

Through his work with many of the world's finest orchestras, **LAWRENCE RENES** has established a reputation for innovative programming and dynamic performance.

In recent seasons, Renes has conducted many of Europe's most prestigious orchestras, including the Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin, BBC and Gothenburg Symphonies, MDR Leipzig and WDR Köln, Royal Liverpool Philharmonic and Danish National Symphony Orchestra. He has conducted the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl and the Minnesota, Seattle, Houston, Detroit, Indianapolis and St. Louis Symphonies; he conducted at the 2007 Aspen Music Festival.

Engagements for this and forthcoming seasons include returns to the Oslo Philharmonic, Het Residentie Orkest, Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano Giuseppe Verdi, Malmo Symphony and the Hong Kong Philharmonic. He will conduct the National Orchestra of Spain, Orchestre National Bordeaux Aquitaine and the Bergen Philharmonic, among others.

Renes has gained an excellent operatic reputation with his ability to offer a broad range of repertoire, including a number of contemporary operas. He gave the U.S. premiere of Tan Dun's *Tea* with Sante Fe Opera to great critical acclaim. In 2007 he returned to Netherlands Opera for the European Premiere of John Adams' *Dr Atomic*; he led the work's UK premiere at the English National Opera.