



## Grzegorz Tomaszewski (1961)

The artist plays over 20 years on polish folk music stage. He is specially interested in polish traditional music, which is the base for his own arrangements, designed for zithers. Besides, in his repertoire there are many polish medieval and renaissance musical themes also.

He composes many tracks on zither that are used in documentary films or in another projects.

Grzegorz plays solo and with other musicians like Michał Kulenty (saxophones), Karol Krus (guitar), Karol Szymanowski (vibraphone), Małgorzata Ruszniaik (cello), Krzysztof Samela (double bass).

What is interesting and unique - during the solo concerts he usually uses 4 zithers - two configured together

chord zithers, concert zither and hungarian zither.

On the stage and in the studio he likes to combine sounds of the various forms of the zithers for achieving surprising effects.

### His currents artistic projects:

#### **Solo** (since 2005) - solo concert for 4 zithers

60 minutes traditional and renaissance polish music, differentiated sounds of the zithers. Best space for my solo concerts - CHURCHES.

#### **The Duet with Michał Kulenty** (since 2006).

Traditional polish music for zithers and saxophones.

#### **Paluki Quartet and quests** (since 2010)

Ethno jazz polish traditional themes from PALUKI REGION in arrangements for: zithers (Grzegorz Tomaszewski), singer/voice (Zbigniew Zaranek), saxophones, flutes (Michał Kulenty), vibraphone (Karol Szymanowski), double bass (Krzysztof Samela), old Polish stringed instruments: fideł plocka, suka bigorska (Maria Pomianowska), accordion (Łukasz Mirek), percussions (Julia Rauhut), (polish bagpipes) Romuald Jędraszak

### ...and the near future project:

#### **September 2015**

**THREE ZITHERPLAYERS** - the music meeting of three zitherplayers:

Harald Oberlechner (Austria), Michał Muller (Czech Republic),

Grzegorz Tomaszewski (Poland) - music of the border styles (folk, classic, jazz)

and based on traditional motives from Austria, Czech Republic and Poland.

In arrangements for 1-3 zithers, with free improvisations.



### Besides of many musical events in Poland I concert in:

- 2006 Kaustinen (Finland) with Michał Kulenty s.sax, flutes
- 2008 Milano (IT) solo
- 2009 Baden (CH) solo
- 2010 The Culture Trail: Frankfurt, Schwemsal (D), Deventer (H), Mazieres de Touraine (F), Lincoln (GB) solo
- 2011, 2012 Schwemsal, Bad Schmiedeberg (D) SOLO
- 2013 Milano with Vincenzo Zitello (celtic harp)

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