Sunwook Kim - Conductor

Music Director, Gyeonggi Philharmonic Orchestra

Sunwook Kim has a rapidly developing international profile as a conductor. He studied conducting at the Royal Academy of Music in London and has built long and meaningful relationships with top orchestras as a guest conductor. He appears regularly with the Seoul Philharmonic with whom he has conducted wide ranging repertoire including Strauss' *Tod und Verklarung* and *Der Rosenkavalier* as well as Beethoven's Symphony No 9. He has also made highly successful debuts with Israel Philharmonic leading to an immediate re-invitation and the Iceland Symphony Orchestra. He enjoys a close relationship with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra who he has conducted on numerous occasions. Future conducting highlights include concerts with the Norwegian Radio Orchestra, Enescu Philharmonic, Taipei Symphony and the Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano.

In 2023 Sunwook was announced as Music Director of the Gyeonggi Philharmonic Orchestra in Korea and has held that position since January 2024. He made his conducting debut with the orchestra in June 2023 and was immediately invited to become their next Music Director. The 2024/2025 season with the orchestra has seen Sunwook conducting repertoire from Mozart and Beethoven to Strauss and Bartok and working with soloists such as Vadym Kholodenko, Marc Bouchkov and Clara-Jumi Kang.

In 2025, Sunwook led the Chamber Orchestra of Europe from the piano in their major tour across Europe and Korea, including concerts at Lotte Concert Hall, Berlin Philharmonie, Salle Philharmonique de Liege, Halle Aux Grains, Toulouse and the Barbican, London.

Born in Seoul in 1988, Sunwook completed an MA in conducting at the Royal Academy of Music and was subsequently made a fellow (FRAM) of the Royal Academy of Music in 2019.

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