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English Curriculum Vitae



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Daniel Schweizer, born in 1953, founded the Zurich Symphony Orchestra and made his debut with it as a conductor in 1981 following music studies in cello and conducting. As music director of this orchestra for more than 25 years he has realized numerous concerts, integrating musical rarities and modern compositions into the classical symphonic repertoire. Noteworthy are also his efforts in presenting first performances as well as his attention to the works of contemporary composers.

In 2007 Daniel Schweizer is altering his activities in Zurich and setting up a new musical enterprise: www.ods-productions.com. Based on a „variable-name-structure“ this enterprise will bring the fundamental need for preserving the heritage of symphonic concerts together with an appropriate implementation within the framework of orchestral projects. For its performances in the Zurich Tonhalle this new orchestral entity will be called „21st Century Orchestra“, or in shortened form: ORCHESTRA21. This is in accordance with the now completed transition into a new century, and the accompanying options for new structures.

Daniel Schweizer's international activities include concerts at music festivals in Spain, Portugal, Italy and Singapore as well as guest conductor invitations from orchestras in Europe, America and Asia. A wide variety of CDs document his manifold musical activities.

The phenomenon of music is approached by Daniel Schweizer through a descriptive objectivization of sound, which provides him with a conscious basis for the practical implementation. As a result he is able to build bridges to diverse styles of symphonic music. His main criterion for the practical implementation is thus not primarily the historical environment, but rather the musical essence.