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List of participants

Country	Town	Opera Company	Name	Title
Austria	Bregenz	Bregenz Festival / San Francisco Opera	Daniel Knapp	Artistic Production Manager Opera / Director of Production
Austria	Klagenfurt	Stadttheater Klagenfurt	Gertrud Renner	Referentin des Intendanten
Austria	Krems	Ernst Krenek Institut	Antje Müller	General Secretary
Austria	Vienna	Die Wiener Taschenoper	Gerhard Dienstbier	Artistic Director
Austria	Vienna	IMZ	Ruth Pfletschinger	Director
Austria	Vienna	Theater an der Wien	Sebastian F. Schwarz	Director of Artistic Administration and Casting
Austria	Vienna	Universal Edition AG	Jana Gajdošíková	Promotion
Austria	Vienna	Volksoper Wien	Christoph Ladstätter	Commercial Director
Austria	Vienna	Wiener Staatsoper	Alexandra Hilverth	Development
Austria	Vienna	Wiener Staatsoper	Christopher Widauer	Head of Digital Development
Austria	Vienna	Wiener Staatsoper	Katharina Sedivy	Head of the Legal Department
Belgium	Antwerp / Ghent	Kunsthuis Opera Vlaanderen	Guido Spruyt	Manager Music Departement
Belgium	Brussels	La Monnaie De Munt	Thomas Lauriot dit Prévost	Directeur financier
Belgium	Brussels	Opera Europa	Aline Chif	Communications Coordinator
Belgium	Brussels	Opera Europa	Audrey Jungers	Manager
Belgium	Brussels	Opera Europa	Gérald Philippe	Membership Coordinator
Belgium	Brussels	Opera Europa	Luke O'Shaughnessy	Project Manager
Canada	Toronto		Robert Carsen	Stage Director
Canada	Toronto	Genovese Vanderhoof & Associates	Dory Vanderhoof	Senior Partner
Canada	Toronto	Genovese Vanderhoof & Associates	Margaret Genovese	Senior Partner
Canada	Toronto	Genovese Vanderhoof & Associates	Rosalind Bell	Partner
Czech Republic			David Radok	Stage Director

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Czech Republic	Brno		Boris Klepal	Press
Czech Republic	Brno		Karla Hofmanová	Press
Czech Republic	Brno		Luboš Mareček	Press
Czech Republic	Brno		Patricie Částková	Press
Czech Republic	Brno	Czech Radio	Robert Ferrer	Press : Czech Radio (Spanish team)
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Andrea Mikotová	Professor
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Blanka Chládková	Professor
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Hana Krejčí	Professor
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Iva Šmídová	Professor
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Ivo Medek	Rector
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Jana Goliášová	Vice-Dean, Music Faculty
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Jana Janulíková	Professor
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Jana Vondráčková	General Secretary, Music Faculty of JAMU
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Jindra Bártová	Professor
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Jindřich Petráš	Dean, Music Faculty
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Jurij Likin	Vice-Dean, Music Faculty
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Kateřina Polášková	Member of the Dean Office, Music Faculty
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Lenka Valová	Professor
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and	Lucie Šilerová	Professor

