

## **THE GERMAN NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM IN GOA**

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The German National Youth Orchestra, Germany's youngest major orchestra, founded by the German Music Council in 1969 and made up of the country's finest young musicians between the ages of 14 and 19 is on visit to India and after performing at Mumbai, the artists are coming to Goa for two programmes, i.e. one at Dinanath Mangueshkar Hall, Kala Academy, Panaji, Goa and one at Pai Tiatrist Auditorium, Ravindra Bhavan, Margao, Goa on January 23 and 24, 2018 at 7.00 p.m. respectively. The orchestra will be inaugurated at Panaji at the hands of Shri Manohar Parrikar, Chief Minister alongwith Shri Govind Gaude, Minister of Art and Culture and other dignitaries and at Margao at the hands of Shri. Vijay Sardesai, Minister for Town and Country Planning.

The German Youth Orchestra is conducted by Hermann Baumer, a conductor refreshingly unconcerned with his own image, yet clearly scrupulously involved with the music. His thoughtful and imaginative programming, together with a willingness to confront lesser-known operatic repertoire have won him the applause of audience and press alike. He has conducted various orchestras such as the Dresden Staatskapelle, the Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen, the Stuttgart Philharmonic Orchestras, etc. This tour is his third cooperative with the National Youth Orchestra of Germany.

The German National Youth Orchestra has performed around the world, often as a cultural ambassador for the Federal Republic of Germany. The members of the German National Youth Orchestra are particularly engaged in musical outreach and education activities.

The orchestra has participated in numerous projects of historical significance, including a celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Berlin Airlift with Kurt Masur in New York, a tour of six Eastern European countries as part of

Germany's European Council presidency, and concerts in Johannesburg and Cape Town as part of the cultural activities preceding the World Cup football games in 2010 and also performed in other various concerts.

The orchestra's work is generously supported by the German Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Daimler AG, the City of Bonn, GVL (German Collecting Society for Performing Rights), DOV (Union of German Orchestra Musicians), the German National Youth Orchestra Foundation, and numerous private donors.

Music lovers of Goa from Panaji, Margao and other areas requested to witness these high level performances at both the places and encourage the young artists from Germany.