



(Marc Coppey, photo: Adrien Hippolyte)

Announcement

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It is our great honor and joy to inform you that as of September 2011, Zagreb Soloists have commenced a collaboration with one of the most prominent cellists of today, French artist Marc Coppey, who will from now on be the Ensemble's artistic director. It is the first time since the "golden era" under the leadership of Antonio Janigro, that a cellist will lead the ensemble.

Marc already had his debut with the Ensemble, performing at the opening of Samobor Music Festival on September 24th, winning excellent reviews. At this concert, Marc appeared not only as the artistic director, but also as a soloist, playing Haydn's Cello Concerto in C Major, No. 1, as well as a conductor, leading the Ensemble in Shostakovich's Chamber Symphony in C minor, Op. 110a.

Both the ensemble and its new artistic director are looking forward to this new collaboration. As Marc said: „I am thrilled to start a collaboration with the Zagreb Soloists, a legendary ensemble which had achieved so much throughout the years, mastering so many works with artistry and communicative enthusiasm. Our common interest in exploring various repertoire with an equal dedication is at the heart of our artistic project, together with opening ourselves to new audiences. It is my strong wish, while exploring new territories from Baroque to Avant-garde, to preserve the wonderful spirit of the ensemble.“

Marc Coppey regularly performs as a soloist with the most prominent orchestras, but also pays much attention to chamber music. In addition to his solo concert career and his chamber music activities, Marc Coppey is a professor at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris and gives master-classes all over the world. He is also the artistic director of the Colmar Chamber Music Festival.



Zagreb Soloists are impatiently waiting to start the new season under Marc Coppey's guidance, and show off the new ideas and energy that Marc has inspired in our Ensemble.