

Jens Troester – Curriculum Vitae

born June 25, 1970 in Offenbach am Main

Professional experience

since 2018 **Artistic Director and Chief Conductor** of the Neue Philharmonie Frankfurt

since 2013 **Freelance conductor, composer and arranger**

Guest conducting appearances with the Arctic Philharmonic Orchestra, the German Film Orchestra Babelsberg, the Württembergische Philharmonie Reutlingen, Athens State Orchestra, the Student Symphony Orchestra Marburg, the Theater für Niedersachsen in Heilbronn, i.a.

Pianist of the Wilhelmsbad Chamber Concert Series

2011 - 2013 **Acting General Music Director** of Theater und Philharmonie Thüringen Gera/Altenburg

February 2011 Guest Conductor of the Loh-Orchester Sondershausen

2008 - 2011 **First Kapellmeister and Provisional General Music Director** of Theater und Philharmonie Thüringen

2006 - 2008 **Second Kapellmeister** at the Staatstheater Kassel

December 2006 **Guest Conductor** of the Neubrandenburger Philharmonie

2005 - 2006 **Kapellmeister and Studienleiter** at the Theater Neustrelitz/ Neubrandenburg

Conductor of the Schlossgartenfestspiele Neustrelitz

Chamber music concerts with members of the Neubrandenburger Philharmonie

since 2004 **Permanent Guest Conductor** with the Neue Philharmonie Frankfurt

2004 Music Director and Conductor of the Camerata Kiel

2000 - 2004 **Vocal Coach and Conductor** at the Kiel Opera

Chamber music concerts with members of the Kiel Philharmonic, Liederabende with singers of the ensemble of the Kiel Opera

August 2000 Guest Conductor of the Heidelberger Schlossfestspiele

2000 Music Director and Conductor of the Frankfurt Chamber Opera

1999 - 2000 Assistant Conductor at the Indiana University Opera Theater

1998 - 1999 Vocal Coach at the Indiana University Opera Theater, Bloomington, USA

1998 Conductor of the 31st Vinschgauer Musikwochen

Education

1998 - 2000 **Master of Music in Conducting** with Prof. Imre Palló, Thomas Baldner, and David Efron at the School of Music, Indiana University, Bloomington (USA)

Minor course of studies in composition with Prof. Claude Baker

Member of the Contemporary Vocal Ensemble

1996 - 1998 **Bachelor Degree in Conducting** with Prof. Joachim Harder at the Detmold School of Music

Conductor of the School of Music Orchestra, the Student Orchestra of Münster, and the Nordwestdeutsche Philharmonie

Minor course of studies in voice with Hans-Peter Bendt, clarinet and violin lessons

1990 - 1996 **Bachelor Degree in Piano** with Prof. Nerine Barrett at the Detmold School of Music, graduating "with honours"

1988 - 1990 Early Admission to Piano Studies with Prof. Nerine Barrett at the Detmold School of Music

1976 - 1988 Early musical training in Frankfurt, Cologne, Vienna und New York

Finalist of the "Jugend musiziert" national music competition