



**Slawomir Cichor** is principal trumpet of the Arthur Rubinstein Philharmonic in Lodz, Poland. He also serves as assistant professor at the Academy of Music in Lodz. His musical career began in 1999 when he was principal trumpet of the Polish Festival Orchestra. From 2000-2003 he performed as a guest principal trumpeter in Sinfonia Varsovia. The following eight years he was co-principal trumpet in the National Polish Philharmonic in Warsaw. During this time he recorded more than 20 CDs with music by Mahler, Janacek, Lutoslawski, Penderecki, Szymanowski, Karlowicz, and Tansman. Cichor also plays baroque trumpet and cooperates with many ensembles of baroque music. During the past 12 years he has recorded 10 CDs with several music projects. As a soloist and chamber musician Cichor has won prizes at several Polish competitions. He also appears as a soloist with symphony orchestras and wind bands. Since 2000 he has worked as an academic pedagogue. His students have won prizes in both Polish and international competition. In 2010 Slawomir Cichor received the title of Doctor of Musical Arts.