



'One of his defining qualities is the extraordinarily vocalised style of his playing: phrases become utterances, with every detail reverently observed. And while virtuosity alone may not astonish audiences any more, his attention to detail and innate musicality certainly does'

The Guardian

The Tower Building
11 York Road
London
SE1 7NX

T +44 (0)20 7902 0520
F +44 (0)20 7902 0530

info@vanwalsum.com
www.vanwalsum.com

BARNABÁS KELEMEN

Violin

- *'... he has a gorgeously supple imagination that illuminates every bar...'*
- Born in Budapest in 1978 Barnabás Kelemen entered the Franz Liszt Music Academy at the age of 11 and participated in master classes with Isaac Stern, Kurtág and Zehetmair.
- Equally at home in classical and contemporary music, he gave the world premiere of works by Kurtág as well as the Hungarian premiere of works by Ligeti, Schnittke and Gubaidulina.
- First Prize at the International Violin Competition Indianapolis in 2002 and Third Prizewinner of the Queen Elizabeth Competition 2001 in Brussels.
- Since 2005 professor at the Franz Liszt Music Academy Budapest and teaches regularly as a guest professor at the Bloomington Indiana University.
- He performs on a Guarneri del Gesù violin of 1742 (ex Dénes Kovács), a loan from the State of Hungary.

Orchestral

- London Philharmonic Orchestra, Vladimir Jurowski: Bartok Concerto No 1
- Rundfunk Sinfonieorchester Berlin, Marek Janowski: Chausson *Poème* & Saint - Saëns *Introduction & Rondo Capriccioso*
- Hungarian National Philharmonic Orchestra, Zoltán Kocsis: Bartók Concerto No 2
- Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra, Lionel Bringuier: Lalo *Symphonie espagnole*
- Yomiuri Nippon Symphony, Olari Elts: Prokofiev Concerto No 2
- Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra, Claus Peter Flor: Dvorak Concerto
- Budapest Festival Orchestra, Ivan Fischer: Mozart K218
- Malaysian Philharmonic Orcestra, Christian Arming: Mozart K216
- Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra, Masaaki Suzuki: Mozart K216

Recitals & Chamber Music

- Arnhem, Budapest, Dallas, Dublin, Genoa, Indianapolis, Lahti, New York (Carnegie Hall), Pamplona, Paris, Prague, Reykjavik, Rio de Janeiro, St. Gallen, Tokyo, Washington, Zagreb
- Festivals: Cheltenham, Jerusalem, Lockenhaus, Schleswig Holstein Music Festival
- Recital & Chamber Music Partners: Kirill Gerstein, Zoltán Kocsis, Miklos Perenyi, Dezso Ranki, Shai Wosner

Discography

- Mozart's Complete Works for violin and orchestra; Bartók Violin Concerto No 1 amongst many other recordings with Hungaroton.

Contact

Van Walsum Management: Janet Marsden Tel: +44 (0)20 7902 0531
jmarsden@vanwalsum.com www.vanwalsum.com