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Press release

**Aleksandar Markovic   
– the new Principal Guest Conductor of  
Sinfonia Varsovia**

**Sinfonia Varsovia announces the appointment of Aleksandar Markovic as its new Principal Guest Conductor from September 2022. The official contract between the artist and the Orchestra was signed during a press conference on 2 March of the current year.**

"We are happy to strengthen our ties with the excellent conductor, with whom we performed several times before. Our cooperation with Markovic marks another crucial chapter in the development of Sinfonia Varsovia. I am convinced that he is the right person to ensure and maintain the Orchestra’s high artistic quality", says Janusz Marynowski, Director of Sinfonia Varsovia. The framework agreement with the artist stipulates the implementation of 6 joint symphonic projects per year.

Maestro was born in Belgrade and for many years has been living in Vienna. He graduated from the Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst in the Austrian capital, where he studied conducting with Leopold Hager. Aleksandar Marković also received a scholarship from the Herbert von Karajan Foundation Berlin (1999) and was awarded the Diploma d'onore at the Academia Musicale Chigiana in Siena (2002). In 2003, he won first prize at the 7th Grzegorz Fitelberg International Competition for Conductors in Katowice.

He conducts a wide range of symphonic and operatic repertoire from the classical to contemporary periods. He specializes in the music of late Romanticism, with particular emphasis on canonical works of the German tradition.

He was Chief Conductor of the Tiroler Landestheater & Orchester in Innsbruck (2005–2008), Music Director and Principal Conductor of the Brno Philharmonic Orchestra (2009–2015), and Music Director of Opera North in Leeds (2016–2017). In September 2021, he was appointed Chief Conductor of the Vojvodina Symphony Orchestra in Novi Sad.

Aleksander Markovic will conduct Sinfonia Varsovia as early as 7 March (8 PM) during the Orchestra's Birthday Concert at the Teatr Wielki – Polish National Opera. For more information about the event and ticket sales, please visit [Sinfonia Varsovia's website](https://www.sinfoniavarsovia.org/en/events/anniversary-concert-sinfonia-varsovia-aleksandar-markovic/).