

# Christoph Mueller – Curriculum Vitae

## Education

After an education in Electronics and Economics I studied music (Trombone) at the Lucerne Conservatoire getting a Diploma in Performance and Teaching. This was followed by one year of studies in Conducting and Trombone at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, completing with a Postgraduate Diploma in Musical Performance. To complete my basic education I hold a degree in Arts Administration and Management.

- 1987 - 1991 Education in Electronics and Economics
- 1992 - 1998 Studies in Music at the Lucerne Conservatoire (Diploma in Performance and Teaching)
- 1998 - 1999 Studies in Music at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester (Postgraduate Diploma in Musical Performance)
- 2001 - 2002 Studies in Arts Administration and Management at the Hochschule für Kunst und Gestaltung Lucerne
- 2001 - 2006 Studies in Conducting with Graziella Contratto, Timothy Reynish and George Hurst

## Professional Activities

My professional activities are just as broadly varied as my education is. Already as a student I founded Quinario brass lucerne, a brass quintet with international reputation. Besides playing trombone I was 'Managing Director' of this ensemble from 1996 until 2003. In 1999 I founded the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Orchestra, a professional orchestra which specializes in film music and which is performing at the famous Lucerne Concert Hall. From 1999 until 2004 I was President and Managing Director of this orchestra. Actual activities include conducting (wind band and orchestra), playing trombone (orchestral playing as well as chamber music) and teaching (trombone, chamber music and conducting). In 2007 I founded another professional ensemble, the Blaeserphilharmonie Zug (Zug Wind Philharmonic) of which I am Artistic and Managing Director.

- 1992 - Founding member and trombonist of Quinario brass lucerne (performing in Switzerland and Europe, recordings 2001 and 2005)
- 1996 - Teacher at the public music school of Cham (trombone, chamber music, wind band)
- 1996 - 2003 Managing Director of Quinario brass lucerne
- 1998 - Solo Trombone of the Zuger Sinfonietta
- 1999 - Solo Trombone of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Orchestra
- 1999 - 2004 President and Managing Director of the 21st Century Orchestra
- 2000 - Music Director of the Cham Wind Band
- 2003 - 2004 Music Director of the Aegerital Orchestra
- 2004 - Artistic Director of the ensemble des musiXmaX
- 2007 - Founder, Artistic and Managing Director of Zug Wind Philharmonic

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