

The German Conductor Prize

“The German Conductor Prize” (deutscher Dirigentenpreis) is the highest remunerated honor for conductors in Europe, with 35 000 Euros in award money and extensive sponsoring means and guest conducting engagement opportunities. The prize was created by the BHF-Bank-Foundation and the German Music Council in collaboration with the concert house Berlin and is awarded in Berlin every three years. The “German Conductor Prize” offers the winner an exceptional platform to receive the professional attention in its field. It is the most important promotional structure for young conductors in Germany today. The selection of the conductors who qualify for the final round with the Konzerthaus Orchestra, takes place over a period of three years. During that time, the artistic work of the candidates was observed, judged and evaluated with rehearsals, workshops and concert performances. The jury is presided by Lothar Zagrosek who is joined in the final round by Rolf Becker, Prof. Dr. Peter Gülke, Dr. Wolfgang Hagen, Prof. Colin Metters, Ulf Werrner, Julia Spinola und Prof. Gerd Uecker.