

Kathrin FURTWÄNGLER

Stage Director

Professor and stage director at the Theatre Academy of Bavaria, Kathrin Furtwängler is the daughter and stepdaughter of Elizabeth & Wilhelm Furtwängler, the famous German Conductor. Throughout her childhood and teenage years, she was the privileged witness of the work of her stepfather during the productions he directed at the Salzburg Festival. Being there for all her stepfather's rehearsals and performances of operas and symphonic concerts with the Vienna and Berlin Philharmonic Orchestras, accompanied by the most prestigious singers and Stage Directors, she finally opted for the career of actress and then Stage Director.

From the "Residenz Theatre" in Munich via the "Theater am Gärtnerplatz" and the "Josefstadt Theatre" in Vienna, she has covered the vast gamut of classical and modern theatre. German television called on her talent to play roles in both television movies and successful German serials. Then came the time of writing, she directed her own plays and played in them, meeting with resounding success in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

As part of the Theatre Academy of Bavaria, Kathrin Furtwängler now directs young German and European actors and actresses to embark them on their careers. With the wealth of experience gained from Wilhelm Furtwängler, she now wants to focus stage directing works in the operatic repertoire, especially alongside Conductor Odile Perceau.