

Wien Modern & ZeitRäume Basel – Biennial for new music and architecture
present

POPPAEA

AN OPERA IN ONE ACT
WORLD PREMIERE PRODUCTION

10 + 12 September 2021 Basel / Switzerland, Don Bosco, 8:00 p.m.
05 / 06 / 07 November 2021 Wien / Austria, Odeon, 7:30 p.m.

Michael Hersch
Music

Stephanie Fleischmann
Libretto

Jürg Henneberger
Conductor

Markus Bothe
Stage director

Heinrich Toews, Ioannis Piertzovanis,
Piertzovanis Toews Architekten
Stage design

Eva Butzkies
Costumes

Marius Kob
Puppets

Bernhard Günther
Dramaturgy

Thomi Kohler
Technical director, Light

Stephan Werner
Project management

Christian Rombach, Kelly Lovelady Musical assistants | **Ada Günther** Assistant director | **Magdalena Zehnder** Costume assistant | **Christian Pfütze** Puppet coaching | **Eren Karakus** Puppet assistant | **Jacob Rhodebeck, Denis Linnik** Répétiteurs

Ah Young Hong
Poppaea (soprano)

Steve Davislim
Nero (tenor)

Silke Gäng
Octavia (mezzo soprano)

Svea Schildknecht, Vera Hiltbrunner, Francisca Näf
Handmaidens

Ensemble SoloVoices | Svea Schildknecht, Vera Hiltbrunner, Anja Bittner, Tabea Bürki, Diana Chavarro, Stephanie Hoffman (soprano), **Francisca Näf, Petra Ehrismann, Marta Mieze** (mezzo soprano)
Choir

Ensemble Phoenix Basel

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