



The horn quartet **german hornsound** has earned an international reputation through its unique concert formats and creative programming, and regularly performs at all German-speaking music festivals.

After their productions *Siegfried and Violetta* (2013), a three-act opera fragment with music by Giuseppe Verdi and Richard Wagner, *Pictures* (2015) based on Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, and *#hornlikes* (2018), in which the audience is actively involved, german hornsound is touring this year with their new program *Primetime in der Wolfsschlucht*, centered around Weber's *Freischütz*. Collaborations with the vocal ensemble amarcord as well as tenor Daniel Behle further highlight their versatility.

As soloists, the quartet regularly appears with renowned orchestras on major international stages. Among others, they have performed Schumann's famous *Konzertstück* with the Bamberg Symphony Orchestra, the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra, and the Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen under Michael Sanderling, Jonathan Nott, and Paavo Järvi. Commissions have been awarded to Trygve Madsen (2013) and Erkki-Sven Tüür (2022). The latter was premiered last season with the Bochum Symphony Orchestra, the Hong Kong Philharmonic, and the Estonian National Symphony Orchestra, and most recently with the Konzerthausorchester Berlin.

In addition to their joint concert activities, the four young artists place a strong focus on nurturing the next generation. Alongside several education projects, including at the Philharmonie Luxembourg and the Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, they have launched their newly founded **GHS Academy**, offering courses and workshops for school pupils, *Jugend musiziert* ensembles, students, professionals, and ambitious amateur horn players. At Christmas 2021, they released the first volume of their new collection *the books*—beautiful, easy-to-play horn quartets for all horn players to enjoy on various occasions. In the meantime, the collection has grown to five volumes.

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