

## Recommendation

Pärnu, 18 July 2008

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir, Madame,

In the period from 2002 until 2007 Lukas Groen has been my student in the summer academy for conductors during the David Oistrakh Festival in Pärnu.

It is a great pleasure to recommend him to you. From the beginning Lukas Groen appears to be one of my most talented students and he grew out to be a very skilful and musical conductor.

He showed a remarkable good knowledge of and insight in scores and with clear conducting and rehearsal techniques he is able to communicate this enthusiastic and efficiently to the musicians. Lukas Groen comes across as a strong personality with great inspiring abilities.

In 2007 I invited him to participate in the conductors course with the "Residentie Orkest" in The Hague, one of Holland's finest orchestras. In the rehearsals and the final concert he showed himself to be a well developed and experienced conductor. He was conducting the orchestra performing part of Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra and leaving a memorable impression on musicians as well as the audience.

So in case of any of his applications for conducting, I can strongly recommend him.

Yours sincerely,

Neeme Järvi

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Neeme Järvi". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.