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Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Patrick De Ritis

Born 15.12.1959 in France

Grew up in Italy

Education in Austria and Italy

Lives since 1990 in Vienna

Education

Patrick de Ritis started at the age of 8 years with piano lessons and with 13 years with intensive bassoon-training. For some years he played both instruments and later on with 17 he dedicated himself to the study of the bassoon fulltime.

He studied bassoon among others:

- at the the Conservatory Santa Cecilia in Rome with Marco Costantini
- Mozarteum, Salzburg with Milan Turkovic
- with Klaus Klaus Thurnemann

And direction among others with:

- Michael Dittrich
- Franco Ferrara

Carrer and International Performances

1978 - Orchestra Sinfonica Abruzzese, Italy – won the competition for the for the place as first solo-bassoonist, afterwards engagement till 1982

1978 – taught at the Conservatory in Lecce, Italy

1982 - Orchestra Regionale Toscana , Italy - won the competition for the place as first solo-bassoonist

1985 - Rundfunk A. Scarlatti in Neapel, Italy – won the competition for the for the place as first solo-bassoonist, afterwards engagement till 1987

1987 - Teatro dell'Opera di Roma, Italien - won the competition for the for the place as first solo-bassoonist, afterwards engagement till 1989

1987 - 1. Preis, Kammermusikwettbewerb Martigny, Schweiz

Zahlreiche Konzerte im Schweizer Rundfunk

1989 – Rundfunkorchester RAI, Rom, Italien – engagement as first solo-bassoonist and concerts as soloist till 1990

1990 - Wiener Symphoniker, Österreich - won the competition for the for the place as first solo-bassoonist, afterwards engagement till today

- Engagement as first solo-bassoonist in the Vienna Symphony Orchestra since 1990

- Ensemble member of the Chamber Orchestra Wiener Concert-Verein

- Founding member and Vice-President of the Chamber Orchestra Concertino Wien, Members of the Vienna Symphony Orcestra

- Founder and Artistic Director of the wind-ensemble European Wind Soloists

Career as a Soloist

Soloist with the Vienna Symphony Orchestra, excerpt

With world famous conductors such as Georges Prêtre, Vladimir Fedosjev, Wolfgang Sawallisch und Maris Janson Patrick de Ritis performed numerous solo-concerts in Russia, Japan, the USA, Europe, China and India

Solo-Concerts with following Orchestras, excerpt

Orchester Santa Cecilia Rome, Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana Lugano, Chamber Orchestra Bozen, Teatro „La Fenice“ Venice

Moscow Radio Symphony Orchestra, Orquestra Sinfônica do Estado de São Paulo

(OSESP), Bilkent Symphony Orchestra Ankara, Konzertverein, Concertino Wien,

Pomeriggi Musicali di Milano, Orchestra da Camera di Palermo, Philharmonic Orchestra

Bucharest, Philharmonic Orchestra Bratislava, Theater Würzburg, Orquestra Nacional

de Catalunya, Philharmonic Orchestra Lublin, Philharmonic Orchestra Botosani

1996 – **World Premiere** Peter Maxwell Davies Concert for Bassoon and Orchestra unter dessen Leitung, Wiener Musikverein.

2008 – Ankara, **First Premiere** Rossini Bassoon Concert

2008 – **Tournee in Spain** with the Orchestra Toscanini di Parma conducted by Lorin Maazel

2009 - Sao Paulo – Solo Concert with the Sao Paulo Symphony Orchestra conducted by Maestro John Neshling, **First Premiere** Verdi Bassoon Concert

2010 – Orchestra de i Pomeriggi Musicali di Milano, Italy

2011 – Concertino Wien, Tournee through Italy as a soloist and conductor

2012 – Solo-concert with Dimirij Kitajenko, recording of the disc ‚Mozart, Grieg & Telemann LIVE aus dem Casino Baumgarten‘

2014 – Recital at the Conservatory of Peking

Conductor and Soloist with following Orchestras, excerpt

Orchestra di Pesaro
Orchestra di Bari
Camerata di Fiesole
Radio Symphonic Orchestra Bratislava
Konzertverein Wien
Concertino Wien
Matav Orchestra Budapest
Philharmonic Orchestra Lublin
Orchestra Sinfonica Abruzzese
Symphonic Orchestra Granada

European Wind Soloists, since 1990 numeros concerts throughout Europe, excerpt

- Festival de Musica Pescara, Italy
- Festival di Reate, Italy
- Italy Tournee, 2007
- Eggenberger Schlosskonzerte 2009, Graz, Austria
- Austria Tournee, 2009
- Odsherred Kammermusik Festival, Dänemark
- Festival de Musica Atri, Italy
- Eggenberger Schlosskonzerte 2014, Graz, Austria

Teaching Assinments

Since more than 25 years Patrick de Ritis is Docent for bassoon and chamber musicat the Conservatory L. d'Annunzio in Pescara

Furthermore he has been teaching at

- different conervatories of Italy
- Lyceo de Bercelona, Spanien
- Karlsruhe, Deutschland
- Ankara Bilkent Conservatory
- worldwide guest lectures and bassoon masterclasses

Discography

- Slovart Records, CD Concerts for Bassoon with the Bratislava Chambersoloists and conductor Michael Dittrich
- Tonstudio Bongiovanni, Bologna: CD recording oft he complete works for wind quintett by Giulio Briccialdi with Dante Milozzi. This disc was elected the best classic-CD oft he month in an italian music-gazetta.
- Tactus, conducted by Dirk Vermeulen with the Wiener Concertverein: CD ‚Bellafronte: Concerti‘
- Preiser Records, conducted by Dimitrij Kitajenko with Concertino Wien:

CD ,Mozart, Grieg & Telemann LIVE aus dem Casino Baumgarten'
- Naxos USA, CD in production Bassoon Concerts Rossini, Verdi & Paganini with the Theater Würzburg conducted Enrico Carlesso. The CD will be published in 2015
- Naxos USA, CD in production: ,A Promenade through the Italian Opera' with the Ensemble European Wind Soloists. The CD will be published in 2015

