



New York Festival Orchestra

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To whom it may concern:

We are very proud to announce the official appointment of Maestro Hideaki Hirai as the Music Director and Conductor with the New York Festival Orchestra (NYFO), starting from 2014-15 Season.

This decision was made based on his outstanding conducting and musical abilities during our debut concert of the New York Festival Orchestra at the prestigious Stern Auditorium of the CARNEGIE HALL in December, 2013.

We have designated Maestro Hirai as Music Director designate, immediately after a sensational success at Carnegie Hall and now we are delighted to start the inaugural season of the NYFO with Maestro Hirai as the Music Director and Conductor to collaborate on many exciting projects.

We appreciate very much your generous support and encouragement for our promising musical journey into the future.

Sincerely,

Kalin Ivanov, Executive Director
New York Festival Orchestra

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