

Ayyub Guliyev (Azerbaijan)

Conductor of the Azerbaijan State Opera Theatre



A.Guliyev was brought to international attention by winning (I prize and Orchestra Preference Award) the inaugural W.Lutoslawski International Conducting Competition in Bialystok, Poland in 2006.

In November of 2008 Guliyev also received the “Orchestra Preference Award” of the Athens Orchestra “Colours” at the Mitropoulos Conducting Competition. In October of 2010 he was awarded highest prize - I Prize and Sinopoli Award at the Toscanini International Conducting Competition in Parma, Italy.

In 2011, he was appointed 1st Conductor of the Azerbaijan State Opera Theatre, In September of 2013 Principal Guest Conductor of the Safonov Academic Russian Philharmonic Orchestra. His rise to prominence on the international scene marked by the concerts at Carnegie Hall, Tchaikovsky Concert Hall, Wiener Konzerthaus, Laeiszhalle Hamburg, Tchaikovsky Moscow Conservatory, Theatre des Champs-Elysees, Mariinsky Concert Hall, St.-Petersburg Philharmonie.

From 2009 he has the position of the Associate Professor at the Conducting Department of the Baku Music Academy.