

Simon Crawford-Phillips

Reviews Season 2023 - 2024



**SIMON
CRAWFORD-PHILLIPS**
conductor
director / pianist
festival director

(Performance): Pekka Kuusisto & Swedish Chamber Orchestra (cond. Simon Crawford-Phillips)

"A triumph for the Swedish Chamber Orchestra" The Swedish Chamber Orchestra's musicianship shines through when Djuro Zivkovic's violin concerto "Chandangel" is first performed." 5* [Dagens Nyheter](#)

(Performance) Gävle Symfoniorkeste (cond. Simon Crawford-Phillips)

"finally Mendelssohn's 'Italian' symphony set the stage for an excellent start to the festival with Simon Crawford-Phillips as passionate conductor" [Dagens Nyheter](#)

(Performance): Britten: A Midsummer Night's Dream – Royal Swedish Opera (cond. Simon Crawford-Phillips)

"The Swedish Royal Opera Orchestra under the direction of Simon Crawford-Phillips manage to reveal the myriad of temperaments and structure that the music contains, without the dreaminess disappearing" [Svenska Dagbladet](#)

"Conductor Simon Crawford-Phillips squeezes the magic juice out of Britten's dark comedy" [Dagens Nyheter](#)

"Everything is woven together with Britten's clear, enigmatically floating score that sounds transparent and rich in detail in the hands of conductor Simon Crawford-Phillips: here and there an ecstatic climax explodes, but the voices are never lost." [Expressen](#)

(Recording): Scotland - Vasteras Sinfonietta (cond. Simon Crawford-Phillips)

"The ensemble and Crawford-Phillips create within it a range of strong atmospheres, carefully spotlighting the instrumental solos" [BBC Music Magazine](#)

(Performance): Wigmore Hall - Simon Crawford-Phillips & Konstantin Krimmel

"superbly delivered by Konstantin Krimmel and Simon Crawford-Phillips" 5* [Arts Desk](#)

(Performance): - Schubert Club - Simon Crawford-Phillips & Daniel Hope

"In tandem with English pianist Simon Crawford-Phillips, Hope offered an evening of romanticism without histrionics, unfettered emotion without artifice" [Star Tribune](#)

(Recording): Schumann Vol. 2 - Kungsbacka Piano Trio

"It is performed so winningly and artistically that I cannot imagine a stronger case being made. Each player is fervently committed but the special sensitivity of Simon Crawford-Phillips struck me more than once" [MusicWeb International](#)

