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**BORIS YOTZOV AS DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL THEATRE IN SOFIA**

*Abstract:*

The article examines the period between the appointment and the resignation of prof. Boris Yotzov as Director of the National Theatre in Sofia. The prominent slavist heads the theatre from May 11, 1936 until September 4, 1937. His theatrical career starts and ends with season 1936/37. How was prof. Yotzov accepted as Director; which are the strong and the weak moments of the theatre season under his direction? The text is seeking to answer these questions on the basis of contemporaneous press releases and comments.

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