

BIOGRAPHY

Cecilie Løken
Flute

Cecilie Løken studied the flute at the Royal Academy of Music in London. She had her international debut as a soloist in 1994 with the Zurich Opera Orchestra and Marssis Jansons. Since she was 21 years old, she has held many principal positions in orchestras, among them, the Norwegian Opera (1997-99) and the Royal Opera in Stockholm (1999-2002). She has won the Princess Astrids Music Competition (1993) and is a prizewinner in Valentino Bucci Competition, Rome (1994) and Musician of the Year (1999).

She currently works as a contracted solo flutist in many orchestras, among them Mahler Chamber Orchestra, the Norwegian Chamber Orchestra and the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra.

In 2003 Cecilie received the honorary title "Associate of the Royal Academy of Music " in London. Her solo concerts are always filled with theatrical surprises, and she is always searching for new ways of improvising and composing. (Pantomime and impro-theater studies 2004 and 2005; folkmusic courses 2003). She has received great critical acclaim in the Times, Der Bund, Zurcher Neue Zeitung and Aftenposten. Last year she received a 3 year Artist Grant from the Norwegian State.

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