

(Reference for Ekhart Wycik)

To whom it may concern

When I began my position as General Music Director in Dortmund, I realized immediately that Ekhart Wycik as Associated Music Director was, for musical as well as organisational purposes, one of the biggest assets of our opera house.

His communication skills, combined with his extreme repertoire knowledge and experience, make him a competent partner. Despite the complex organizational structure of theater management, his leadership abilities able him to make decisions in a clear and convincing manner.

During his time at the Dortmund Theater, Ekhart Wycik conducted many performances both as musical director and assistant conductor for my productions. In both instances, his conducting was always excellently prepared, true to the score and full of musical esprit.

In our educational programs (young people's concerts, etc.) he proved to be a highly qualified ambassador. Under his musical direction, people of all generations experienced that making music is fun and worthwhile.

I can strongly recommend Ekhart Wycik for a position as General Music Director.

(Jac van Steen, General Music Director)
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