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		Performing Arts		
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Lucie Šnajdrová	Professor
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Monika Holá	Vice-Dean, Music Faculty
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Petra Koňárková	Member of the Dean Office, Music Faculty
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Šárka Motalová	Professor
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Simona Škarabelová	Professor
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Tomáš Studený	Professor
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Václav Málek	Professor
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Vít Kouřil	Professor
Czech Republic	Brno	Janáček Academy for Music and Performing Arts	Vladimír Hřebíček	Professor
Czech Republic	Brno	Masaryk Univerzity	Jan Špaček	Musicologist
Czech Republic	Brno	Masaryk Univerzity	Jiří Zahradka	Musicologist
Czech Republic	Brno	Masaryk Univerzity	Miloš Štědroň	Musicologist
Czech Republic	Brno	National Theatre Brno	Adéla Biravská	Opera Production
Czech Republic	Brno	National Theatre Brno	Aleš Kučírek	Opera Executive Manager
Czech Republic	Brno	National Theatre Brno	Eva Blahová	Artistic Director
Czech Republic	Brno	National Theatre Brno	Jan Bernášek	production, PR and marketing manager, Reduta Theatre
Czech Republic	Brno	National Theatre Brno	Jiří Heřman	Artistic Director designate
Czech Republic	Brno	National Theatre Brno	Kristýna Štěpánková	Project Manager
Czech Republic	Brno	National Theatre Brno	Lucie Tousecká	Head of Commercial Department
Czech Republic	Brno	National Theatre Brno	Marko Ivanovič	Music Director designate
Czech Republic	Brno	National Theatre Brno	Martign Gerych	Financial Director

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Czech Republic	Brno	National Theatre Brno	Martin Glaser	General Director
Czech Republic	Brno	National Theatre Brno	Michael Kořínek	Ballet Marketing and PR Manager
Czech Republic	Brno	National Theatre Brno	Michaela Cvetlerová	Fundraising / Sponsoring
Czech Republic	Brno	National Theatre Brno	Pavel Lojda	Janáček Brno Festival Manager
Czech Republic	Brno	National Theatre Brno	Petra Kovářová	Head of External Relations and Sales
Czech Republic	Brno	National Theatre Brno	Tomáš Cafourek	Opera Marketing and PR Manag
Czech Republic	Brno	National Theatre Brno	Vlasta Macháčková	International Relations
Czech Republic	Ostrava	National Moravian-Silesian Opera	Valerie Hendrychová	Head of Production
Czech Republic	Ostrava	National Moravian-Silesian Theatre	Anna Holečková	Head of Marketing
Czech Republic	Ostrava	National Moravian-Silesian Theatre	Jiří Nekvasil	General Director
Czech Republic	Ostrava	National Moravian-Silesian Theatre	Kateřina Svobodová	Communications coordinator
Czech Republic	Ostrava	National Moravian-Silesian Theatre	Rudolf Leška	PR Manager
Czech Republic	Prague		Anna Šérych	Press
Czech Republic	Prague		Michaela Vostřelová	Press
Czech Republic	Prague		Olga Janáčková	Press
Czech Republic	Prague		Petr Vlha	Press
Czech Republic	Prague		Radmila Hrdinová	Press
Czech Republic	Prague	ArtMuse s.r.o.	Gabriela Boháčová	Student, founder of ArtMuse LLC.
Czech Republic	Prague	Bärenreiter Praha s. r. o. music publisher	Lukáš Pták	General Manager
Czech Republic	Prague	Bärenreiter Praha s. r. o. music publisher	Maxim Belčíkov	Director of Sales and Performance Promotion
Czech Republic	Prague	Czech Philharmonic	Jiří Bělohlávek	Music Director and Chief Conductor
Czech Republic	Prague	Divadelní noviny	Josef Herman	Journalist
Czech Republic	Prague	EMI Music Publishing	Jolana Zemanová	Managing Director
Czech Republic	Prague	Hudební rozhledy	Lenka Šaldová	Journalist
Czech Republic	Prague	Lidové noviny	Helena Havlíková	Journalist
Czech Republic	Prague	Prague National Theatre	Don Nixon	Coordinator of the International Relations of the Opera
Czech Republic	Prague	Prague National Theatre	Erika Svobodová	International Relations
Czech Republic	Prague	Prague National Theatre	Jan Burian	General Director
Czech Republic	Prague	Prague National Theatre	Michaela Černá	Public Relations

