

Curriculum Vitae

Carlos Spierer, born on February 27, 1963 in Stockholm, Sweden; Nationality: German

Parents: Leon Spierer (1st Concertmaster of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra – retired.), Ana Gradis, painter (decd.)

Languages: German, English, Italien, Spanish, Swedish, French (basic knowledge)

Education:

1981 High school diploma at the Erich-Hoepner Gymnasium, Berlin
1982-1984 Scholarship at the University of Houston, Texas in violin performance major
1984-1990 graduate studies in conducting at the “Hochschule für Music und Theater” Hamburg with Prof. Klauspeter Seibel

Positions:

1990-1995 Musical assistant to the MD, Kapellmeister and Solorepetitor at the Kiel Opera, Germany
1997-2000 Artistic director and music director of the Gävle Symphony Orchestra, Sweden
2003- 2011 General music director of the Giessen Opera, Germany
2003- 2005 Artistic director and music director of the Orquesta Sinfonica de Minería, Mexico-City

Recordings (CD):

1998 Oscar Byström (Ouvertures, Walzes and Symphonies) with Gävle Symphony Orchestra (BBC Music Magazine CD of the year 1999)
1998 Chapel and Poulenc with the Hamburg Symphony Orchestra (Echo Prize 1999)
1999 Gävle Symphony Orchestra live at the Concertgebouw, Holland, (1999)
2003 Trombone concerti with the Philharmonic Ensemble Tokyo, Soloist Olaf Ott, Solo trombone with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra (2003)

Live Transmissions (TV and Radio):

- „Achtung Klassik“ (ZDF Deutschland 2006) with Rolando Villazon and Vesselina Kasarova
- Ethel Smyth „The Wreckers“ from the Giessen Theater on HR 2 Classic Radio (2007)
- Joseph Haydn „Orlando Paladino“ from the Giessen Theater on HR 2 Classic Radio and Deutschlandfunk (2008)
- Edward Elgar „The Dream of Gerontius“ from Tallinn on Eesti Radio (April 2010)

Guest conducting:

NHK Tokyo	Komische Oper Berlin
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Stockholm	Frankfurt Opera
Oslo Radio Orchestra	Karlsruhe State Theatre
Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra	Göteborg Opera
Brussel Radio Orchestra	Malmö Opera
Louisiana Symphonic Orchestra	Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen
Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra	Estonia National Orchestra ERST
Orquesta Filharmonica de Buenos Aires	Tallin Opera
Orquesta Sinfonica de Minería, Mexico City	