

## Artistic Administration & Producing forum meeting

Croatian National Theatre Zagreb, 21-23 March 2024

### List of participants

| Country               | Town       | Company                                           | Name                | Title                                  |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Austria               | Bregenz    | Bregenzer Festspiele                              | Eeva-Maria Kopp     | Producer                               |
| Austria               | Bregenz    | Bregenzer Festspiele                              | Michael Csar        | Director of Artistic Administration    |
| Austria               | Graz       | Oper Graz                                         | Ulrich Lenz         | Geschäftsführender Intendant           |
| Austria               | Vienna     | MusikTheater an der Wien                          | Catharina Wüst      | Head of Artistic Administration Office |
| Austria               | Vienna     | Volksooper Wien                                   | Magdalena Hoisbauer | Dramaturg                              |
| Austria               | Vienna     | Volksooper Wien                                   | Malte Puls          | Head of Artistic Administration        |
| Austria               | Vienna     | Wiener Staatsoper                                 | Stephanie Wippel    | Production Manager                     |
| Belgium               | Antwerp    |                                                   | Marcos Darbyshire   | Stage Director                         |
| Belgium               | Antwerp    | Opera Ballet Vlaanderen                           | Annelien De Rycke   | Opera Manager                          |
| Belgium               | Brussels   | Opera Europa                                      | Audrey Jungers      | General Manager                        |
| Belgium               | Brussels   | Opera Europa                                      | Kaisla Pohjolainen  | Membership Services Assistant          |
| Belgium               | Brussels   | Opera Europa                                      | Karen Stone         | Director                               |
| Belgium               | Brussels   | Opera Europa                                      | Susanna Werger      | Membership & Services Manager          |
| Bosnia and Herzgovina | Banja Luka | Academy of Arts, University of Banja Luka / Sonet | Sonja Đurić         | Producer, Teaching Assistant           |
| Bulgaria              | Sofia      | Sofia National Opera & Ballet                     | Plamen Kartaloff    | General Director                       |
| Bulgaria              | Sofia      | Sofia National Opera & Ballet                     | Vladimir Gortchakov | Project Manager                        |
| Croatia               | Zagreb     | Academy of drama arts                             | Ema Grgurić         | Student                                |
| Croatia               | Zagreb     | Academy of drama arts                             | Romana Brajša       | Student                                |

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| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Andreja Ruždjak Barbanov | Ballet Producer                                            |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Andriana Matić           | Protocol & Organisation Associate                          |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Denis Rubinić            | Technical Director                                         |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Dino Pešut               | Dramaturg                                                  |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Gabriela Paradžik        | Marketing Specialist                                       |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Iva Hraste-Sočo          | General Manager & Artistic Director                        |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Iva Stilinoić Grahovac   | Specialist for public relations                            |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Ivana Ivković            | Drama Producer                                             |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Kornelija Rimanić        | Specialist for performances                                |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Ksenija Balog            | Head of the General Manager and Artistic Director's office |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Ljubomir Puškarić        | Advisor for Opera                                          |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Mario Gigović            | Producer                                                   |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Massimiliano Volpini     | Ballet Director                                            |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Mirna Rustemović         | Dramaturg                                                  |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Nataša Janković          | Specialist for protocol                                    |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Nenni Delmestre          | Drama Director                                             |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Paola Beltrame           | Business Operations Manager                                |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | Croatian National Theatre                    | Željka Barišić Pulig     | Opera Director                                             |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | National Folk Dance Ensemble of Croatia LADO | Ileana Jurin Bakotić     | General Manager                                            |
| Croatia        | Zagreb | National Folk Dance Ensemble of Croatia LADO | Ina Kostelac             | Head of International Relations                            |
| Czech Republic | Prague | National Theatre Prague                      | Bohdana Malik            | Administrative Director Opera                              |
| Czech Republic | Prague | National Theatre Prague                      | Lucie Mohr               | Production Manager Opera                                   |

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| Czech Republic | Prague     | National Theatre Prague           | Růžena Brabcová          | Production Manager Opera                          |
| Estonia        | Tallinn    | Estonian National Opera           | Helen Lepalaan           | Casting director & Artistic Coordinator           |
| Estonia        | Tallinn    | Estonian National Opera           | Marion Leppik            | Communication & International Cooperation Manager |
| Finland        | Helsinki   | Finnish National Opera & Ballet   | Ina Hukki                | Ballet Producer                                   |
| Finland        | Helsinki   | Finnish National Opera & Ballet   | Marjo Tuomi              | Head of Production                                |
| Finland        | Helsinki   | Finnish National Opera & Ballet   | Tiina-Maija Koskela      | Head of Artistic Planning                         |
| Finland        | Savonlinna | Savonlinna Opera Festival         | Henna Orava              | Producer                                          |
| Finland        | Savonlinna | Savonlinna Opera Festival         | Jukka Pohjolainen        | Production Manager                                |
| Finland        | Savonlinna | Savonlinna Opera Festival         | Mirva Koivukangas        | Producer - Stage Director                         |
| Finland        | Savonlinna | Savonlinna Opera Festival         | Ville Matvejeff          | Artistic Director                                 |
| France         | Paris      | Théâtre du Châtelet               | Mathilde Liffraud        | Financial & administrative manager                |
| Germany        | Berlin     | Boris Orlob Management            | Lasse Hansen             | Assistant Artist Manager                          |
| Germany        | Bonn       | Theater Bonn                      | Anna Kausche             | Artistic Production Manager                       |
| Germany        | Hannover   | Staatsoper Hannover               | Julian Leisenheimer      | Disponent/Artistic Administration Office          |
| Germany        | Hannover   | Staatstheater Hannover            | Barbara Damm             | Künstlerische Betriebsdirektorin                  |
| Germany        | Karlsruhe  | Badisches Staatstheater Karlsruhe | Uta-Christine Deppermann | Director of Artistic Administration               |
| Germany        | Magdeburg  | Theater Magdeburg                 | Sascha Krebs             | Künstlerischer Betriebsdirektor                   |
| Germany        | Munich     | Bayerische Staatsoper             | Esteban Muñoz            | Staff Director                                    |
| Germany        | Nürnberg   | Staatstheater Nürnberg            | Susann Kalauka           | Künstlerische Betriebsdirektorin, Casting Oper    |
| Israel         | Tel Aviv   | The Israeli Opera                 | Ehud Andre Vardi         | Head of Stage Management                          |
| Israel         | Tel Aviv   | The Israeli Opera                 | Michael Ajzenstadt       | Artistic Administrator                            |
| Italy          | Bergamo    | Teatro Donizetti                  | Francesco Micheli        | Artistic Director                                 |
| Italy          | Bologna    | Teatro Comunale di Bologna        | Andrea Gozza             | Ufficio Produzione                                |
| Italy          | Bologna    | Teatro Comunale di Bologna        | Maria Gabriella D'Auria  | Segreteria artistica - Contratti                  |

