

DANIELE SQUEO - Conductor

One of the most interesting emerging conductor in European scene, Daniele Squeo is General Music Director of Pfalztheater in Kaiserslautern since 2020/2021 season. In 2022 he had his company debut with *Anna Bolena* at Opernhaus Zurich, where he has been invited back for two productions in 2023. In 2024 he debuted at Deutsche Oper Berlin and he will debut at Semperoper Dresden.

After graduating in piano from Conservatory "Nino Rota" in Monopoli (Italy), he studied orchestra conduction at Hochschule fűr Musik "Franz Liszt" in Weimar, where he attended masterclasses by Steven Sloane, Roger Norrington and Sylvain Cambreling, and where he graduated with honor.

A winner of several international competitions, including the 5th Operetta Competition at Leipzig Opernhaus and in 2011 the 18th Competition of "F. Capuana" Foundation for Young Conductors from European Union in Spoleto, where he conducted of *La traviata* at Teatro Lirico Sperimentale in 2012.

Daniele Squeo has regularly collaborated with the following orchestras: MDR Sinfonieorchester of Leipzig, Nürnberger Symphoniker, Neue Philarmonie Westfalen, Musikcollegium Winterthur, Badische Staatskapelle, Orchester der musikalischen Komödie Leipzig, Jenaer Philharmoniker.

In 2014 he has been nominated Second Kapellmeister at Badische Staatstheater Karlsruhe, where in 2016 he has been promoted to First Kapellmeister. At Badische Staatstheater he conducted such productions as Meyerbeer's *Le Prophète, Fantasio* by Offenbach, *La bohème, Roméo et Juliette, Anna Bolena, L'elisir d'amore, Tosca, Adriana Lecouvreur, I Capuleti e i Montecchi,* Gluck's *Iphigenie en Tauride, Die Zauberflöte, Le sacre du printemps* and *Apollon Musagète* by Stravinsky, Tchaikovsky's *The sleeping beauty,* as well as several symphonic concerts.

He also conducted *Frau Luna* by Lincke at Leipzig Opernhaus, *Die Zauberflöte* at Daegu Theater (Korea), the ballet *The sleeping beauty* at Winterthur Theater (Switzerland), a new production of *La Cenerentola* at Theater Basel, *II barbiere di Siviglia* and *Rigoletto* at Bregenz Festival.

LATEST PERFORMANCES: L'elisir d'amore in Heidelberg; Anna Bolena at Deutsche Oper Berlin; Don Carlo and Die Zauberflöte in Kaiserslautern; concert with Bilbao Symphony Orchestra; Macbeth and II turco in Italia at Opernhaus Zurich; Il cappello di paglia di Firenze in Graz; L'elisir d'amore at Oper Leipzig; Macbeth, Tannhäuser, Roméo et Juliette, Salome, L'italiana in Algeri and La clemenza di Tito in Kaiserslautern; Rigoletto at Bregenz Festival; Turandot, Pelleas et Melisande, Faust and Der Freischütz in Karlsruhe; Lucrezia Borgia at Tchaikovsky Hall in Moscow.

FORTHCOMING PROJECTS: *Il barbiere di Siviglia* at Semperoper Dresden; Haydn's *Die Schöpfung* in Kaiserslautern; AIDS Stiffung gala at Deutsche Oper Berlin; *Norma* in Leipzig; *Madama Butterfly*, Verdi's *Messa da Requiem* and *Die tote Stadt* in Kaiserslautern; *Rigoletto* at Deutsche Oper Berlin.

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