00 General Rehearsal

20:00 Concert at Auditorio Principe Felipe, Oviedo

Podium time: ca. 130 minutes per participant

Fee for active participants: 500 € (excluding accommodation)

Fee for passive participants: 25€ per day / 100€ for the all days

Application fee: 25€ (non-refundable)

JOHANNES SCHLAEFLI

As professor of Conducting at the Zurich University of the Arts since 1999, Schlaefli has developed Switzerland's most prestigious conducting class, now seen as one of the most successful and sought-after conducting schools in Europe.

He has become one of the world's most highly regarded conducting teachers. Invitations to the Juilliard School New York, the Sibelius Academy Helsinki, the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, the Music-Academies in Berlin, Vienna, Hamburg, Weimar, Oslo and the Aspen Music Festival or as «Head of Teaching» at the Academy of the Menuhin Festival Gstaad testify to this fact.

He is currently chief conductor of the symphony orchestra Collegium Musicum in Basel. Previously, he led the Basel Chamber Orchestra "Serenata" and the Bern Chamber Orchestra before taking over the Kurpfälzische Kammerorchester in Mannheim as principal conductor from 2013-2019. Presently, he also leads the Alumni-Sinfonieorchester Zürich and the Academic Chamber Orchestra Zürich. As a guest conductor, he has performed with and conducted orchestras including the Tonhalleorchester Zürich, Hong Kong Sinfonietta, Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, Zurich Chamber Orchestra, Munich Radio Orchestra and Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana to name a few.

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