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| Italy        | Capriva del Friuli | Piccolo Opera Festival             | Vanessa Codutti              | Production manager                               |
| Italy        | Martina Franca     | Festival della Valle d'Itria       | Sebastian Schwarz            | Artistic Director                                |
| Italy        | Palermo            | Teatro Massimo                     | Paolo Vittorio Montanari     | Artistic Direction Assistant                     |
| Italy        | Rome               | Teatro dell'Opera di Roma          | Gemma Coll Torra             | Assistant to the General Director                |
| Italy        | Trieste            | Fondazione Teatro Verdi di Trieste | Nicolò Cristiano             | Technical director                               |
| Latvia       | Riga               | Latvian National Opera & Ballet    | Monta Tīgere                 | Marketing & Communications Director              |
| Latvia       | Riga               | Latvian National Opera & Ballet    | Sanda Katkevica              | Head of Artistic Production                      |
| Lithuania    | Klaipėda           | Klaipėda State Music Theatre       | Laura Kuliešaitė             | Head of Production, Event & Tour Management Unit |
| Lithuania    | Klaipėda           | Klaipėda State Music Theatre       | Laura Moliūnaitė             | Event & Tour Coordinator                         |
| Lithuania    | Vilnius            | Lithuanian National Opera & Ballet | Jurgita Skiotytė-Norvaišienė | Deputy General Manager                           |
| Netherlands  | Amsterdam          | Dutch National Opera & Ballet      | Alice Gubler                 | Collaborations Manager                           |
| Norway       | Bergen             | Bergen National Opera              | Cathrine Ahlsen              | Head of Costume                                  |
| Oman         | Muscat             | Royal Opera House Muscat           | Malik Al Maamari             | Senior Rehearsal Coordinator                     |
| Oman         | Muscat             | Royal Opera House Muscat           | Malik Ali Al Saadi           | Legal Researcher                                 |
| Oman         | Muscat             | Royal Opera House Muscat           | Muataz Al Bulushi            | Artistic Programming Officer                     |
| Romania      | Cluj-Napoca        | Opera Romana Cluj                  | Alina-Simona Nistor          | Stage manager & assistance artistic director     |
| Slovakia     | Bratislava         | Slovak National Theatre            | Denisa Macho                 | Project Manager                                  |
| Slovakia     | Bratislava         | Slovak National Theatre            | Michaela Sucha               | Project Manager                                  |
| South Africa | Cape Town          | Cape Town Opera                    | Madré Loubser                | Head of Youth Development and Education          |
| Spain        | Madrid             | Teatro Real                        | Lucía Naveiro                | Audiovisual Projects & Strategy Department       |
| Sweden       | Drottningholm      | Drottningholms Slottsteater        | Kristian Holstein            | Producer                                         |
| Switzerland  | Lausanne           | AGORA / Biennale In Situ           | Benjamin David               | Artistic Director                                |
| Switzerland  | Luzern             | Luzerner Theater                   | Stefan Vogel                 | Chief Operating Officer                          |

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| Switzerland    | Zurich      | Opernhaus Zürich                | Natascha Ursuliak    | Deputy Director of Opera/ Casting Referent / Head of production |
| United Kingdom | Cardiff     | Welsh National Opera            | Mercedes Harris      | Casting & Associate Artist Officer                              |
| United Kingdom | Dublin      | Irish National Opera            | RJ Walters-Dorchak   | Artistic Administrator                                          |
| United Kingdom | Glasgow     | Scottish Opera                  | Catriona Donaldson   | Planning Manager                                                |
| United Kingdom | Glasgow     | Scottish Opera                  | Vivienne Wood        | Director of Planning                                            |
| United Kingdom | Hampshire   | The Grange Festival             | Scott Cooper         | Director of Artistic Administration                             |
| United Kingdom | Leeds       | Opera North                     | George Johnson-Leigh | Production Manager                                              |
| United Kingdom | London      | Royal Opera House               | Melanie Allmendinger | Artistic Administrator                                          |
| United Kingdom | London      | Royal Opera House               | Thomas Marshall      | Jette Parker Young Artists Programme Administrator              |
| United Kingdom | London      | Royal Opera House Covent Garden | Tom Floyd            | Senior Opera Manager (Learning & Participation)                 |
| United Kingdom | Longborough | Longborough Festival Opera      | Remi Bruno Smith     | Artistic Administrator & Company Manager                        |

