

MORITZ GNANN

Acclaimed as one of the most exciting conductors of his generation, German conductor Moritz Gnann has received outstanding reviews for his fresh approach to a wide range of symphonic and operatic repertoire reaching from renaissance to contemporary.

Mentored by Andris Nelsons, Moritz has finished a successful tenure as Assistant Conductor with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, making his debut with the orchestra at Tanglewood in August 2016, followed by subscription concerts at Boston Symphony Hall to high critical acclaim.

As guest conductor, Moritz appears regularly in his native Germany. He works regularly with the Deutsche Oper Berlin, next in autumn 2018 for *The Cunning Little Vixen* after performances of Berlioz *Romeo et Juliette*, *L'elisir d'amore* and *Billy Budd*. He is also invited regularly to the Staatskapelle Dresden at the Semperoper, most recently for *Die Zauberflöte*, *Le Nozze di Figaro* and *Hänsel und Gretel* and in the 2018/19 season he will make his debut with the Leipzig Gewandhaus and the MDR Symphony Orchestra Leipzig.

Elsewhere, and following a successful debut with the BBC Philharmonic in December 2017 he was immediately re-invited for further concerts with this orchestra in the 2018/19 season, when he will also make his debut with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales. In January 2018 he made his Australian debut with the Australian Youth Orchestra.

Moritz Gnann started his professional career as a répétiteur and conductor at Theater Aachen before taking up a tenure at the Teatro Nacional de São Carlos in Lisbon, conducting operas such as *Le nozze di Figaro*, *Gianni Schicchi*, and *Trouble in Tahiti* as well as various other concert programmes. As Kapellmeister and assistant to the Generalmusikdirektor at the Deutsche Oper Berlin, he conducted *Die Zauberflöte*, *Così fan tutte*, *Hänsel und Gretel*, *Madama Butterfly*, *Il barbiere di Siviglia* and *Rigoletto* amongst other projects. *Mahlermania*, a production that combines the biography of Gustav Mahler with his music was recorded for the European TV channel Arte and was toured under the musical direction of Moritz Gnann to the Opera de Rouen and to the Uijeongbu Music Theatre Festival in South Korea. He opened the 2014/15 season at the Deutsche Oper Berlin with a new production of Iannis Xenakis's *Oresteia* to the highest critical acclaim.

Born in Tübingen, Germany, Moritz Gnann studied conducting at the Universität der Künste in Berlin and at the Musikhochschule Dresden, graduating with distinction. He gained further experience through active participation in masterclasses and through close collaboration with Andris Nelsons, Donald Runnicles, Simon Rattle and Christian Thielemann. He was a regular member of the Bayreuther Festspiele from 2010 to 2016 where he worked together with Andris Nelsons on *Lohengrin* and *Parsifal*.