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One of the best concert halls in the world

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A total of 16 professional music critics from all over the world ranked the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra No. 4 among the best orchestras in the world. The orchestra has gained an international reputation over the 272 years of its existence. In addition the famous Leipzig concert hall can also be delighted with another award: Riccardo Chailly tops the polls as the World's Best Conductor. Chief Conductor of the Leipzig Gewandhaus since 2005, Chailly is also the Principal Conductor at La Scala, Milan, until he takes up the post of Music Director there in 2017.



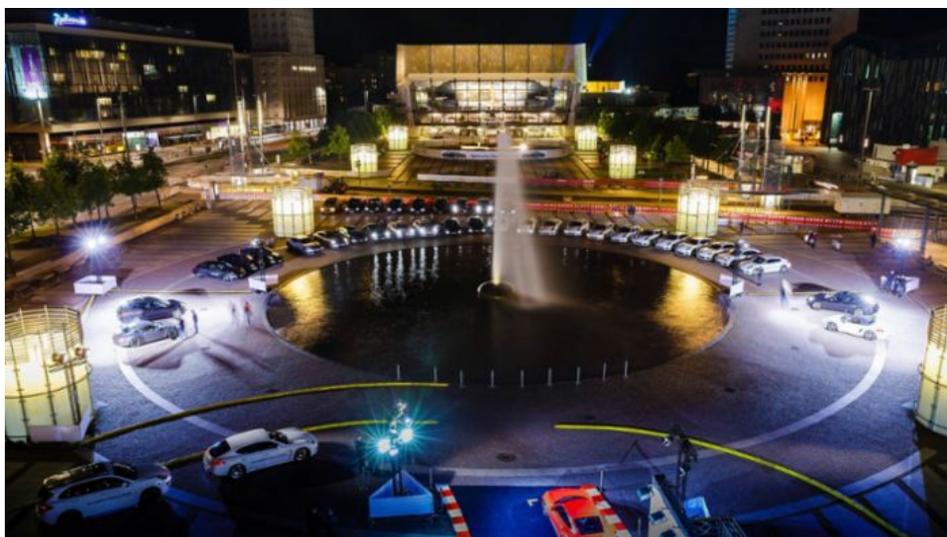
Riccardo Chailly, conductor, 2015, Porsche AG

Andris Nelsons named new conductor at Gewandhaus in 2017

At No. 4 among the World's Best Conductors is Andris Nelsons. He was presented as the 21st Gewandhauskapellmeister of the City of Leipzig at the beginning of September and he is due to start his period of office at the beginning of the 2017/2018 concert season. In securing Nelsons, not only does the Gewandhaus Orchestra appoint the youngest music director of the past 150 years but also one of the most famous and innovative conductors in the world. "By appointing Andris Nelsons, we again emphasise that the future has tradition at the Gewandhaus Orchestra," according to the orchestra's general director, Professor Andreas Schulz.

Andris Nelsons, who has held the post of Music Director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra since 2014, has already celebrated several successful concerts with the Gewandhausorchestra since 2011.

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