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Czech Republic	Prague	Prague National Theatre	Silvia Hroncová	Director of Opera of the National Theatre and the State Opera
Czech Republic	Prague	Prague National Theatre	Zdenek Panek	Head of Director's office
Finland	Helsinki	Finnish National Opera	Kaisa Rönkkö	Head of Orchestra Department
Finland	Helsinki	Finnish National Opera	Mari Rautio	Music Librarian
Finland	Helsinki	Finnish National Opera	Päivi Kärkkäinen	General Director
Finland	Helsinki	Finnish National Opera	Ulla Paavola	Business Controller
France	Dijon	Opéra de Dijon	Laurent Joyeux	Directeur général et artistique
France	Lyon	Opéra national de Lyon	Magali Courtial	Responsable Mécénat
France	Lyon	Opéra national de Lyon	Mathieu Jouvin	Directeur administratif et financier
France	Paris		Philippe Agid	Consultant
France	Paris	FEDORA	Edilia Gänz	Director
France	Paris	Opéra Comique	Christophe Capacci	Conseiller artistique
France	Paris	Opéra Comique	Sophie Houlbrèque	Production Director
France	Paris	Réunion des Opéras de France	Laurence Lamberger-Cohen	Directrice
France	Strasbourg	Arte	Marie-Laure Denay	Unité Culture Spectacles
France	Strasbourg	Opéra national du Rhin	Marc Clémeur	Directeur Général
Germany	Berlin		Brigitte Hellthaler	
Germany	Berlin	EuroArts Music International	Bernd Hellthaler	Managing Director
Germany	Berlin	EuroArts Music International	Isabel Iturriagoitia-Bueno	Producer
Germany	Braunschweig	Staatstheater Braunschweig	Christian Jérôme Timme	Director of Artistic Administration
Germany	Frankfurt	Oper Frankfurt	Hubertus Herrmann	Künstlerischer Produktionsleiter
Germany	Heidelberg	Theater und Orchester Heidelberg	Heribert Germeshausen	Operndirektor
Germany	Karlsruhe	Badisches Staatstheater Karlsruhe	Peter Spuhler	General Director
Germany	Karlsruhe	Badisches Staatstheater Karlsruhe	Lina Schmidt	Fundraising, Sponsoring & Marketing
Germany	Köln	Oper Köln	Dirk Rehkessel	Persönlicher Referent der Intendantin
Germany	Magdeburg	Theater Magdeburg	Christine Villinger	Head of Marketing
Germany	Magdeburg	Theater Magdeburg	Günter Gruber	Technical Director
Germany	Magdeburg	Theater Magdeburg	Karen Stone	General Director
Germany	Magdeburg	Theater Magdeburg	Marc Stefan Sickel	Deputy General Manager

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Germany	Magdeburg	Theater Magdeburg	Uta-Christine Deppermann	Company Manager and Casting
Germany	Munich	Bayerische Staatsoper	Christoph Koch	Head of Press & Editorial content
Germany	Munich	Bayerische Staatsoper	Henning Ruhe	International Relations
Germany	Stuttgart	Staatsoper Stuttgart	Eva Kleinitz	Opera Director
Germany	Wiesbaden	Camerata Nuova	Armin Kretschmar	President
Germany	Wiesbaden	Camerata Nuova	Marja Kretschmar	Board member
Germany	Wiesbaden	Camerata Nuova	Stephan Megnin	
Germany	Wiesbaden	Camerata Nuova	Sven-Oliver Massar	Board member
Hungary	Budapest	Hungarian State Opera	Szilveszter Ókovács	General Director
Hungary	Szeged	Armel Opera Festival	Ágnes Havas	Director
Hungary	Szeged	Armel Opera Festival	Edina Batyai	Communication consultant
Hungary	Szeged	Armel Opera Festival	Krisztina Szollar	Office manager
Ireland	Wexford	Wexford Festival Opera	Ray Bingle	Production Co-ordinator
Italy	Bologna	Teatro Comunale di Bologna	Nicola Sani	Artistic Advisor
Italy	Como	AsLiCo Teatro Sociale Como	Barbara Minghetti	Presidente
Italy	Torino	Teatro regio di Torino	Delphine Geldof	Fundraising
Italy	Torino	Teatro Regio di Torino	Florence Plouchart-Cohn	Assistant to the General Manager and Music Director
Latvia	Riga	Latvian National Opera	Astra Irmeja-Šefere	Deputy Head of Artistic Planning and Production
Latvia	Riga	Latvian National Opera	Daina Markova	Member of the Board
Lithuania	Vilnius	Lithuanian National Opera and Ballet Theatre	Laima Vilimienė	Deputy General Manager for Marketing and Artistic Affairs
Lithuania	Vilnius	Lithuanian National Opera and Ballet Theatre	Naglis Stancikas	Deputy General Manager
Netherlands	Enschede	Nationale Reisopera	Nicolas Mansfield	General Director
Netherlands	Enschede	Nationale Reisopera	Paul Cornelisse	Financial Director
Netherlands	Rotterdam / Antwerp	Operadagen Rotterdam / Muziektheater Transparant	Guy Coolen	Director
Norway	Bergen	Bergen International Festival	Anders Beyer	CEO & Artistic Director
Norway	Bergen	Bergen International Festival	Henrik Engelbrecht	Artistic Consultant
Norway	Bergen	Bergen National Opera	Mary Miller	General and Artistic Director

