

**Doc. EGIDIJUS STANELIS** (Lithuania)

**Egidijus Stanelis** started learning music at the age of seven in the Eduardas Balsys Art Gymnasium in Klaipeda. Graduated from the Lithuanian Academy of Music in 1998. Continued his studies in Norway, two year post-graduate course at the Norwegian Music Academy in Oslo with one of the famous teacher professor Froydis Ree Wekre. He also participated in the workshops of such prominent french hornists as R.Vlatkovic, S.Dohr, J.Sommerville, T.Jones, E.Tapani.

In 1994 Egidijus Stanelis became the winner at the J.Pakalnis Republican Competition of Winds and Percussion Instrumentalists.

He plays numerous chamber music concerts, with orchestras and various ensembles. As a member of various ensembles and orchestras he has performed in Germany, Azerbaijan, Spain, Italy, Norway, France, Georgia, Switzerland, Estonia, Latvia.

Also an active promoter of the French horn music and is one of the organizers of the French Horn Ensemble and workshops connected to the International Hanseatic days. He has been a member of the Horn Quartet of Lithuania and they have had various performances with orchestras and unusual shows. Also he is founder, organizer and art manager of the Republican Young Performers Festival "Vilniaus Fanfaros".

Since 2004 Egidijus Stanelis is an active teacher. Started in Kaunas J. Naujalis Art Gymnasium, from 2005 is an Docent at the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre. His students works at the mains Lithuanian Orchestras. Recently he is a co-principal French horn player at the Lithuanian State Symphony Orchestra.