

I. Russell McGregor

Violin / Conductor

Russell McGregor was born in Oxford, England and grew up in Melbourne, Australia where he began to learn the violin. He completed his Diploma of Arts in Music at the Victorian College of the Arts.

Russell has been living in Vienna, Austria since 1992 and is a member of the Vienna Concertverein and performs regularly with the Camerata Salzburg.

From 1994-1996 he was the concertmaster with the Vienna Chamber Opera company, and since 1997 conducts and leads the Schönbrunn Palace Orchestra.

Intensive chamber music involvement with tours to Bulgaria, Indonesia, Canada, Japan and England....

Russell McGregor conducts in the Golden hall in the Musikverein, Vienna concert hall and has performed with Luciano Pavarotti, Jose Carreras, Ildiko Raimondi and many others.

A particular highlight was a Strauss concert in the world famous Opera house in Sydney, Australia.

In South America Russell McGregor performed Viennese music in football stadiums to 15,000-20,000 people.

Furthermore, Russell is invited annually to perform and teach in Iran!

He performs as a highly successful conductor/soloist with the Johann Strauss Ensemble, Schönbrunn Palace Orchestra and the Ambassade Orchestra regularly in Austria and throughout the world with great acclaim! His charm and musical entertainment with the audience is legendary when he takes them on his musical journey.

Confirmation of his success is that many of the concert venues demand repeat performances and he is constantly offered new engagements.

Russell McGregor, along with the various ensembles, performs many concerts in Spain, Hungary, China, Japan, USA, South America and Australia.

"..... In my concerts the audience is always entertained" Russell McGregor

Russell McGregor plays on a Carlo Giuseppe Testore violin from 1697.