

## Musicians' resumes



Cellist/composer **ALEXANDER ORATOVSKI** graduated with honors from the St. Petersburg Conservatory in 1973. He won prizes at the Russian National Concours in Moscow in 1972 and the International Concours in Gernsach, BRD in 1991. He played cello in the St. Petersburg Philharmonic Orchestra and solo cello in the St. Petersburg Chamber Orchestra (1974-1990). In 1990 Alexander Oratovski came to the Netherlands, where he joined the Radio Philharmonic Orchestra (1991-1993) and the Brabants Orchestra (1993-1999). He became a Dutch national in 1996. In 2000 he moved to Germany, where he worked as solo cellist with the Meininger Orchestra (BDR). Now he is solo cellist at the opera in Liege.

Oratovski's first encounter with unknown work by the Russian Jewish composers of the St. Petersburg Society of Jewish Folk Music (founded in 1908) was in 1988. Soon concerts with music by these composers were organised in St. Petersburg. In 1992 gave a series of concerts with these forgotten, but fascinating Jewish musical works in the

Netherlands. He participated in the Mikhail Gnesin Project in 2002/2003 and in "Zun mit a regn" from 2004-2006.

Pianist **WLADIMIR OREHOUS** was born 14 March 1952 in Leningrad (St.-Petersburg). He graduated from the Leningrad Conservatory in 1979 (piano and chamber ensemble). Since 1980 he taught at the Rostropovich Music School; since 1994 he worked in Poland and in 2000 he moved to Belgium, where he worked at the "Teatre Proscenium" in Liege. He gave concerts in Warsaw, Gdansk, Bern and Liege and is teaching.



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