LAURYNAS SADAUSKAS

conductor

The young Lithuanian conductor Laurynas Sadauskas dedicates the main focus of his work to contemporary music, opera, and musical theatre, having lead productions at the Druskomanija Festival of Contemporary Music and the NOA Festival in Vilnius, where two operas were premiered under his baton.

Since 2015, he has been a jury member at the international competition and festival "Music without limits" in Lithuania, where he leads the festival orchestra. In 2016, Laurynas Sadauskas conducted the Polish Baltic Philharmonic Orchestra in Gdansk and in 2017, made his debut in the Vienna Musikverein with the ORF Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra. The current season will see him as the assistant conductor at the Lithuanian National Opera for a production of Mozart's "Idomeneo".

Laurynas Sadauskas was born in Vilnius, Lithuania in 1988. He started his musical education at the age of 6, playing piano. He studied orchestra and choir conducting at the National M. K. Čiurlionis School of Art in Vilnius, conducting his first performance at the age of 18 in the Lithuanian Philharmonic Hall. In 2007, he was admitted to the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre.

He continued his studies in Vienna at the University of Music and Performing Arts in the class of Mark Stringer, Yuji Yuasa, and Konrad Leitner. As a participant in masterclasses, he has also received valuable instruction from other renowned conductors and teachers such as Marc Albrecht and Clark Rundell.

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