**Biography**

**Sergii Svintsitskyi**

Among the most sought-after Ukrainian conductors of his generation, Sergii Svintsitskyi enjoys great success in both the operatic and symphonic fields, regularly collaborating with known world singer’s instrumentalists and conductors.

Since 2009, he is the Principal Conductor of the State Academic Symphonic Orchestra of Ukraine in Kiev. During my cooperation with the musicians, they have become the most popular symphonic orchestra in the country, thus, such famous artists as Dmitri Hvorostovski, Anna Netrebko, Montserrat Caballe, Erwin Schrott, Mikhail Bank, Radion Szczedrin, Oxana Yablonskaya and Denis Matsuev willingly performed with us.

He worked as assistant to conductors Nikolai Alexeev (Russia), Claudio Jose Collado (Spain) Constantine Orbelian (USA) Wandelli (Italy), at various concerts in Ukraine

Sergii Svintsitskyi was introduced to music very early in his life. He underwent intensive clarinet studies at the age of nine. At the age of twelve he already plays in the brass orchestra, from sixteen in the symphony orchestra. He played under the direction of E.Boncompagni, D. Bennett, and R. Kofman, in France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and Netherlands. Many years of successful professional playing in orchestra helped him to master principles and particularities of orchestral performance, stroke and dynamic capacities of instruments.

In 2006, the meeting with Valery Gergiev was crucial in the life of Sergii. He has decided that he will become a conductor.

During 2006/11 he was the single student and assistant of the legendary conductor and follower of the school of Igor Markevych and Gennadii Rozhdestvenskyi, the People’s Artist of Russia and Ukraine Chief Conductor the National Opera of Ukraine Vladimir Kozhuhar.

He studied conducting also with Frank Stähle at the Dr. Hoch’s Konservatorium Frankfurt am Main.

In 2008 he made his professional debut as a conductor with the performance of Verdi Messa di Requiem with soprano Lyudmila Monastyrska after that performances of Beethoven Symphony No.9, Eugene Onegin, Swan Lake, Nutcracker/P.Tchaikovsky, Carmen/G.Bizet, Elisire D’Amore by G.Donizetti, Nabucco, La Traviata, Rigoletto, Aida/G.Verdi.

He works as a guest conductor in the Opera of Dniepropietrovsk and the Children’s Opera of Kiev.

Sergii is the single from the Ukrainian conductors who works with Dmitri Hvorostovsky.

He goes on tours through the Spain and Slovakia with the State Academic Symphonic Orchestra of Ukraine.

He has also conducted regularly at the International Easter Festival, International Festival to commemorate S. Richter, International Clarinet Festival in Zhitomir. International Festival “Dynasty” in Kiev