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Germany	Darmstadt	Staatstheater Darmstadt	Nicola Raab	Opera Director

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Germany	Kiel	Theater Kiel	Holger Liebig	Director of Artistic Planning
Germany	Magdeburg	Theater Magdeburg	Julien Chavaz	Generalintendant
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Germany	Schwerin	Mecklenburgisches Staatstheater	Judith Lebiez	Head of Opera
Germany	Weimar	Deutsches Nationaltheater & Staatskapelle	Charlotte Hennen	Dramaturgin
Germany	Weimar	Deutsches Nationaltheater & Staatskapelle	Dorian Dreher	Teamintendant & Operndirektor
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Greece	Athens	Greek National Opera	Stella Angeletou	Artistic Production Director
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Ireland	Dublin	Irish National Opera	Amy O'Dwyer	Head of Partnerships & Engagement
Ireland	Dublin	Irish National Opera	Sarah Halpin	Digital Producer
Israel	Tel Aviv	The Israeli Opera	Shirit Lee Weiss	Artistic & Casting Director
Israel	Tel Aviv	The Israeli Opera	Tali Barash Gottlieb	Executive Director
Italy	Bolzano	Fondazione Haydn di Bolzano e Trento	André Comploi	Artistic Director
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Spain	Madrid	Teatro Xtremo	Ruth González	Director
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Spain	Peralada	Festival Peralada	Laia Tous de Pedro	General Coordinator
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Spain	Sevilla	Teatro de la Maestranza	Ana Juliá	Executive Assistant

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Sweden	Drottningholm	Drottningholms Slottsteater	Kristian Holstein	Producer
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Sweden	Gothenburg	GöteborgsOperan	Karl Svedung	Marketing Director
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Switzerland	Lucerne	Luzerner Theater	Adrian Balmer	Comercial Director
Switzerland	Lucerne	Luzerner Theater	Wanda Puvogel	Co-Intendantin
Switzerland	St Gallen	Konzert & Theater St. Gallen	Fabio Rickenmann	Casting Associate / Dramaturgy
Switzerland	St Gallen	Konzert & Theater St. Gallen	Jan Henric Bogen	Intendant
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United Kingdom	London	English National Opera	Olivia Butler	Producer
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