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Oystein
Baadsvik

World Class Tuba
Soloist from Norway

Øystein Baadsvik



Øystein Baadsvik is the only tuba virtuoso to have carved out a career exclusively as a soloist, rather than becoming a member of an orchestra or accepting a teaching post. His multi-faceted musical career as a soloist, chamber musician, lecturer and recording artist has taken him all over the world. The unique virtuosity and musicality Øystein Baadsvik brings to the tuba has established him as the exemplar of the instrument. He studied under the celebrated tuba players Michael Lind and Harvey Phillips and with the legendary Arnold Jacobs. Øystein Baadsvik's international career began in 1991 when he was awarded two prizes at the prestigious Concours International d'Exécution Musicale in Geneva.



His international engagements include performances with orchestras such as the Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra, Bergen Philharmonic, Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra, the Taipei National Symphony Orchestra, Singapore Philharmonic and Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. Baadsvik has performed in some of the most famous venues in the world and 2006 made his New York recital debut at Carnegie Hall.

He works constantly to expand the musical aspects of the tuba and has developed new tuba-playing techniques that have been used in a number of more recent works for the instrument.



Baadsvik is a highly sought after teacher and lecturer by universities all over the world and has been a guest lecturer at more than 40 major universities and colleges in the USA such as Juilliard, Indiana University and Cleveland Institute of Music. He is also in great demand as a conductor and has conducted several major Scandinavian professional orchestras.

Baadsvik is the worlds most recorded tuba soloist and his CDs receive unstinting praise.

"Your rendering of my concerto far surpasses anything a composer might hope for."
John Williams - composer

"A fantastically accomplished practitioner of the esoteric."
Daniel J. Wakin - *The New York Times*

"Subterranean beauty, Stunningly played by tubist Øystein Baadsvik."
Ivan Moody Critics' Choice - *Gramophone*

"This spectacular recording establishes Baadsvik as one of the best solo tubists in the world."
American Record Guide

Discography

- 1993 - Tuba Works (Simax CD 1101)
- 2003 - Tuba Carnival (BIS CD 1285)
- 2006 - Danzas (BIS CD 1585)
- 2007 - Kalevi Aho (BIS CD 1574)
- 2008 - Prelude, FNUGG and Riffs (BIS CD 1625)
- 2008 - 20th Century Tuba Concertos (BIS CD 1515)
- 2009 - 21th Century Tuba Concertos (BIS CD 1685)
- 2010 - Ferry Tales (BIS CD 1875)
- 2011 - Snowflakes - A Classical Christmas (BIS CD 1885)
- 2012 - Chameleon (BIS SACD 1965)

Instrument

Øystein Baadsvik plays a Miraphone EEb tuba Model 383 "Starlight".

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www.baadsvik.com

Further information under: www.miraphone.de

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