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Ozcan Ulucan- BIOGRAPHY

Özcan Ulucan was born in the city of Shumen (Bulgaria) into a Turkish family where arts and humanism were most admired. In year 1979, he started his music education with Zdravka and Vesselin Spirov in the same city.

1980 - had his first appearance on stage at the Concert Hall of Shumen Philharmonic Orchestra, in a duo with his pianist sister, Birsen Ulucan.

1982 - won Second Prize at the National Music Competition "S.Obretenov" (Bulgaria).

1984 - moved with his family to the city of Varna and continued his music education in the "D. Hristov" Music Highschool, studying in the class of G. Burova.

1987 - won the First prize and special prize at the international violin competition "J.Kocian" (Czech Republic).

In the same year, he gave a debut-concert with Shumen Philharmonic Orchestra playing Kabalevski Violin concerto.

1989 - Immigration with his family to Turkey due to political pressure.

1989 - continued his music studies at Mimar Sinan University Conservatory in Istanbul.

1993-95 - got a study credit from the Turkish Educational Foundation (TEV) and did his postgraduate studies at Guildhall school of Music and Drama-London in the violin class of Prof. Yfrah Neaman.

1995-98 - did his Master of Music study at Hacettepe University Conservatory with Prof. Viktor Pikaizen.

1998-2000 - Concert Diploma study with Prof. Joshua Epstein at the University of Music, Saarbrücken (Germany).

2000-2004 - completed his studies with a Soloistic Diploma on violin and viola with one of the world's most accomplished soloists - Maxim Vengerov.

2004 - 2006 - joined the Jazz Improvisation sessions as a jazz violinist at the Music Academy Saarbrücken, held by the Jazz pianist Georg Ruby.

Since 2002 Özcan Ulucan has played duo concerts with Maxim Vengerov, together with English Chamber Orchestra, Amsterdam Sinfonietta, Vienna Chamber Orchestra, Borusan Philharmonic, Philharmonia Orchestra London in concert halls and cities such as Royal Albert Hall London, Konzerthaus Berlin, Lütfi Kırdar Istanbul, Tel Aviv, Corsica, Wels Festival, Ludwigsburg Festival, and Amsterdam Concertgebouw. It was a special experience for the artist, to perform for Edison Awards Concert 2004 together with M.Vengerov under the baton of Maestro Mstislav Rostropovich.

2008-Guest at the Istanbul International Music Festival as Soloist of the Presidential Symphony Orchestra, performing A.Adnan Saygun's Violin Concerto.

2008-South Korea Concert Tour as Soloist of Antalya Symphony Orchestra performing Paganini Violin Concerto No2

2009-Concerts in England(Wales-Lower Machen Music Festival)with Edinburgh Quartett and Evgenia Startseva, Germany and Turkey

2010-Concerts in Hungary(Budapest-Obudai Taseskör)with Birsen Ulucan and Richard Rosza,and England(Steyning Music Festival-Evgenia Startseva&Edinburgh Quartett)

2011-Concerts, with Franz Liszt Chamber Orchestra,Hezarfen Ensemble,The Presidential Symphony Orchestra.

2011-Guest Artist at the International Istanbul Festival,together with Isabelle van Keulen,Birsen Ulucan,Alisia Margulis and Christian Poltera(Festival Encounters)

Özcan Ulucan currently resides in Istanbul, and gives concerts both as a Violinst and Viola player. He also teaches at the Istanbul Technical University Conservatory.

Ozcan Ulucan -Reviews

"The most accomplished among my students, he is one of the true followers of my music philosophy on the stage..."

Maxim Vengerov

"He was born with a violin in his hands...."

Viktor Pikaizen

"...The five cameo pictures that form the Violin Sonata by Fazil Say are stunningly played by Özcan Ulucan, who brings the feeling of a Dervish dance to the hectic third movement."

David Denton-The Strad

Ozcan Ulucan-Concerto Repertoire

Concertos & Solo works with Orchestra

J.S.Bach

A-minor Concerto
E-major Concerto
D-minor Double Concerto
Brandenburg Concertos

A.Vivaldi

Four Seasons
Concertos

J.Haydn

Concertos (G-Major; C-Major)

W.A.Mozart

Concertos (1-5)
Rondo; Adagio
Sinfonia Concertante (Violin&Viola),KV 364

L.van Beethoven

Violin Concerto
Romances-F-major; G-major
Triple Concerto, C-major

F.Mendelssohn

Concerto, op.64
Double Concerto (Violin & Piano& String Orchestra), D- minor

R.Schumann

Concerto, D-minor

N.Paganini

Concertos No1, No2 "La Campanella"
J.Brahms
D-major Concerto
Double Concerto (Violin-Cello)

