

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Name: Professor Alexander Rot
Address: An den langen Lüssen 23, 1190 Vienna
Date of birth: January 20, 1956

Education and Training

1962 to 1966 Primary school Vienna
1966 to 1970 Lower Secondary Education Vienna
From 1962 Piano lessons
From 1966 Jazz- and drums lessons with Toni Braitner
1968 First performance at a ball in the father's Big Band
From 1970 Performances at the Vienna State Opera with the Bolshoi Theatre at the "War and Peace" play
Academy for Music and Performing Arts under the guidance of Professor Richard Hochrainer, expert training among others with Professor Hans Swarovsky and Professor Friedrich Cerha
Performances at the Salzburg Festival, Bregenz Festival and Mörbisch Festival
Substitute at the Vienna State Opera, Vienna Volksoper, Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Vienna Symphony, Tonkünstler Orchestra, ORF Symphony Orchestra Vienna, Theater an der Wien (historic theatre in Vienna)

Professional Experience

- 1972 Engagement at the Österreichischen Bundestheater (one of the biggest theatre umbrella organisations worldwide)
- 1973 Engagement at the Vienna Volksoper Orchestra
- From 1975 World tours with Professor Willi Boskovsky among others
- Personal compositions and arrangements (ballet, Big Band, folk music)
- Numerous performances and recordings among others with Herbert von Karajan, Leonard Bernstein, Karl Böhm, Robert Stolz, Max Schönherr, Johannes Heesters Placido Domingo, Jose Carreras, Luciano Pavarotti, Werner Eisbrenner, Anton Paulik, Alexander Steinbrecher, Rudolf Bibl, Al Martino, Franz Bauer-Theussl, Richard Claydermann, Curd Jürgens, Marlene Charell, Udo Jürgens, Peter Alexander, Milva, Freddy Quinn, Johnny Logan, Joy Flemming, Donna Hightower, Franco Andolfo, Dagmar Koller, Julia Migenes, Martha Eggerth, Michael Heltau, Roco Granata, Wolfgang Ambros, Pussicat, Boney M., Pia Doves, Vico Torriani, Paola, ORF-Big-Band, Friedrich Cerha, Rene Clemencic, Luigi Nono, Ritz Ortolani, Lalo Schifrin, Michel Colombier, Roland Baumgartner, Ray Davis, Johannes Fehring, Erwin Halletz, Karl Grell, Wolfgang Sawallisch and many more

Founding member

Vienna Opera Ball Orchestra, Johann Strauss Chapel, Wolfgang Lindner Band.

Founding member and partner of the limited liability company Langenlois Festival, technical guidance (1996 to 2012)

1990

Foundation **AXEL ROT Orchestra**

Several performances and conceptions at the Vienna Opera Ball (1992 hitherto), the Vienna Philharmonic Ball, the Federal Press Ball (Germany), the music festival Bremen, the Mörbisch Festival, ATA (Vienna Civic Centre). Several Gala-TV performances in Austria and abroad: 15 performances at “Licht ins Dunkel“ (German for “light into the dark”, annual telethon held in Austria since 1973) new recording of the melody for “Autofahrer unterwegs“ (German for “drivers on the road” Austrian radio broadcast)

Several tours among others through Egypt, Germany, Greece, Israel, Turkey, Norway, Slovakia, Belgium, Croatia, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Great Britain, USA, Poland, China, Swiss, Russia

Representative of the city of Vienna at „Vienna Balls“ and „Opera Balls“ abroad (see country list above), founder of the first Austrian Big Band in Singapore, in the United Arab Emirates and Oman

1998

Foundation of **AXEL ROT SOUND STUDIO**

Productions: Vienna Ring Ensemble, Vienna string quartet, Philharmonia Schrammeln, Kim Duddy, Vienna Volksoper, Axel Rot Orchestra, Wiener Simpl, Michael Heltau, Les Menestrels, Horn Ensemble Vienna, Opera Ball Orchestra Vienna, Gendarmerie music Lower Austria, Siemens, ZDF (German public-service television broadcaster),

Camerata Tokyo, Orchestra and Ensemble of the Langenlois Festival, Vienna Operetta, IMAX cinema, the Viennese musicians “16er Buam”, Melanie Holiday, Austromax, Elex Red, Nathalia Ushakova et al.

2001

Foundation of **AXEL ROT MUSIC PUBLISHING COMPANY**

References: Philharmonia Stuttgart, Vienna Operetta, Opera Ball Orchestra Vienna, Operetta Theatre St. Gallen, Langenlois Festival, Axel Rot Orchestra, brass-band music Swarovski Wattens (Tyrol), constabulary music Lower Austria, Biedermeier solists Vienna, State Opera Ballet Vienna– Renato Zanella, Vienna City Ballet – Heinz Heidenreich, Philharmonic Orchestra Graz, singing trio “Die jungen Tenöre”, Hamburg Operetta Choir, Camerata Tokyo, Chamber Orchestra Vienna, Vienna Volksoper ballet, Rostock Philharmonia northern Germany, Associazione musicale Aurora Ensemble, St. Petersburg Orchestra of the State Hermitage Musuem Camerata, Leonberg Symphony Orchestra, Music and Performing Arts University Vienna, Vienna Operetta Summer, City Theatre, Vienna Volksoper Baden, Rostock Popular Theatre, West German Broadcasting Corporation, Basle Festival Orchestra, Lucerne Cultural and Congress Centre, Macedonian Opera and Ballet, Kulturkreis Attergau (cultural circle in Upper Austria), Symphonic Orchestra Hamburg, Johann Strauss Chapel, Johann Strauss Orchestra Vienna, Symphonic Orchestra Munich , Guard Battalion Vienna, Music summer Attergau, Mörbisch Festival, New Opera Vienna, Austrian Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra, Braunschweig State Theatre, American Institute of Musical Studies Graz, Johann Strauss Orchestra Vienna, Academy of music Vienna, and much more

Guest seminars

Several years at the Stockerau Musical School,
Academy for Performing Arts Hong Kong,
Academy for Performing Arts Palm Beach,
Academy for Performing Arts Sultanate of Oman

Awards

Golden Award of Merit of the Republic of Austria

Golden cross of the knight order

Golden Award of Honour– Red Cross Golden
Award of Merit of the Country of Vienna

Citizen of Honour of Grinzing district (part of
Vienna's 19th district)

Award of European WHO is WHO Association

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