

Adam Benzwi is an American pianist, music arranger/director and conductor based in Berlin.

He currently collaborates with *Komische Oper Berlin* and *Berliner Ensemble*. Among Adam's upcoming premieres are *Barrie Kosky's Chicago* and *Messeschlager Gisela* at *Komische Oper Berlin* and *Ein bisschen trallala* at *Wien Volksoper*.

In the current season, Adam also conducts *Andrea Breth's Ich hab die nacht geträumet*, *Barrie Kosky's Dreigroschenoper* and *Fremder als der Mond (Brecht Programm with Katharine Mehrling)* at *Berliner Ensemble*. Benzwi also took part in the musical arrangement of all these productions.



At *Komische Oper* Benzwi also conducts *Barrie Kosky's* productions of *Eine Frau, die weiß, was sie will!* and *Die Perlen der Cleopatra*, and in the past *Barrie Kosky's All-Singing, All-Dancing Yiddish Revue*, *Ball im Savoy*, *Ich wollt', ich wär ein Huhn!* (Berlin Programm with Anne Sofie von Otter) and *Märchen im Grand Hotel*.

Benzwi has conducted *Zanaida* at *Staatstheater Mainz*, *Das Küssen macht so gut wie kein Geräusch* at *Kleines Theater am Südwestkorso*, *Bombenstimmung* and *Blue Jeans* at the *Theater des Westens*, *Bezauberndes Fräulein!* at the *Theater am Kurfürstendamm*.

He was the musical director of the legendary production of *Cabaret at Bar jeder Vernunft*, still playing at *TIPI in Berlin* for the 19th Summer, and *My Fair Lady* at *Admiralspalast*. Most recently he conducted and rearranged the revival of *Offenbach's Die Prinzessin von Trapezunt* at *Theater für Niedersachsen*.

He has worked with such artists as Dagmar Manzel, Andrea Sawatzki, Daniela Ziegler, Gisela May, Helmut Baumann, Désirée Nick, Judy Winter, Angela Winkler (their CD *Ich liebe dich, kann ich nicht sagen* was released in 2012).

Benzwi was 1987-2022 musical director and professor of the Musical Theatre Department at University of the Arts, Berlin, and a member of the Board of Advisors for the German National Singing Competition.

He attended Columbia University in New York and Stanford University in Berlin.

