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Biography

Bart Picqueur, Belgian composer and conductor of band music got his professional training at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Ghent where he obtained master degrees in music theory, conducting and clarinet as well as a pedagogical diploma. Among his teachers: Dirk Brossé, Freddy Arteel, Fabrice Bollon and Francois Glorieux...

Nowadays, Bart Picqueur is principal conductor of the "Koninklijke Harmonie Ste. Cecilia Zele". A band performing in the highest division of the Flemish amateur world.

The last few years he has developed a career both as conductor and composer in the international music scene. He conducted various professional and amateur bands in France, Spain and Germany. Last season, he led the Royal band of the Belgian Guides, The band of the Slovenian Armed forces and the Banda Primitiva de Liria. His works have been recorded by leading orchestras such as "the Royal Band of the Belgian Guides", "Osaka Municipal band", "Rundfunk Blasorchester Leipzig", "The Dutch Royal Military band", Dunshan Wind orchestra etc.

As musical supervisor he recorded cd's with the "Royal Band of the Belgian Guides", the "Musikkapelle der Deutsche Bundeswehr" and the "RBO Leipzig".

Beside his work as composer and conductor, Picqueur trains young conductors in his class in Ghent and at several master classes.

The music of Bart Picqueur is published by Beriato Music (Hal Leonard Group), BVT music, Golden River music, Brotons y Mercadal, Woodwindiana and the composer's own label: minorscalemusic.com

Bart Picqueur is married to Prof. Dr. Ir. Anne-Mieke Poppe and father of Bo, Victor, Free and Roos.

Curriculum vitae

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Civil registration - Marital status

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married to Prof. Dr. Ir. Anne-Mieke Poppe, January, 24 1998

father of Bo, (°apr 10, 1999) Victor, (°nov 6, 2000 † nov 7, 2000), Free (° jan 3, 2002) and Roos (°dec 1, 2005)

Study's and degrees

Royal Conservatory of Music (present day School of Arts), Ghent

- 1996 Master degree: music theory and conducting
- 1997 Master degree: clarinet
- 1997 Pedagogy
- Master classes with Robert Spring (USA), Antonio Sayote (P), Guy Deplus (F), Eddy Van Oosthuyze (B), Luis Rossi (RCH) etc.
- 2016 Master student band conducting with Hardy Mertens, Fontys Conservatory, Tilburg

Language competences

- Dutch, native tongue
- English, French, Spanish: advanced
- German, Italian: Basic

Current professional occupations

- Composer
- Principal conductor [Koninklijke Harmonie Ste. Cecilia Zele](#) since January 2010
- Teacher in conducting at "conservatorium aan Zee", Ostend and "De kunsbrug", Gent

Experience

- Principal conductor
 - Jeugdharmonie Ste. Cecilia Zele (1990 – 1997)

- harmonieorkest Musikalo Ternat (1996 – 2004)
- Koninklijke harmonie De eendracht Wommelgem (2004-2005)
- Koninklijke Stedelijke Harmonie Hulst (NL) (2004-2009)
- Symfonisch Saxofoonorkest Zwijndrecht (2005-2010)
- Guest conductor France
 - JOSEM (Jeune Orchestre Symphonique d'Entre deux Mers)
 - Harmonie des equipages de la flotte de Toulon (French military band)
 - Jeune orchestre de l'UML
 - Harmonie municipale de Rion
- Guest conductor Spain
 - SM de Alzira (Valencia)
 - Banda de Goián (Galicia)
 - Banda Primitiva, Lliria (Valencia)
- Guest conductor Germany
 - Symfonisches blasorchester Westerwald
- Guest conductor Greece
 - Filarmoniki Kapodastrias Kerkira
- Guest conductor Slovenia
 - Band of the Slovenian armed forces
- Guest conductor Belgium
 - Royal Band of the Belgian Guides
- Conductor at new years concerts NT Gent (1997 – 2002)
- Musical supervisor cd recordings with military bands in Belgium and Germany
- Lecturer, master classes conducting in Greece, France, Spain, Belgium.

