Meet the Artist

Pascal Rogé exemplifies the finest in French pianism. Born in Paris, he was a student of the Paris Conservatory and was also mentored by Julius Katchen and the great Nadia Boulanger. Winner of Georges Enesco piano competition and 1st prize of Marguerite Long Piano competition, he became an exclusive Decca recording artist at the age of seventeen. His playing of Poulenc, Satie, Fauré, Saint-Saëns and especially Ravel, is characterized by its elegance, beauty and stylistically perfect phrasing.

Mr. Rogé has performed in almost every major concert hall in the world and with every major orchestra across the globe and has collaborated with the most distinguished conductors in history, including Lorin Maazel, Michael

Tilson Thomas, Mariss Jansons, Charles Dutoit, Kurt Masur, Edo de Waart, Alan Gilbert, David Zinman, Marek Janowski, Sir Andrew Davis, Raymond Leppard and others.

One of the world's most distinguished recording artists, Pascal Rogé has won many prestigious awards, including two Gramophone Awards, a Grand Prix du Disque and an Edison Award for his interpretations of the Ravel and Saint-Saëns concerti along with the complete piano works of Ravel, Poulenc and Satie.

Several years ago, Mr. Rogé began a new and ambitious recording project for Onyx called the Rogé Edition. With the Vienna Radio Symphony under Bertrand de Billy, he has recently recorded two CDs of both of the Ravel Piano Concerti and the Gershwin Concerto in F and Rhapsody in Blue.

Rogé also worked as the chairman of the previous Geneva Piano competition. Moreover, he is a current adjunct professor at the Trinity Laban College of Music and Royal Academy of Music in London. Rogé also gives regular masterclasses in France, Japan, the U.S., and England as he has strong passion for cultivating the new generation artists. Recently, he has successfully finished his tour in Japan where he gave recitals for the Debussy's 100th anniversary and three Mozart concerts, playing and conducting the Tokyo City Philharmonic. Pascal Rogé is now a professor at L'Ecole Normale in Paris.

Recently, Pascal has taken pleasure in giving recitals for four hands/two pianos with his partner Barbara Binet. They have just recorded a CD devoted to the French and American repertoire for 4 hands.

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