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## SWEDISH RADIO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Stockholm's Berwald Hall is home to over 100 outstanding musicians of the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra. All of their concerts are broadcast live across the country, and consequently the orchestra serves as a Symphony Orchestra not just for its capital city, but for the whole of Sweden.

The unique and exemplary sound of the ensemble has been fashioned and honed over many years by a series of world-class principal conductors.

Founded in 1936, the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra took its place as a world standard ensemble under the leadership of Sergiu Celibidache (1965 – 1971). Celibidache was succeeded by Herbert Blomstedt, the current Conductor Laureate, who led the orchestra from 1977 – 1982. In 1984, the 25 year-old Esa-Pekka Salonen took up the reins, invigorating the Orchestra with innovative repertoire choices and a fresh energy. Ten years later the baton passed to Yevgeny Svetlanov, and from 2000 – 2006 the Orchestra was led by Manfred Honeck.

Today the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra enjoys an enviable position amongst the world's greatest orchestras. Thanks to the leadership and dedication of the current Music Director, Daniel Harding, the Orchestra is rapidly earning accolades as one of the most interesting and versatile orchestras on any stage. Collaborating in ever-evolving and ground-breaking ways with the world's premier roster of conductors, soloists and composers, it is leading the way to becoming a Symphony Orchestra for the twenty-first century.

On disc, the Orchestra continues to produce first-class recordings. Recent releases have included the highly acclaimed Beethoven's Piano Concerto No 3 and 4 with Maria Joao Pires, Widmann's Violin Concerto with Christian Tetzlaff for the Ondine Label; Bartok's Violin Concerti with Isabelle Faust for Harmonia Mundi and Berlioz L'enfance du Christ for Linn Records.

As well as making its mark with established and celebrated repertoire, the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra is strongly committed to playing and recording contemporary music and as a result regularly commissions new works by Swedish and International composers.

The Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra frequently tours across the world, receiving invitations from major international festivals and concert halls. In 2010, the Orchestra toured in Europe and Asia and in 2011 & 2013 the Orchestra played in Italy. In 2014 the Orchestra opened the Easter Festival in Aix-en-Provence, visited the Turku Music Festival and the BBC Proms in London. In October the orchestra got excellent reviews and immediate re-invitations while touring in Austria, Germany and Spain. The newspapers named the orchestra as one of the "very top orchestras of Europe".

Aside from a busy schedule of concerts, recordings and international touring, The Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra is the resident ensemble and artistic backbone of the annual Baltic Sea Festival at its home in Stockholm.



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