

COMPOSER / CONDUCTOR

## David Philip Hefti

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As both composer and conductor, David Philip Hefti is one of the most renowned and most successful Swiss musicians. He was born in St. Gallen in 1975 and studied composition, conducting, clarinet and chamber music at the music academies of Zurich and Karlsruhe. As both conductor and composer, Hefti has worked with numerous orchestras and ensembles including the Zurich Tonhalle Orchestra, the Bavarian State Orchestra, the Symphony Orchestra of Bavarian Radio, the Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin, the Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra, the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal, the Tokyo Sinfonietta, the Berlin Baroque Soloists, the Scharoun Ensemble Berlin, the Ensemble Modern, the Amaryllis Quartet and the Leipzig String Quartet.

Recent releases in David Philip Hefti's extensive discography as a composer and conductor include the opera *The Snow Queen* (a commission from the Zurich Tonhalle Society for its 150th anniversary) and the CD *Shades of Love: Sounds of K-Drama*, with which Hefti made his conducting debut with Deutsche Grammophon. The album was produced under his direction together with the Zurich Chamber Orchestra and reached number one in the Korean classical music charts.

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