

## **Pavel Baleff, conductor**

„I have often had the opportunity to hear concerts by Pavel Baleff with Baden-Baden Philharmonie, and I very impressed by the quality which he achieved with this Orchestra“

**Pierre Boulez, Paris, July 2011**

Since January 2007 is Baleff also a **Chief-Conductor of the Baden–Baden Philharmonic and Artistic Director of the International „Carl Flesch“ Academy.**

Pavel Baleff won the **International Classical Music Award 2012** , also **German Record Critics Award 2012, 2014 and 2017** with Krassimira Stoyanova and with the Munich Radio Orchestra.

Mr. Baleff is a regular guest conductor of several national and international orchestras including the following: The National Opera in Hannover as well at the Komische Oper in Berlin, at the **Semperoper Dresden**, at the Oper Leipzig with **Gewandhaus Orchestra., Bolschoi Theater Moscow** - 2012, “ The Ring of the Nibelung” in Sofia 2010 – 2012, at the **Oper Zurich** ( 2012-2020) at **Viena State Opera** ( 2016-2020)

Baleff works with a big success with the world famous Singers like **Edita Gruberova , Diana Damrau, Krassimira Stoyanova , Thomas Hampson, Vesselina Kasarova, Ramon Vargas, Piotr Beczala, Luca Pisaroni, Anna Netrebko.** He conducts the Christmas Concert for the Bundespresident of Germany together with the Star Violonist Anne – Sophie Mutter in December 2013 ( TV Channel ZDF).

He makes debut with “L’elisir d’amore” at the Viena State Opera in 2016, at the Opera Zurich he conducts also the Premiere of the Ravels Operas “ L’heure espagnole” and “L’Enfant et les sortilèges” and leads the Prokofieffs “ Romeo and Julia “ at the State Opera Stuttgart. Maestro Baleff conducts the Asia Tour with Diana Damrau 2017 and the European Tour with Thomas Hampson 2018.

His next very important Productions during the **Season 2020/2021** are **„Don Pasquale“ at the Viena State Opera , „Walking Mad“ at the Opera Zurich, „ Falstaff“ at the Opera Plovdiv and „ Eugene Onegin“ with the RSO Sofia, Japan Tour with Baden-Baden Philharmonic and Asia - Tour with Diana Damrau and Nicolas Teste´.**

The Bulgarian conductor Pavel Baleff was born in 1970. In 1988 he conducted his first concert. In 1993 he received the Bulgarian Radio prize for the best young musician and produced radio and television recordings with the leading orchestras in the country.

Since 1995 Pavel Baleff has been a participant in the Conductors Forum of the German Music Association. In 1996 Pavel Baleff won the 1st Prize in the International competition Carl Maria von Weber in Munich prize winner concert with the Munich radio Orchestra in the Hercules Hall of the palace) and in 1999 he won the conducting competition of the German music schools in Weimar with the Herbert von Karajan – Foundation. In 2003 Pavel Baleff won the renowned Bad Homburg conductor award – one of the highest German conductor honours.

Since December 1998 Pavel Baleff has been the Musical Director of the Dresden Chamber Opera. In September 1999 he was given the position of 1st conductor at the Rostock Opera. An 2000 he was made musical director for the length of the season. Since 2002 Pavel Baleff has worked as first conductor and deputy General Music Director at the opera in Halle.