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## **ANTONI WIERZBIŃSKI**

is Profesor of flute of the Music Academy in Łódź , Poland.

A native of Kraków, Antoni Wierzbiński has graduated with diploma of distinction from the High School of Music in Łódź in 1969. After further study in Paris with Alain Marion he has also attended master classes with Jean Pierre Rampal and Maxence Larrieu. He is a prize-winner in the National Flute Competition of Włoszakowice (Poland) and received „Prix d’Excellence” in Flute and Chamber Music at the Conservatory Competition in Rueil -Malmaison, France in 1974.

Prof. Antoni Wierzbiński appears frequently as a soloist and chamber musician throughout Europe ( Netherland, France, Germany, Sweden, Turkey, Switzerland - sir Yehudi Menuhin Gstaad Festival ) and U.S.A.He was also co-principal flutist of the Mexico City Philharmonic Orchestra for two years and has toured often with the Polish Chamber Orchestra „Sinfonia Varsovia” as a member and the guest soloist of this orchestra.

He regularly records for Polish Radio and Television, Television of Netherland. Professor of chamber music at the “Jugend Festspieltreffen” in Bayreuth (1996 – 2000). He is flute class professor in the Music Academy in Łódź – Poland as well as frequently jury member of the international flute competitions. From the 1-rst of September 2005 until 31 August 2012 is rector of the Grażyna and Kiejstut Bacewicz Academy of Music in Łódź.

During his activity he was giving numerous master class in: Poland, Italy, Germany, Norway, Belgium, Netherland, Luxemburg – also China and Mexico City.

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