



Uwe Berkemer, who was born in 1962, graduated with a degree in piano studies from the British Conservatory of Music and Arts, Frankfurt am Main, in the soloist class of Professor Joachim Volkmann.

Simultaneous training in vocal music as well as intensive studies in conducting and composing, enabled him at an early age to work as a pianist, singer, conductor and composer.

Concerts, CD productions, radio and TV recordings took him to the important culture metropolises of Germany, England, Ireland, Italy, Belgium, France, the USA, Canada, etc.

As a guest conductor of various orchestras he worked together with such eminent musicians as Liana Issakadze, Wladimir Krainjew, Michala Petri, Anatol Ugorski and others.

Since 19879 he is Assistant Professor (British University lecturer) of piano studies at the Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität in Mainz.

For some time now his compositions have attracted international attention.

Among his most important compositions are his violin concert, played for the first time in 2000 as well as his "Fantasia of String Orchestra" which he played for the first time in Tiflis in 2001 and his frequently played "Sonata for Violincello and Piano".

Uwe Berkemer is the initiator and art supervisor of the International Music Festival Dietzenbach.

In October of 2000 he was appointed First Guest Conductor of the Georgian State Chamber Orchestra.

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