

September 2011

Philippe Bach:

- begins his second season as GMD of Das Meininger Theater with new productions of Wagner's *Das Liebesverbot* and Britten's *Rape of Lucretia*
- Principal Conductor of Berner Kammerorchester from September 2012.

Antonello Manacorda:

- first season as Principal Conductor of Het Gelders Orkest
- continues as Principal Conductor of Kammerakademie Potsdam
- *Don Giovanni, Marriage of Figaro* and *Così fan tutte* at La Fenice.

Joseph Swensen:

- continues as Principal Guest Conductor & Artistic Adviser to the Ensemble Orchestral de Paris
- continues as Conductor Emeritus of the Scottish Chamber Orchestra (where he was Principal Conductor from 1995 to 2006)
- co-Founder and Director of U-HAC International, a charitable organisation devoted to bringing the arts to depressed and culturally deprived communities all over the world. (www.u-hac.com)

Polina Leschenko:

- recital tour including venues in Germany, Salzburg's Mozarteum and the UK
- tour of Australia with the Australian Chamber Orchestra, including a recording for BIS
- continues as International Chair in Piano at the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama in Cardiff.

Roman Rabinovich:

- debut in Paris with Ensemble Orchestral de Paris
- recitals in Washington, Portland and Mecklenburg Vorpommern and chamber music concerts in Musikverein and Vienna Konzerthaus.

Mitsuko Uchida:

- completes her Beethoven Concerto Cycle with the London Symphony Orchestra and Sir Colin Davis
- Artist in Residence at Salzburg's Mozartwoche, including a performance with the Vienna Philharmonic and Pierre Boulez
- recitals in Musikverein, Berlin Philharmonie, Théâtre des Champs Elysées, Carnegie Hall, Royal Festival Hall; and a US tour, including concerts with the Chicago Symphony and Cleveland Orchestras.

Liŷr Williams:

- takes part in BBC Radio 3's complete Beethoven Sonata Cycle in autumn 2011
- debuts with Scottish Chamber Orchestra/Andrew Manze and Meininger Hofkappelle/Lancelot Fuhrý
- recitals in Toulouse, Steinfurt, Schloss Elmau, Swansea Festival, Wigmore Hall and East Neuk Festival.