

## **Professor KONSTANTY ANDRZEJ KULKA (03 – 12.08)**



A graduate of the Music Academy In Gdańsk, class of prof. S. Herman. 1st prize at the ARD competition in Munich, and a distinction at a violin competition in Genova. Since 1967 gave over 1500 concerts and recitals worldwide (Europe, USA, S. America, Japan, Australia). Performed with many renown orchestras, such as Berliner Philharmoniker, Chicago Smphony, London Symphony, English Chamber, Minneapolis Symphony Orchetsra, Leningrad

Philharmonia, Concertgebouw). Partook in many prestigious festivals in Berlin, Bordeaux, Prague, Barcelona, festival on 200 anniversary of the birth of L.v. Beethoven. For many years now he has cooperated with the Polish National Philharmonic Orchestra appearing as its soloist. Since 1968 appeared in a duo with a pianist J. Marchwiński. Chamber music activities include cooperation with the Polish Radio and TV Quartet. An outstanding interpreter of contemporary music (K. Penderecki, W. Lutosławski, K. Knapik, A. Bloch). K.A. Kulka made numerous recordings for the Polish and foreign radio and tv stations and record companies. His recording of K. Szymanowski II violin concerto won him the Grand Prix du Disque in 1981. Since 1994 – professor at the A/UMFC. Juror at many international violin competitions including the Tadeusz Wronski Solo Violin Competitions in 1997, 2000, 2004. Awarded distinctions from the ministries of culture and of foreign affairs for promotion of Polish art abroad. K.A. Kulka received also national and local awards, a.o. from the cities of Gdańsk and Cracow.