

# Yaroslav Shemet

## Conductor

Renowned for his orchestra-building qualities and insightful interpretations, at 28, fast-rising Yaroslav Shemet holds the positions of Artistic Director with the Silesian Philharmonic in Katowice and General Music Director of the Baltic Opera in Gdańsk. Shemet has worked as orchestral conductor touring Europe and Asia from the age of 13. He has conducted with the Prague Symphony Orchestra, Staatstheater Braunschweig, Sinfonia Varsovia, and appeared at the Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, Shanghai Grand Theatre, Konserthuset Stockholm, Lviv National Philharmonic Hall as well as at the festivals in Bayreuth, Munich and Hong Kong. Future and recent engagements include a debut at the Polish National Opera with a new production of Mozart's *Così fan tutte*, new productions of Szymanowski's *King Roger*, Bizet's *Carmen* and Wagner's *Der fliegende Holländer* at the Baltic Opera, and a debut with NOSPR at the Warsaw Autumn Festival.



### Selected Highlights

Prague Symphony Orchestra	Mendelssohn Overture <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> Mendelssohn Violin Concerto Rossini <i>L'italiana in Algeri</i> Overture Mozart Symphony No. 41	Silesian Philharmonic Orchestra	Mendelssohn <i>Lobgesang</i>
Odesa Opera	Mozart <i>La finta giardiniera</i>	Baltic Opera Gdańsk	Verdi <i>Rigoletto</i>
Neue Philharmonie Hamburg	Weber <i>Der Freischütz</i> Overture Schubert Symphony No.7 Beethoven Symphony No.5	Polish National Opera	Mozart <i>Così fan tutte</i>

### Reviews

*"Shemet performed at the filled-up-to-capacity Elbphilharmonie exhibiting his youthful and untamed temperament. He lives on music and breaths it – by conducting he presented all his skills."*

**Das Opernmagazine**

*"Special praise goes to the conductor Yaroslav Shemet, who conducted transparently at tight tempos and clearly worked out the structures."*

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*"While interpreting the old Haydn's piece, Shemet and his musicians breathed a new life into it. As if one listened to it for the first time – it was vigorous, fresh, delicate and balanced (...)."*

**Klassik Begeistert**



## Selected Discography



**GÓRECKI 90**  
Iwona Sobotka  
Silesian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Yaroslav Shemet

2024

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**Ukranian Spring Song Suite**  
Kateryna Titova  
International Symphony Orchestra Lviv  
Yaroslav Shemet

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