Website

www.minorscalemusic.com

List of works

Musical Theater

Musical 'Devil's Paradise' (1997) (script by Frank Van Mossevelde)

Musical 'Jan Praet' (2000) (script by Frank Van Mossevelde)

On the occasion of the 1200th anniversary of the town of Zele, first original musical for concert band

Chamber Opera 'Leonard' – een bewogen vrijdagochtend in het leven van een leeuw in Vlaanderen" (2008)

Commission 2007 of the province of East-Flanders (script & music)

What's on a man's mind (2008) ed. Minor scale music

for soprano and large percussion ensemble

Commissioned by percussion ensemble 'De eendracht' Westrode (be) (script & music)

Figaro? Figaro! (2015)

Commission theater 'Rethorika', libretto Frank Van Mossevelde.

Based on Mozart's 'le nozze di Figaro'

Wind Band

Muta (2002) – ed. Minor scale music

Commissioned by 'Musikalo' (Ternat, be)

The Latin Connection (2003) - ed. Minor scale music

Clarinet Quartet and wind band

Symphony N°O "Phoenix ex cinere suo renascitur" (2004) - ed. Beriato

Commissioned by "KH Ste. Cecilia Zele" (be) on the occasion of their 175th anniversary

CD & DVD recording – Young Conductors meet Young Composers – Symphonic wind band of the Conservatory of music, Antwerp, conducted by (Beriato)

A Froghitters Fantasy (2005) ed. Beriato

Commissioned by 't meziek', Berlare (be)

3rd prize and audience award international composition contest City of Neerpelt 2006

CD recording – A taste of Music, Polizeimusikkorps Baden-Württemberg conducted by Toni Scholl (Beriato)

Variations for Horn and Band – ed. Minor scale music

De Bello Gallico (2006) – ed. Beriato

Commissioned by Jos Van Der Cruys

CD recording – States of Mind, Royal Band of the Belgian guides conducted by Henri Adams

CD recording – new repertoire 2008, de Bello Gallico, Osaka Municipal Symphonic Band conducted by Kazuyoshi Akiyama

- Danzas del Infierno (2007) – ed. Beriato
CD recording - Danzas del infierno, Real banda de “Guides Belges” dirigida por Yves Segers
- Clowns & Acrobats (2007) – ed. Beriato
Commissioned by Vlamo Oost Vlaanderen
CD recording Talking Shoes, Mistral Wind Orchestra conducted by Bart Picqueur
- Le Chevalier de Versailles (2009) – ed. Beriato
Composed on the occasion of the 70th birthday of Gerard Picqueur
CD recording Bibberussa RBO Leipzig (D) co,ducted by Jan Cober
- El Batallón de los zapatos rotos (2009) – ed. Beriato
Paso Doble on the occasion of the CIBM, Valencia 2009
CD recoding Tales and legends KMKJWF (NL) conducted by Henri Adams
- Dr. Livingstone I presume (2009) – ed. Minor scale music
Fantasy for Euphonium and band
Commissioned by Nick Ost
CD recording Over the edge, Nick Ost & Fodens Band (UK), conducted by Russel Gray
- Ros Beyaerd Saga (2009) – ed. Minor scale music
Commissioned by ‘Marnixring Dendermonde’ (B)
Awarded with ‘Prudens Van Duyse prijs’ 2010
Winning piece at Flicorno d’oro Riva Del Garda 2015 (performance Pihalni Orkestr KRKA - Matevz Novak)
- On wings (2010) – ed. Beriato
Commissioned by Vlamo Oost-Vlaanderen
CD recording Pompeii RBO Leipzig (D) conducted by Timor Oliver Chadik
- Moretus (2010) - ed. Beriato
Commissioned by “Labore et Constantia”, Ekeren (B)
CD recording The legend of Ratu Kidul, Luftwaffenmusikkorps 3, Münster (D),
conducted by Timor Oliver Chadik
- Miles from home (2010) - ed. Beriato (piano reduction)– ed. Minor scale music (versión con banda)
Commissioned by Brass Band ‘Burgipja’ Burcht (B)
Test piece international trumpet competition ‘only Brass’, Antwerp, 2011
- Coppa fragole (2011) – ed. Beriato
Commissioned ‘de kunstliefde’ Melsele (B)
CD recording Audivi Media Nocte Marinierskapel (NL) conducted by Jan Cober
- Petite Symphony Tzigane, un peu punk (2011) – ed. Minor scale music
Commissioned by Josem

