



**Archil Ushveridze** was born in Tbilisi, Georgia on 28 November, 1973. He graduated from Tbilisi State Conservatoire, Faculty of Choral Conducting with the major of Academic Choral Conducting (1<sup>st</sup> Grade Diploma) in 1997.

Archil Ushveridze has profound experience of working with different choral groups: Tbilisi State University Centre of Art and Culture, University Students Amateur Choir (1997 –2005), Tbilisi State Conservatoire Bachelor Students' Choir (2004 – 2008), Georgian State Musical Theatre (2004 –2005).

Currently Archil Ushveridze is a head choral conductor of the Georgian State Academic Choir (Since April, 2005). Simultaneously, he leads the course for the Tbilisi State Conservatoire Master Students' Choir (Since, 2008) and is a choral master of Tbilisi Musical School #28, Boys' Folk Choir "Bichebi", which he has been leading since 1992.

Archil Ushveridze has participated in different professional activities and master classes, including: Zurich Music High School, Department of Academic Choir Conducting, Zurich, Switzerland (March- May 1998), Frieder Bernius Master Class on J.S. Bach's Motets, Namur, Belgium (July,1998), The Fifth Eric Ericson Master class for young choral conductors, Haarlem, The Netherlands (June-July, 2009). He was gained DAAD Scholarship for the research works in Goettingen University (October-December, 2010).

His teaching and performing repertoire comprises European and Georgian Choir Music from Renaissance to 20th century.

Currently Mr. Ushveridze is a PhD candidate at the Tbilisi State Conservatoire, Department of choir Conducting.

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