GERNOT SCHULZ CONDUCTOR

Gernot Schulz, internationally acclaimed conductor and, in the past, assistant to Leonard Bernstein and Sir Georg Solti, began his musical career as a percussionist with the *Berliner Philharmoniker*, as lecturer at the *Herbert-von-Karajan-Akademie Berlin* and as professor of music in Hamburg. Later, he studied conducting in Leipzig and was a prize-winner of the Competition of the German Conservatories.

Following a spectacular debut with the *Münchner Rundfunkorchester* in 1996, Gernot Schulz has consistently appeared in subsequent seasons with esteemed orchestras throughout Europe, America and Asia. He conducted renowned orchestras such as the *Chamber Orchestra* of the *Berliner Philharmoniker*, the *Orchester der Komischen Oper Berlin*, the *Staatskapelle Weimar*, the *Brandenburgisches Staatsorchester Frankfurt/Oder*, the *Budapest Philharmonics*, the *Czech National Orchestra*, the *National Orchestra* of *Taiwan*.

Additionally, Gernot Schulz has performed at festivals such as the *Berliner Festwochen* (premiering works by Hans Werner Henze, Günter Bialas, Wilhelm Killmayer and Michael Hamel), the *Frankfurter Feste*, the *Schleswig-Holstein-Musik-Festival* and the *Kontrapunkte-Festival Salzburg*.

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