Canzonetta (2011) – ed. BVT Music
Soprano Cornet and brass band
Commissioned by Bert Van Thienen
CD recording Lac Leman, Brass Band Heist (B), conducted by Bert Van Thienen

Fanfares Festives sur les fantômes fantomatiques de monsieur Maurice (2012) – ed. Minor scale music
Commissioned by the city of Lille (F)
Trilogy inspired by Ravel's Bolero

Histoires Landaises (2012) – ed. Minor scale music
Commissioned by Harmonie municipale de Rion des Landes (F)
CD recording Histoires Landaises, HM Rion des Landes, conducted by Fred Sieze

Hope (2012) – ed. Beriato (version Clarinet Choir) – ed. Minor scale music
(band version)
To the benefit of the stem cell transfusion center of the Ghent University

Jeu de cartes (2013) ed. Minor scale music
Saxophone Quartet and band
Dedicated to Clair-Obscur Saxophone quartet (D)

Semper plus ultra (2013) – ed. Minor scale music
Commissioned by Semper unitas Sambeek (NL)
Recorded by Dunshan Symphonic Wind Orchestra, Beijing (C)

I piatti di mama Agnese (2013) - ed. Minor scale music
Commissioned by Banda Cittadina de Castel Goffredo (I)

Charles V, glory, glamour and grief (2014) - ed. Minor scale music
For Flute, choir, Flemish bagpipes and band

1st Class (2016)
Commissioned by 'de verenigde vrienden' Schilde

Ignition
Commissioned by Motor Music

Orchestra

Dog Race (2002)

Petite Symphony Tzigane, un peu punk (2009) ed. Minor scale music
Commissioned by Josem (F)
CD recording Petite Symphony Tzigane un peu punk, Josem conducted by
Nicolas Lescombes (F)

Filmmusic

Handwerpen (1991)

Animation film

Zolang er scheepsbouwers zingen (1998)

Documentary

Others

1 AM – impressions of nightlife (1994) Clarinet Choir (Woodwindiana)

Liedjes van elders – choir & orchestra

Not an English horn – Bassoon and strings

Blues – Guitar trio ed. Golden River Music

Balade – Guitar trio ed. Golden River Music

Chickendance – Clarinet trio

Technoclariology – Clarinet trio

Witches & sourcerers – clarinet choir ed. Beriato

Young at heart – clarinet choir ed. Beriato

Hope – clarinet choir ed. Beriato

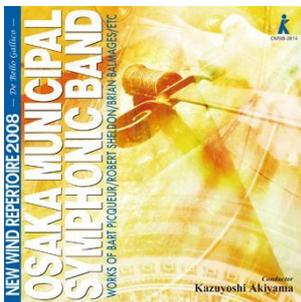
Sueño Andaluz – Solo clarinet ed. Brotons & Mercadal, Barcelona

Dreaming – Flute & harp

Discography



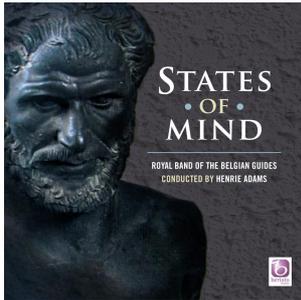
Danzas del infierno
Royal band of the Belgian Guides – Yves Segers and Frederic Devreese
featuring Danzas del infierno



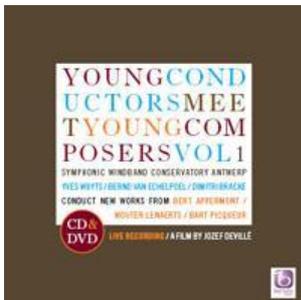
New wind Repertoire 2008 – De Bello Gallico
Osaka Municipal Symphonic Band – Kazuyoshi Akiyama
featuring De bello gallico



Talking Shoes
Mistral Wind Orchestra – Bart Picqueur
featuring Clowns & Acrobats



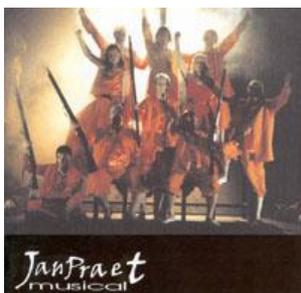
States of Mind
Royal Band of the Belgian Guides – Henrie Adams
featuring De bello gallico



