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IREK ŁUKASZEWSKI

Irek Łukaszewski has been a lecturer in the Gdańsk Music Conservatory since 1971. He graduated from both the Sopot and Poznań Conservatories where he studied solo singing, piano and conducting under Wanda Hendrich, Stanisław Bielicki and Edmund Maćkowiak respectively.

He is the conductor of two of Poland's leading choirs; the Students Choir of PWSM in Gdańsk and Gdańsk Medical Academy Choir. He has appeared in over twenty countries in Europe and is known in many of the World's most famous music centres for instance Barcelona, Leningrad, Moscow, Paris, Stockholm, to name but a few. He has also performed in the United States in the New York and Washington Philharmonies.

Conducting the Gdańsk Medical Academy Choir of which he has been condutor since 1966, during the International Choral Competition in Cork in 1969, he was awarded the Grand Prix. Success was repeated in 1970 at the International Contct of Polyphonic Music in Arezzo, Italy, where again both the trophy and the Grand Prix were awarded. In 1976 in Spittal, Austria, he won two second prizes with his choir, whereas ten months later, conducting his choir he received both first and second prize, while he himself was awarded a gold medal for conducting technique in the International Choral Competition in Varna, Bulgaria.

Irek Łukaszewski has also conducted his choirs in numerous music festivals throughout the world: Barcelona — Spain, Cascaix — Portugal, Grenoble and Lyon — France, are among the many. During a concert in the New York Lincoln Center, a record was made of A. Koszewski's music which was later released in the United States.

His repertoire interests are not only limited to á cappella music but includes also great works such as Haydn's 'Four Seasons' which was performed with the Baltic Philharmcnic Orchestra, or Bach's masterpieces 'St. Matthews Passion' (with the Vilnius Philharmonic Orchestra) or 'Magnificat' (with the Polish Chamber Orchestra).

As a singer, he has appeared in Tallin, Riga and Vilnius where his recitals were broadcasted by Soviet Radio.

THE GDAŃSK PWSM CHOIR

Musical activity within the choir started to pick up in 1971 when Irek Łukaszewski became the conductor. The choir consists of students of theory, composition, music teaching as well as instrumentalists from the State Higher Music School (PWSM) in Gdańsk. One of the main aims of the choir is to deepen the musical awareness of the students and help them acquaint themselves with some of the problems that they will come up against in their future work.

Over the past six years, the choir has participated in numerous International Music Festivals as well as giving countless concerts both in Poland and abroad; Barcelona, Grenoble, Leningrad, Vitoria to name but a few.

The choir's repertoire consists of representative á cappella Polish and foreign pieces from most periods. Among the cantata-oratorium masterpieces, one may find both Bach's "Magnificat" and Cantata BMW 198, Beethoven's "Fantasie" c minor for piano, orchestra and choir or Astorga's "Stabat Mater".

The choir has also made numerous radio and television recordings.



OUR CITY

Gdańsk is one of the largest, yet also one of the oldest cities on the Baltic. Together with its two smaller neighbours, Sopot and Gdynia, it creates a vast urban complex of over a million inhabitants.

One may discover Gdańsk's rich cultural past by visiting a few of the cities numerous museums where one might expect to see paintings by Johann Vredmann de Vries, Anthony Möller, Hans Memling, or acquaint oneself with the work of Jan Heweliusz the astronomer, Gabriel Fahrenheit the physicist, Arthur Schopenhauer the philosopher, or Godfrey Lengnich the famous historian. One of the first scientific societies in Europe came into existence here in 1720. The reconstruction of the 17th cent. Old Town, which was completely destroyed during World War II continues right up to the present day due to its immenseness.

Today, here are seven institutes of higher education in Gdańsk plus many shipbuilding technique centres. Gdańsk also possesses the largest port, oil refinery and shipyard on the Baltic. Cultural life is kept active by Philharmonic Hall, the Opera, theatres, exhibition halls as well as T.V. and radio centres. The city also plays host to annual music and film festivals as well as art exhibitions.



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