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Norway	Oscarsborg	OscarsborgOperaen/OperaNorge	Anne Felberg	Opera Director/Chair
Norway	Oslo	Den Norske Opera og Ballett	Jørn Pedersen	Orchestra Director
Norway	Oslo	Den Norske Opera og Ballett	Karl Hanseth	Technical Director
Norway	Oslo	Den Norske Opera og Ballett	Nils Are Lysø	CEO
Norway	Oslo	OperaNorge	Kari Eikli	Administrator
Poland	Cracow	Capella Cracoviensis	Agnieszka Kopieniak	Press and Marketing Manager
Poland	Cracow	Capella Cracoviensis	Ewelina Mikluszka	Deputy Director
Poland	Warsaw	Polish National Opera	Agnieszka Kłopocka	Promotion and communication
Poland	Warsaw	Polish National Opera	Hanna Trzeciak	Financial Director
Poland	Warsaw	Polish National Opera	Marcin Fedisz	Chief of Promotion and publications department
Poland	Warsaw	Polish National Opera	Waldemar Dąbrowski	General Director
Polanda	Warsaw	Polish National Opera	Magdalena Wątorska-Dec	Project manager - investment project funded by EU
Russia	Moscow	Galina Vishnevskaya Opera Centre	Eliso Chirakadze	Deputy Director
Russia	Moscow	Galina Vishnevskaya Opera Centre	Olga Rostropovich	Artistic Director
Russia	Moscow	Moscow State Opera and Ballet Theatre for Young Audiences	Anastasiya Rakhmanova	Manager of the Department of International Projects
Russia	Moscow	Moscow State Opera and Ballet Theatre for Young Audiences	Dmitry Dyachenko	Deputy General Director
Russia	Moscow	Stanislavsky Music Theatre	Alexander Titel	Opera Artistic Director
Russia	Perm	Perm State Opera and Ballet Theatre	Galina K. Polushkina	Executive Director
Russia	Perm	Perm State Opera and Ballet Theatre	Marc de Mauny	General Manager
Russia	Perm	Perm State Opera and Ballet Theatre	Vitaly Polonsky	Chorus Master
Russia	Rostov-on-Don	Rostov State Opera and Ballet	Larissa Kozlovskaya	Deputy General and Artistic Director
Russia	Rostov-on-Don	Rostov State Opera and Ballet	Viatcheslav Kushchev	Artistic and General Director
Serbia	Belgrade	Belgrade National Theatre	Ivana Dragutinović Maričić	Principal Opera Director
Serbia	Belgrade	Madlenianum Opera & Theatre	Branka Radović	General Manager
Serbia	Belgrade	Madlenianum Opera & Theatre	Eduard Ille	Member of the Board
Slovakia	Bratislava		Gustav Beláček	Bass

