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Principal Conductor, Symphony Orchestra of New Russia, from 2002
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Summary

- This broadly cultured and educated man is: *'without doubt, one of the world's greatest living musicians'* (The Times)
- A living legend, he has appeared with all the world's great orchestras, including the Berlin and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestras, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Boston and Chicago Symphony Orchestras, New York Philharmonic and the London Symphony Orchestra
- With his unique sound he has inspired many composers to write for him, and has enjoyed strong personal and professional relationships with Alfred Schnittke, Giya Kancheli and Sofia Gubaidulina in particular.
- In recent years has developed his conducting, and now devotes a considerable amount to this area of his work.

Orchestral

- Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Pierre Boulez: Bartók Concerto & recording for DG
- London Philharmonic Orchestra, Anne-Sophie Mutter: Sinfonia Concertante & recording for DG
- Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Riccardo Muti, Gidon Kremer: Sinfonia Concertante
- London Symphony Orchestra, Valery Gergiev: Schnittke Concerto, BBC Proms
- Munich Philharmonic Orchestra, Andrey Boreyko: Kancheli Styx
- London Symphony Orchestra, Ilan Volkov: Bartok Concerto
- Orchestra of St. Luke's New York, Andre Previn: Previn Double Concerto (première with Anne-Sophie Mutter)
- Mariinsky Orchestra, Valery Gergiev: Schnittke Concerto
- Gewandhaus Leipzig, Kent Nagano: Brahms arr Berio Sonato No 1 for Viola and Orchestra

Conduct Engagements

- Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra
- Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra
- Orchestra Maggio Musicale Fiorentino
- Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano Giuseppe Verdi
- Orquesta Ciudad de Granada
- RAI Turin Orchestra
- Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
- Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra
- Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra
- St Paul Chamber Orchestra

Recitals & Chamber Music

- Amsterdam, Athens, Berlin, Baden-Baden, Cologne, Florence, Istanbul, London, Lisbon, Madrid, Munich, Paris, Seville, Vienna, Zurich
- Argerich Festival in Japan, Edinburgh, Rheingau, Salzburg and Verbier Festivals

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