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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- September 2008 **Master in Orchestral Conducting**
Lemmens Institute Leuven, Belgium
Professor Edmond Saveniers
- June 2006 **Master Degree Music Harmony**
Royal Conservatory Brussels, Belgium
Major: *MusicTheory*
Specialization: *Orchestral Conducting*
prof. Silveer Van den Broeck
- September 2000 **Diploma Pedagogy in Music**
Royal Flemish Conservatory Antwerp, Belgium
- June 1999 **Master in Music Performance**
Royal Flemish Conservatory Antwerp, Belgium
Major: *Euphonium (Saxhorns)*, highest distinction,
prof. Frans Violet
- June 1996 **Bachelor of Music**
Royal Conservatory Ghent, Belgium
Major: *Euphonium*, great distinction,
prof. Gustaf Devolder

MASTERCLASSES/WORKSHOPS

- 2016 **Los Angeles Conducting Workshop**, Maestro Neil Thomson,
L.A.C.W Symphony Orchestra
- International Conductors' Academy**, Maestro Jonathan Brett,
Radom Chamber Orchestra (Poland)
- International Conducting Masterclass Berlin**, Maestro Lior Shambadal
Berlin Sinfonietta
- 2014 **Los Angeles Conducting Workshop**, Maestro Kenneth Kiesler,
L.A.C.W Symphony Orchestra
- International Conducting Masterclass**, Maestro Yuri Simonov,
Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra
- 2013 **International Conducting Academy St. Peter the Great**, St Petersburg,
Maestro Jonathan Brett, *State Hermitage Symphony Orchestra*
- International Conducting Masterclass**, Ostrava, Maestro Jorma Panula
Janacek Philharmonic Orchestra
- 2009-2013 **London Conducting Workshop**, Maestri John Farrer & Neil Thomson,
London Serenata Chamber Orchestra
- 2012 **International Conducting Academy St. Peter the Great**, St Petersburg,
Maestro Jonathan Brett, *State Hermitage Symphony Orchestra*
- St Petersburg Chamber Philharmonic**, Maestri Alexander Polishchuk
& Mark Stringer
- International Conducting Masterclass Ruse (Bulgaria)**, Maestro
Johannes Schlaefli, *Rousse State Symphony Orchestra*
- International Conducting Masterclass**, Budapest, Maestro Ilona
Mesko, *MAV Symphony Orchestra*

- 2008 **Orchestral Conducting Masterclass**, London, Maestro Sir Colin Davis
London Symphony Orchestra (auditor)
- 2007 **Orchestral Conducting Workshop**, Antwerp, Maestro Etienne Siebens,
Prometheus Ensemble

AWARDS/PRIZES

- 2014 **2nd Prize Winner** at the ***Black Sea International Conducting Competition*** with the Constanta Symphony Orchestra, Romania and **Special Prize Award George Enescu** for the best interpretation of his mandatory piece «Romanian Rhapsody No.2»
- 2012 **Prize Winner**
St. Petersburg Chamber Philharmonic, International Masterclass in Orchestral Conducting *Award the highest distinction in the course with a prize winners' performance in the final concert*
- 2011 **3rd Prize Winner** at the *European Conductors Competition*, Montreux (CH)
- 2005 **Best Euphonium Player Award** and **3rd Prize winner** at the *British Open Solo Championships*, Tameside (UK)
- 2004 **Best Euphonium Player Award** at the *European Solo Championships*, Glasgow (Scotland)
- 2001 **Golden Medal with highest honors by the jury** at the *Concours International pour Trombone, Euphonium et Chant*, Luxembourg
- 2000 **3rd Prize Winner** at the *International Tuba/Euphonium Competition*, Manchester (UK)
- 1998 **1st Prize Solo Champion** at the *Music Competition for Brass* of the Flemish Brassband Federation
- 1994 **1st Prize Winner** at the music competition *Pro Civitate*, Brussels

CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present **Vatne-Tennfjord Musikkorps**, Norway, Music Director
- 2011-present **Vatne Hornmusikklag**, Norway, Music Director
- 2010-present **Stordal Hornmusikklag & Stordal Skulekorps**, Norway,
Music Director
- 2010-2016 **Tomra Brassband**, Norway, Music Director
- 2016 **Symphony Orchestra Do Minho**, Braga (P), Guest Conductor
- 2015 **Symphony Orchestra Do Minho**, Braga (P), Guest Conductor
Ålesund Symphony Orchestra (Norway), Guest Conductor
- 2014 **Flanders Symphony Orchestra**, Belgium, Guest Conductor
- 2013 **Romsdals Orkesteret**, Molde (N), Guest Conductor
Kristiansund Symfoni Orkester, Norway, Guest Conductor
- 2006-2011 **Royal Concert Band *De Kluchtige Vrienden Wellen***, Belgium,
Music Director
- 2004-2011 **Royal Concert Band *Sint-Genoveva Oplinter***, Belgium,
Music Director
**Royal Concert Band *De Katholieke Gilde Asse & Youth band
De Gildejeugd***, Belgium, Music Director
- 2003-2004 **Royal Concert Band *Sint-Cecilia Evere***, Belgium,
Music Director
- 1998-2002 **Concert Band «De Hoop» & Youth band *Ossendrecht*** (NL),
Music Director & teacher of brass

ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE AS EUPHONIUM/BASS TRUMPET PLAYER

- 1996-present Opera, concert and recording productions with:
LA MONNAIE,
Flanders Philharmonic Orchestra,
Brussels Philharmonic,
Flemish OPERA,
Flanders Symphony Orchestra
- 1994-2013 **Brassband Willebroek**, M.D. Frans Violet (*European Brassband Champion 1993, 2006 en 2007*)
- 2001-2010 **Royal Symphonic band of the Belgian Guides**, professional euphonium player
- 2006 **Yorkshire Band Society**, M.D. Dr. David King (8-times *European Brassband Champion*) on the *Regional Brassband Championships 2006*, Bradford

DISCOGRAPHY/SOLO CREDITS

- 2001 Solo CD **«Euphonic Moods»** with the *Revivat Scaldis Chamber Orchestra*, M.D. François Glorieux
- 2004 CD recording **«EXPLORATIONS!»** *Flanders Tuba Quartet & Duotonic*
The Music of François Glorieux
with Stef Pillaert (euphonium), Stefan Moeskops (Eb Bass) and Bart van Neyghem (Bb Bass)
- 2008 Soloist with the *Brussels Philharmonic*, M.D. François Glorieux
world premiere of *Concerto for Euphonium* by the conductor
- 2009 CD recording *Concerto for Euphonium* by François Glorieux with the
Royal Symphonic Band of the Belgian Guides, M.D. Yves Segers
- Solo CD **«Over the Edge»** with Fodens Band, M.D. Russel Gray

CHAMBER MUSIC AS EUPHONIUM PLAYER

- Since 1996 ***Il Trittico Musicale*** with Tom Verschoore (trombone) and Kiyotaka Izumi (piano)
- 1999-2010 ***Flanders Tuba Quartet*** with Stef Pillaert (euphonium), Stefan Moeskops (Eb Bass) en Bart van Neyghem (Bb Bass)
- 1996-2010 ***Cosy Brass Quartet*** with Guy Godts (cornet), Kris Binon (cornet) and Dirk Reyniers (tenor horn)
- 1994 Concerts with the ***François Glorieux Quintet***

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present ***Haram Kulturskole***, Norway
Professor of Brass
- 2015 ***Tubaland***, Chambéry, France
Guest Professor
- 2010-present ***Stordal Kulturskole***, Norway
Professor of Brass
- 2009-present ***Lemmens Institute Leuven***, Belgium
Guest Professor
- 2010-2014 ***Ørskog Kulturskole***, Norway
Professor of Brass
- 2006-2010 ***Music academy «August de Boeck»***, Asse, Belgium
Professor of Brass
- International Music Academy***, Saint-Cast-Le Guildo, France and Dinant, Belgium
Professor of Tuba/Euphonium

1998-2009 **dé Kunsthumaniora Antwerpen**, Belgium
Professor of Saxhorns and Chamber Music

2000-2001 **Stedelijke Middenschool 12**, Berendrecht, Belgium
Professor Music Education

OTHER ARTISTIC CREDITS

June 2016 **Adjudicator Expert** at the *34th Swiss Federal Championships*,
Montreux, Switzerland

March 2015 **Adjudicator** at *Nordvesten Møre og Romsdal 2015*,
Kristiansund, Norway