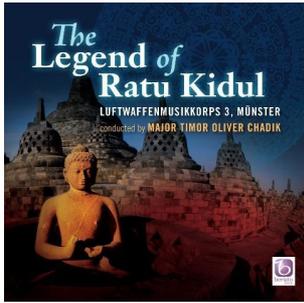
Young conductors meet young composers
Symphonic Wind Band conservatory of Antwerp – Dimitri Bracke
featuring Symphony n°0 'Phoenix ex cinere suo renascitur'



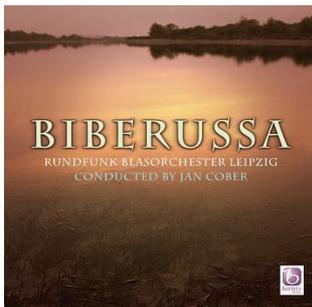
A taste for music
Polizeimusikkorps Baden-Württemberg – Toni Scholl
featuring a Froghitter's fantasy



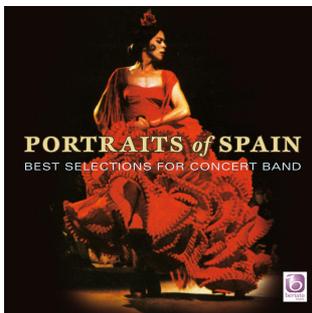
Jan Praet Musical
Koninklijke harmonie Ste. Cecilia Zele – Dirk De Caluwé



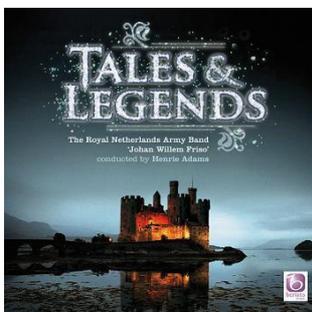
The legend of Ratu Kidul
Luftwaffenmusikkorps 3 Münster – Timor Oliver Chadik
featuring Moretus



Biberussa
RBO Leipzig – Jan Cober
featuring: Le chevalier de Versailles



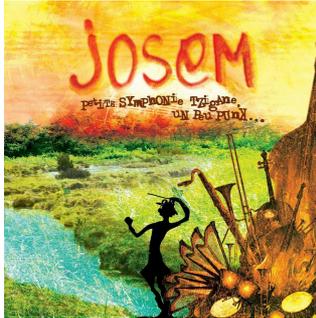
Portraits of Spain
Various
featuring a froghitters fantasy



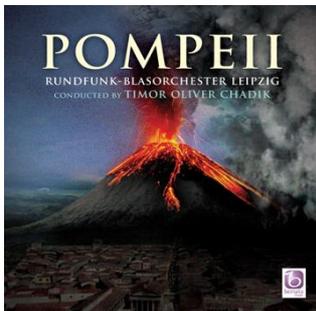
Tales & legends
The Royal Netherlands Army Band 'Johan Willem Friso' – Henrie Adams
featuring El batallón de los zapatos rotos



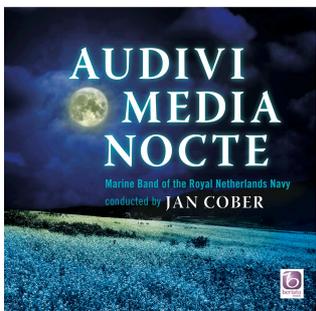
Over the edge
Fodens Band – Russel Gray, Nick Ost Euphonium
featuring Dr. Livingstone I presume



Petite Symphonie tzigane, un peu punk
Jeune orchestre Symphonique Entre deux mers – Nicolas Lescombe
Featuring: Petite Symphony tzigane, un peu punk



Pompeii
RBO Leipzig – Timor Oliver Chadik
featuring On wings



Audi media nocte
Marine Band of the Royal Netherlands Navy – Jan Cober
featuring Coppa fragole



Casual Chic
Inge Smedts, flute and Hanna Grociak, Harp
Featuring Dreaming



Symphony N°o
Panda Wind Orchestra, JP – Koji Ishizaka
Featuring Symphony N°o Phoenix ex cinere suo renascitur



Images and Mirrors
Sächsische Bläserphilharmonie – Thomas Clamor
Clair-obscure Saxophone Quartet
Featuring: Jeu de cartes