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NICHOLAS COLLON

Conductor

Summary

- As Principal Conductor of Aurora Orchestra his exploration of contemporary works alongside classic masterpieces is earning him much critical acclaim.
- A very engaging and instinctive musician with a fluid and elegant style and full of energy. Although still in his mid-twenties he is authoritative and inspires great confidence
- A violist, pianist and organist, he was a member of the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain before studying music as an organ scholar at Clare College Cambridge
- Recipient of the 2008 Arts Foundation Fellowship judged by panel of conductors chaired by Sir Roger Norrington

Concerts & Opera

- Aurora Orchestra: LSO St Luke's, BBC Proms Composer's Competition; Aldeburgh Festival; Spitalfields Festival, ensemble-in-residence at Royal Academy of Music.
- Symphonieorchester Vorarlberg: concerts in Bregenz and Feldkirch
- BBC Symphony Orchestra: one of the conductors for George Crumb's *Star Child*
- Mahogany Opera: Stravinsky *Renard*, Walton *The Bear* and Britten *Curlew River*, Krasa *Brundibar*
- Orchestra of Opera North: Mahler *Das Lied von der Erde*
- London Sinfonietta
- Palestine: Mozart *Die Zauberflöte* the first ever staged opera on the West Bank directed by Sam West.
- Cambridge University Opera: Britten *Turn of the Screw*
- BBC Singers: works by Brahms, Saint-Saens, Schütz and Britten

Future engagements include

- Aurora Orchestra: King's Place Residency; Wigmore Hall; LSO St Luke's; City of London Festival, BBC Proms, Aldeburgh
- Glyndebourne – The Knight Crew; The Opera Group – The Lion's Face.

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