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David GIMÉNEZ CARRERAS

Born in Barcelona, David Giménez Carreras studied piano and composition at the Conservatori del Liceu in his hometown. Later on, he specialized in conducting at the Hochschule für Musik in Vienna and at the Royal Academy of Music in London with Sir Colin Davis. Since making his debut with the Hannover NDR Orchestra in 1994, he has appeared worldwide leading the most prominent orchestras and soloists in venues like the Royal Albert Hall, Berlin Philharmonie, Salle Pleyel, Vienna Konzerthaus, Tokyo's Suntory Hall, and at both New York's Carnegie Hall and Avery Fisher Hall. During these years, David Giménez Carreras has conducted more than 200 orchestras, including the Vienna Philharmonic, the London Symphony, the Philharmonia, Münchner Philharmoniker, Orchestre de Paris, Chicago Symphony, Tokyo Symphony and New Japan Philharmonic, and appeared with soloists such as Yo yo Ma. He is currently Principal Guest Conductor of the Bucarest Philharmonic Orchestra and Laureate Conductor of the Orquestra Simfònica del Vallès in Barcelona.

Opera is understandably an important part of the maestro Giménez Carreras' schedule. He has performed his wide operatic repertoire at the Vienna Staatsoper, Royal Opera House Covent Garden, Zurich Opera, Berlin Deutsche Oper, Theatre du Champs Elysées, Washington Opera, Barcelona's Gran Teatre del Liceu, Madrid's Teatro Real or Sydney Opera House. Highly estimated for his exceptional understanding of voices, David Giménez Carreras collaborates regularly with singers such as José Carreras, Plácido Domingo, Kiri Te Kanawa, Roberto Alagna, Angela Gheorghiu or Bryn Terfel

During these season David Giménez Carreras will appear, among others, on the podiums of the Royal Philharmonic, BBC Concert Orchestra, Orchestra Filarmonica della Scala, Zagreb Radio Orchestra, Tokyo Philharmonic, Shanghai Philharmonic or Bucarest Philharmonic. In his own country, maestro Giménez Carreras will conduct orchestras like Barcelona Symphony Orchestra, Valencia Symphony Orchestra or Orquestra Simfònica del Vallès, after his extremely successful long period as their Chief Conductor. He will also appear at theaters like Teatro alla Scala in Milano, Teatro Arriaga in Bilbao or Theatre du Champs Elysées in Paris, and will join José Carreras, Plácido Domingo, Kiri te Kanawa or Roberto Alagna for different tours in Europe, Asia and South America. Maestro Giménez Carreras will also participate in important summer Festivals such as Peralada or Cap Roig. In addition, maestro Giménez Carreras will be in the jury of such prestigious competitions as the Voci Verdiane in Italy (singing) and Reina Sofia in Spain (composition).

Maestro David Giménez's recordings include works for Decca, BMG Classics, Koch-Schwann, Erato and Discmedi.

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