

指揮 | 歐可·卡穆

歐可·卡穆是「……精力充沛且洞察力敏銳的指揮家」(Rad Bennet: Classics Today), 其細膩和有紀律的情感自然而然地為他帶來聲譽。他於 2016 年六月在他的家鄉芬蘭擔任世界著名的拉蒂交響樂團的首席指揮, 結束了一段非常成功的時期, 繼他與卡拉揚和柏林愛樂為德意志留聲機的西貝流士錄音後, 他也為 BIS 錄製了的完整西貝流士全集。

歐可·卡穆生於赫爾辛基的一個音樂世家。他的父親在赫爾辛基愛樂樂團演奏低音大提琴, 歐可·卡穆在兩歲時開始拉小提琴。之後, 他成為蘇霍寧四重奏的領導者, 並在 20 歲時成為芬蘭國家歌劇院管絃樂團的首席, 接著成為那裡的指揮。1969 年, 他在柏林贏得了第一屆卡拉揚國際指揮比賽, 這一成就引領了他得到在歐洲和美國的合作機會, 以及他與柏林愛樂樂團合作的第一張唱片。

歐可·卡穆的客座演出單位可說是世界各大管絃樂團和歌劇院的點名冊。他還為 Finlandia 和 Musica Sveciae 等唱片公司錄製了一百多張 CD, 他為 Naxos 錄製的貝華德四首交響曲和鋼琴協奏曲都獲得了金音叉大獎 (Diapason d'Or) 的殊榮。

歐可·卡穆自 1994 年以來即為瑞典皇家音樂學院的成員。

Okko Kamu, conductor

Okko Kamu, "....a conductor of great energy and insight" (Rad Bennet: ClassicsToday), enjoys a reputation for spontaneity tempered by sensitivity and disciplined feeling. He ended an incredibly successful period as chief conductor of the world famous Lahti Symphony Orchestra in his native Finland in June '16 having finished recording a complete Sibelius cycle for BIS which followed an earlier one he shared with Herbert von Karajan and the Berlin Philharmoniker for Deutsche Grammophon.

Okko Kamu was born into a musical family in Helsinki. His father played double bass in the Helsinki Philharmonic and he began playing the violin at the age of two. Later he became leader of the Suhonen Quartet and, at the age of 20, concertmaster of Finnish National Opera Orchestra before becoming a staff conductor there. He came to prominence in 1969 by winning the first Karajan International Conducting Competition in Berlin, an achievement which led to engagements in Europe and the USA and the first recordings he made with the Berlin Philharmoniker.

Okko Kamu's guest appearances read as a roll call of major orchestras and opera houses around the world. He has also recorded more than 100 CDs for labels like Finlandia and Musica Sveciae, amongst others, and his recordings of Berwald's four symphonies and piano concerto for Naxos have both received the distinguished and rare "Diapason d'Or" award.

Okko Kamu has been a member of the Swedish Royal Music Academy since 1994.