C.Saint-Saens

Concerto No3, B-minor

M.Bruch

Concerto, G-minor
Double Concerto (Clarinet&Viola or Violin&Viola)

E.Chausson

Concerto for Violin, Piano and Strings Quartett(String Orchestra), op.21

P. Tchaikovsky

D-major Concerto

H.Wieniawski

Concertos, D-minor, F sharp-minor

E.Lalo

Sinfonie Espagnole, op.21

J.Sibelius

D-minor Concerto

B.Bartok

Concertos (1-2)

K.Szymanowski

Concerto

S.Prokofiev

(1-2)

D.Schostakovich

No1, A-minor

A.Adnan Saygun

Concerto

U.C.Erkin

Concerto

Miniature & Virtuoso works with the orchestra

N.Paganini

La Campanella

H.Wieniawski

Polonaises, D major, A major

P. Tchaikovsky

Valse-Scherzo

Melancholic Serenade

C.Saint-Saens

Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso

P.de Sarasate

Zigeunerweisen

"Carmen" Fantasy

Waxman

"Carmen" Fantasy

Massenet

Meditation

M.Ravel

Tzigane

C.Resit Rey

Andante & Allegro

Ozcan Ulucan-Solo & Duo Repertoire

Violin-Viola & Piano(Sonatas &Duo)

J.S.Bach

Violin & Cembalo(Piano) Sonatas

G.Tartini

"Devil's Trill", "Di Donna Abandonata Sonatas"

A.Corelli

Sonatas

W.A.Mozart

Sonatas

L. Van Beethoven

Sonatas

Fr.Schubert

Fantezi; Rondo; Duo; Sonatines
"Arpeggione" Sonata" for Viola and Piano

R.Schumann

Sonatas

J.Brahms

Sonatas; Scherzo
Viola-Piano Sonata, D-minor

Schumann-Dietrich-Brahms

F.A.E. Sonata

C.Franck

Sonata, A-Major

G.Faure

Sonata, A-Major

Cl.Debussy

Sonata

M.Ravel

Sonata in G

L.Janacek

Sonata

S.Prokofiev

Sonatas, No1&No2

B.Martinu

"Five Short Pieces"- "Sinq Pieces Breve"

W.Lutoslawski

Partita

K.Szymanowski

"La fontaine d'Arethuse"

I. Stravinski

Suite for Violin-Piano

Alban Berg

Four Pieces, op.7

A.Adnan Saygun

Sonata for Violin and Piano

"Demet" Suite

B.Tarcan

Sirto

M.Sun

Three Pieces

F.Say

Sonata

E.Chausson

Concerto for Violin-Piano & String Quartet, op.21

Short Pieces for Solo Violin or Violin-Piano

J.S.Bach

Sonatas and Partitas (1-6), Solo
Sonatas and Partitas (1-6), Solo Viola version

N.Paganini

24 Caprices, Solo

H.Wieniawski

Caprices, Solo

E.Ysaye

Solo Sonatas

H.W.Ernst

"The Last Rose of Summer ", Solo

A.Adnan Saygun

Solo Partita

B.Bartok

Solo Sonata(1944)

I.Baran

Sonatine(Solo)

H.Berlioz

Reverie

N.Paganini

La Campanella; Cantabile; Sonatine; Moto perpetuo;"Moses" Variations on the G string

J.Brahms

Hungarian Dance

H.Wieniawski

Polonaises, D Major; A Major; "Legende"; "Romance";Mazurkas

Vitali

Chaconne

P.de Sarasate

Carmen fantasy, Zigeunerweisen, Romanza Andalusica,Caprice Basque, Introduction and Tarantella

C.Saint Saens

Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Habanera

P. Tchaikovsky

Valse-Scherzo, Melancholic Serenade, Melody, Russian Dance

Waxman

Carmen Fantasy

Bazzini

"La Ronde de Lutines"(The Dance of the Goblins)

Ravel

Tzigane

Ravel& Heifetz

"Valses noble et sentimentales"

K.Szymanowski

"La fontaine d'Arethuse"

Alban Berg

Four pieces, op.7

Fritz Kreisler

Short Pieces

P.Vladigerov

Rhapsody "Vardar"

"Pesen"("Song")

B.Bartok

Solo Sonata(1944)

Romanian Folk Dances

A.Adnan Saygun

"Demet" Violin& Piano Suite

Bülent Tarcan

Sirto

Domenico Sciarrino

Caprices for Solo Violin