

Benjamin Voce is a British conductor based in Berlin and London. He was recently appointed to be the Music Director of the Devon Philharmonic Orchestra, starting in summer 2023. Having first completed a degree in Mathematics in the UK before studying music at the Barenboim-Said Academy in Berlin, Benjamin embodies the long history that these two interconnected subjects have shared together.

In the 2022/23 season he was the assistant conductor to Thomas Adès, including with orchestras such as the Berlin Philharmonic, Royal Concertgebouw and London Philharmonic. In June 2023 he performed at Berlin's Wuhlheide Arena in two sold out concerts, conducting the orchestra accompanying singer "Danger Dan" and pianist Igor Levit to a combined audience of over 30,000 people and broadcast live on national radio. Previously, he has been Associate Conductor of the Dresden University Orchestra for 2022/23 and worked as rehearsal conductor for the Junges Philharmonisches Orchester Niedersachsen.

In 2017 he moved to Berlin to join the Barenboim-Said Akademie where he studied viola with Krzysztof Chorzelski, conducting with Mihhail Gerts and composition with Constantin Stimmer. Prior to this, whilst studying for his maths degree he was a scholarship student on the viola at the Royal College of Music in London. He has also completed an Advanced Diploma in Contemporary Repertoire Conducting at the Conservatorio della Svizzera Italiana. From September 2023 he will be studying for a Masters in conducting at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, UK.

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