

## Ionescu-Ambrosie Pavel

### Biography



The former deputy arts director (1998-2007) and manager (2007-present) of the "Mihail Jora" philharmonic (Bacău), Ionescu-Ambrosie Pavel organised concerts for the orchestra at the most important musical halls of the world: "Gewandhaus" (Leipzig), "Konzerthaus" (Berlin), "Gasteig" (München), "Verdi" hall (Milano), "Tonhalle" (Zürich), "Art Center" (Shanghai) and "Beijing Hall".

Born in Râmnicu Vâlcea (05.07.1956), the bassoonist Pavel Ionescu graduated the "Musical Highschool", from Braşov (1975), guided by prof. Gheorghe Ciavici and the „Music University”, from Bucharest (1982), at prof. Gheorghe Cuciureanu.

He performed in more than 2000 concerts with "Syrinx" trio (1982), "Fagotissimo" quartet (1988) and "Giocoso" trio, in: Italy, France, Gibraltar, Macedonia, Spain, Germany, Japan, Switerland, Greece, Great Britain, Bulgaria, Republic of Moldova, Unrcaine, Norway, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Romania.

Ionescu-Ambrosie Pavel is the founder of the first contemporary music festival in Romania, "Days of contemporary music" (1986), which is recognised by performing more than 200 works of romanian composers.

Along with "Syrinx" trio was placed as the first and only wind chamber music groups from Romania that received awards at different international competitions (1983 – I prize, "Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod", Great Britain; 1984 – finalist at "Premio Ancona" international competition, Italy; 1985 – I exclusive prize, international competition at Stresa, Italy).

His fruitful career is marked by the following milestones: president of international competitions (from San Bartolomeo, Valtidone, Lamporecchio and Taurisano) and organizer of composition competitions of international scales (Tescani, Bacău, Iaşi and Rm.Vâlcea) and

conducting international classes (Bacău; with 160 young participants from 40 countries and 5 continents).

His artistic performances from all of the musical periods were recorded by BBC, Edipan (Rome), V. D. Gallo (Switzerland), Romanian radio and "Electrecord" (Bucharest).