

Gregor A. Mayrhofer

“Gregor Mayrhofer is a naturally gifted conductor destined for a significant career. Among all the students I have taught, Gregor is one of the most complete musicians.”
Alan Gilbert, Music Director, New York Philharmonic Orchestra (2009-2017)

Conductor, composer and pianist Gregor A. Mayrhofer is currently assistant conductor of Sir Simon Rattle at the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. He is the first person receiving the Sir Simon Rattle Scholarship.

In addition to Alan Gilbert, who oversaw his studies for a Master's degree in conducting at New York's Juilliard School, Mayrhofer has also studied with Bernard Haitink, Fabio Luisi, Rüdiger Bohn, James Ross and Peter Eötvös.

Mayrhofer has conducted many orchestras throughout Europe, in the United States, Russia and on the East African island of Mauritius. These have included the Ensemble Intercontemporain, the Sharoun Ensemble of the Berliner Philharmoniker, the Lucerne Festival Academy Orchestra, the Hong Kong New Music Ensemble, the Juilliard Orchestra and the SWR Sinfonieorchester.

As a composer Mayrhofer has received choral, chamber and symphonic commissions from the Bayerische Staatsoper München, Bayerischer Rundfunk, Chor des Bayerischen Rundfunks, Deutsche Oper Berlin, Staatsoper Hannover, Scharoun Ensemble of the Berliner Philharmoniker and the Ensemble Intercontemporain.

In 2013, he was Interim Director of Opera Mauritius and 2015 he was appointed Assistant Conductor of the Ensemble Intercontemporain with whom he made his debut at the Philharmonie de Paris standing in at short notice for Pablo Heras-Casado. In 2017, Mayrhofer conducted premiere performances of his commission for the Ensemble Intercontemporain in the Philharmony of Paris and Cologne.

2018 sees the premiere of his children's opera, *Die Drei Spinnerinnen (The Three Spinners)*, a new piece for the Berlin Philharmonic Academy and a contemporary program with the Münchner Kammerorchester.

As a pianist, he regularly performs in jazz concerts with his brother Raphael as part of their duo *Imbrothersation*, first-prize-winner of *Süddeutsche Zeitung's* 2009/2010 *Tassilo Kultur Preis*.

Gregor Mayrhofer was born in Munich in 1987. He studied at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater München, the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique (Paris), the Robert-Schumann-Hochschule (Duesseldorf) and the Juilliard School (NYC). Among many prizes and scholarships, he has received the Charles Schiff Conducting Award and the Bruno Walter Memorial Scholarship and was a recipient scholar of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes.