

**Masterclass**  
**with**  
**Prof. Florian Ludwig**

Szolnok Symphony Orchestra



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Szolnok, Hungary

# Prof. Florian Ludwig

We are thrilled to announce the **Florian Ludwig Masterclass**, featuring **Florian Ludwig**, a renowned conductor and highly sought-after mentor, celebrated for his international career and dedication to nurturing the next generation of conductors.

From 2008 to 2017, Ludwig served as **Generalmusikdirektor (GMD)** at **Oper Hagen**, where his innovative leadership expanded the operatic repertoire to include contemporary works and crossover projects. This earned him the **German Music Publishers' Association award** for best season programming. He later held the role of GMD at **Theater Gießen** from 2020 to 2022, leading the Philharmonic Orchestra through a dynamic repertoire.

Ludwig has also collaborated with the **MDR Symphony Orchestra**, delivering highly praised performances that showcased his precision and deep musical insight.

His extensive guest conducting appearances have taken him to prestigious venues such as the **Vienna Volksoper** and **Finland's Opera Cava Festival**. In addition to his performing career, he has been a professor at the **Hochschule für Musik Detmold** since 2015, continuing his work as a mentor to emerging conductors.

After graduating with distinction from the Munich Musikhochschule in 1996, Ludwig worked with legendary conductors including **Sir Colin Davis** and **Franz Welser-Möst**. His studies continued under **Wolfgang Sawallisch** with the **Philadelphia Orchestra**, further honing his craft.

This masterclass offers a unique opportunity to work intensively with Ludwig, providing personalised instruction in a highly focused setting. **Participation is limited to 7 conductors**, ensuring individual attention and tailored feedback.

## Extensive Podium Time: 185 Minutes Total

This masterclass offers a rare opportunity: **100 minutes conducting a full symphony orchestra**, significantly more than most programs. You'll also benefit from **85 minutes of piano sessions**, allowing for thorough preparation and refinement.

### Program:

- Brahms: Tragic Overture
- Brahms: Symphony No. 2
- Weber: Freischütz Overture
- Weber: Oberon Overture

**Fee:** €2200 | **Reduced Fee:** €2000\*

\*Contact us for more information.

## Location

All lessons and sessions will take place with the **Szolnok Symphony Orchestra** in **Szolnok**.

## Accommodation

Accommodation is **not included** in the fee. Please contact us for assistance with finding suitable lodging options.

## Travel Information

The nearest airports are:

- **Vienna International Airport**
- **Budapest International Airport**

## How to Apply

To apply for the masterclass, follow these steps:

- 1. Submit Your Application:**  
Send an email with your CV and any relevant video materials to **masterclassludwig@icloud.com**.
- 2. Selection Process:**  
Applications will be reviewed, and successful candidates will be notified within two weeks of submission.
- 3. Confirm Your Spot:**  
Upon acceptance, confirm your participation by paying 50% of the fee within 14 days.

## Payment and Cancellation Policy

- **First instalment (50%)** is due within 14 days of acceptance.
- **Second instalment (50%)** is due before the start of the course.

**Email us your applications at:**

**masterclassludwig@icloud.com**