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Slovakia	Bratislava	Maximilian Mucska Tailors	Erik Mucska	Co-Founder , CEO
Slovakia	Ljubljana		Martina Zadro	Soprano
Slovenia	Ljubljana	Slovene National Theatre	Janez Rozman	Head of Marketing
Slovenia	Ljubljana	Slovene National Theatre	Peter Sotošek Štular	General Director
Slovenia	Ljubljana	Slovene National Theatre	Rocc	Artistic Director of Opera
Spain	Madrid	Intermezzo	Jon Plazaola	General Director
Spain	Madrid	Intermezzo	Nagore Vesga	International Business Developer
Spain	Madrid	Teatro Real	Ignacio García Belenguer	General Director
Spain	Madrid	Teatro Real	Joan Matabosch	Artistic Director
Spain	Madrid	Teatro Real	Justin Way	Head of Production
Spain	Madrid	Teatro Real	Marisa Vázquez-Shelly	Director of External Relations and Patronage
Spain	Madrid	Teatro Real	Natalia Camacho	Audiovisual Production Coordinator
Sweden	Göteborg	GöteborgsOperan	Lena Vedin Almung	Administrative Head of Chorus
Sweden	Göteborg	GöteborgsOperan	Mats Andersson	Planning Director
Sweden	Göteborg	GöteborgsOperan	Stephen Langridge	Artistic Director Opera / Drama
Sweden	Stockholm	Royal Swedish Opera	Klas Sjöblom	Assistant Opera Director
Sweden	Stockholm	Royal Swedish Opera	Lisa Linder	Chorus Manager
Sweden	Umea	NorrlandsOperan	Kjell Englund	Managing Director / Artistic Director
Switzerland		Operabase	Muriel Denzler	
Switzerland	Basel	Theater Basel	Laura Berman	Designate Opera Director
Switzerland	Biel	Theater Orchester Biel Solothurn	Carole Trousseau	Directrice administrative
Switzerland	Biel	Theater Orchester Biel Solothurn	Dieter Kaegi	Intendant
Turkey	Ankara	General Directorate of Turkish State Opera and Ballet	Erdem Baydar	General Coordinator
Turkey	Ankara	General Directorate of Turkish State Opera and Ballet	Yekta Kara	Head Stage Director
UK			Ivan van Kalmthout	
UK		Cardiff University	John Tyrrell	Professor of Music
UK	Birmingham	Birmingham Opera Company	Graham Vick	Director
UK	Cardiff	Welsh National Opera	David Pountney	General and Artistic Director

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UK	Cardiff	Welsh National Opera	Peter Bellingham	Managing Director
UK	London		Linda Payne	
UK	London		Steven Fisher	
UK	London	BBC	Peter Maniura	Curator of The Space
UK	London	Boosey & Hawkes	Claudine Murphy	Licensing Manager
UK	London	Boosey & Hawkes	Polly Jackman	Grand Rights Licensing Associate
UK	London	Helen Sykes Management / IAMA	Helen Sykes	Artist Manager / Vice-President
UK	London	Music Publishers Association	Sarah Osborn	Chief Executive
UK	London	Opera Europa	Nicholas Payne	Director
UK	London	Opera Holland Park	James Clutton	Producer
UK	London	Operabase	Mike Gibb	
UK	London	Rayfield Allied / IAMA	Ben Rayfield	Managing Director / Board Member
UK	London	Robert Gilder & Co	Ambra Sorrentino	
UK	London	Robert Gilder & Co	Robert Gilder	Managing Director
UK	London	Royal Opera House	Cormac Simms	Administrative Director, The Royal Opera
UK	London	Royal Opera House	Renato Balsadonna	Chorus Master
UK	London	Royal Opera House	Susan Fisher	Head of Friends & Patrons
USA	Philadelphia	Opera Philadelphia	David Devan	General & Artistic Director