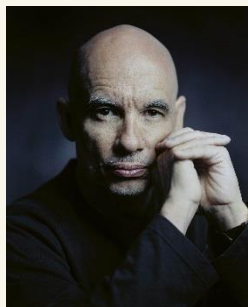


Dennis Russell Davies at the Musiktheater

Maestro Dennis Russell Davies welcomes the Austro-American Society and takes us behind the scenes on an afternoon and evening at the Musiktheater Volksgarten, Linz

Thanks to the gracious support of Mr. Dennis Russell Davies and the Musiktheater, the Austro-American Society is able to offer this outstanding, exclusive theater event:



- Tour of the Musiktheater (2:30 p.m.)
- Reception with Mr. Dennis Russell Davies, Principal Conductor and Music Director of the Bruckner Orchestra and Linz Opera (4:00 p.m.)
- Performance of "Spuren der Verirrten", opera by Philip Glass, conducted by Maestro Davies (5:00 p.m.)

Mr. Davies is a native of Toledo, Ohio, and received a doctorate for piano and conducting at the Juilliard School, N.Y. He has held positions as music director and conductor in Stuttgart, Bonn, Vienna, Basel and has conducted performances worldwide. Mr. Davies is a champion of modern composers and music, as well as also having received a Grammy Award for Best Chamber Music Performance. In 2002 Mr. Davies became the Principal Conductor of the Bruckner Orchestra and Music Director of the Linz Opera.

We'll start off with a tour of Linz's state-of-the-art Musiktheater, including all the backstage technology and magic. Mr. Davies will then join us for a talk and refreshments in the "Musiktheaterwerkstatt", which is not normally open to the public. Maestro Davies will surely be able to tell us some exciting things about the new theater and also about the opera "Spuren der Verirrten", which was composed for and premièred at the opening of the Musiktheater April 12. The performance of "Spuren der Verirrten" will be the crowning highlight of our exclusive afternoon at the theater.

Philip Glass is a close friend of Dennis Russell Davies's and dedicated his 5th symphony to Maestro Davies. A number of Mr. Glass's compositions have premièred in Linz. The libretto of "Spuren der Verirrten" is based on a play by Peter Handke.

WHERE: Musiktheater Volksgarten; Meeting point in the main lobby

WHEN: Saturday, **November 16, 2:30 p.m.**

ADMISSION: €35 for Members; €50.00 for Non-Members. This includes the tour, reception with refreshments and the opera ticket.

Please make a reservation by Thursday, November 14th!

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