

# PORTFOLIO

**Bart Picqueur (°Zeleveld, Belgium 1972)**



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## Bart Picqueur (°Zeleville, Belgium 1972)



### Biography

Bart Picqueur, Belgian composer and conductor of band music got his professional training at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Ghent where he obtained master degrees in conducting and clarinet as well as a pedagogical diploma. Among his teachers: Dirk Brossé, Freddy Arteel, Fabrice Bollon and Francois Glorieux...

Nowadays, Bart Picqueur is principal conductor of the "Koninklijke Harmonie Ste. Cecilia Zeleville". With this band he won various prizes including the 2nd place in the Belgian nationals (highest division) in 2013.

The last few years he has developed a career both as conductor and composer in the international music scene. He conducted various professional and amateur bands in France, Spain and Germany. His works have been recorded by leading orchestras such as "the Royal Band of the Belgian Guides", "Osaka Municipal band", "Rundfunk Blasorchester Leipzig", "The Dutch Royal Military band" etc.

As musical supervisor he recorded cd's with the "Royal Band of the Belgian Guides", the "Musikkapelle der Deutsche Bundeswehr" and the "RBO Leipzig".

Beside his work as composer and conductor, Picqueur trains young conductors in his classes in Ghent and Ostend and at several master classes

The music of Bart Picqueur is published by Beriato Music (Hal Leonard Group), BVT music, Golden River music, Brotons y Mercadal, Woodwindiana and the composer's own label: [minorscalemusic.com](http://minorscalemusic.com)

Bart Picqueur is married to Prof. Dr. Ir. Anne-Mieke Poppe and father of Bo, Victor, Free and Roos.

## Curriculum vitae

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Musician

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### *Civil registration - Marital status*

° 18 august 1972  
married to Prof. Dr. Ir. Anne-Mieke Poppe, January, 24 1998  
father of Bo, (° apr 10, 1999) Victor, (° nov 6, 2000 † nov 7, 2000), Free (° jan 3, 2002) and Roos (° dec 1, 2005)

### *Study's and degrees*

Royal Conservatory of Music (present day School of Arts), Ghent

- 1996 Master degree: music theory and conducting
- 1997 Master degree: clarinet
- 1997 Pedagogy
- Master classes with Robert Spring (USA), Antonio Sayote (P), Guy Deplus (F), Eddy Van Oosthuyze (B), Luis Rossi (RCH) etc.

### *Language competences*

- Dutch, native tongue
- English, French, Spanish: advanced
- German, Italian: Basic

### *Current professional occupations*

- Composer
- Principal conductor [Koninklijke Harmonie Ste. Cecilia Zele](#) since January 2010
- Teacher in conducting at "conservatorium aan Zee", Ostend and "De kunsbrug", Gent

### *Experience*

- Principal conductor
  - Jeugdharmonie Ste. Cecilia Zele (1990 – 1997)
  - harmonieorkest Musikalo Ternat (1996 – 2004)
  - Koninklijke harmonie De eendracht Wommelgem (2004-2005)

- Koninklijke Stedelijke Harmonie Hulst (NL) (2004-2009)
  - Symfonisch Saxofoonorkest Zwijndrecht (2005-2010)
- Guest conductor France
  - JOSEM (Jeune Orchestre Symphonique d'Entre deux Mers)
  - Harmonie des équipages de la flotte de Toulon (French military band)
  - Jeune orchestre de l'UML
  - Harmonie municipale de Rion
- Guest conductor Spain
  - SM de Alzira (Valencia)
  - Banda de Goián (Galicia)
- Guest conductor Germany
  - Symfonisches Blasorchester Westerwald
- Guest conductor Greece
  - Filarmoniki Kapodastrias Kerkira
- Conductor at new years concerts NT Gent (1997 – 2002)
- Musical supervisor cd recordings with military bands in Belgium and Germany

*Web sites*

[www.minorscalemusic.com](http://www.minorscalemusic.com)

[www.myspace.com/bartpicqueur](http://www.myspace.com/bartpicqueur)

[www.beriato.com](http://www.beriato.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bart-Picqueur-composer/106027346139>

## List of works

### *Musical Theater*

Musical 'Devil's Paradise' (1997) (script by Frank Van Mossevelde)

Musical 'Jan Praet' (2000) (script by Frank Van Mossevelde)

On the occasion of the 1200th anniversary of the town of Zele, first original musical for concert band

Chamber Opera 'Leonard' – een bewogen vrijdagochtend in het leven van een leeuw in Vlaanderen" (2008)

Commission 2007 of the province of East-Flanders (script & music)

What's on a man's mind (2008) ed. Minor scale music

for soprano and large percussion ensemble

Commissioned by percussion ensemble 'De eendracht' Westrode (be) (script & music)

### *Wind Band*

Muta (2002) – ed. Minor scale music

Commissioned by 'Musikalo' (Ternat, be)

The Latin Connection (2003) - ed. Minor scale music

Clarinet Quartet and wind band

Symphony N°O "Phoenix ex cinere suo renascitur" (2004) - ed. Beriato

Commissioned by "KH Ste. Cecilia Zele" (be) on the occasion of their 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary

CD & DVD recording – Young Conductors meet Young Composers – Symphonic wind band of the Conservatory of music, Antwerp, conducted by (Beriato)

A Froghitters Fantasy (2005) ed. Beriato

Commissioned by 't meziek', Berlare (be)

3<sup>rd</sup> prize and audience award international composition contest City of Neerpelt 2006

CD recording – A taste of Music, Polizeimusikkorps Baden-Württemberg conducted by Toni Scholl (Beriato)

Variations for Horn and Band – ed. Minor scale music

De Bello Gallico (2006) – ed. Beriato

Encargo de Jos Van Der Cruys

CD recording – States of Mind, Royal Band of the Belgian guides conducted by Henri Adams

CD recording – new repertoire 2008, de Bello Gallico, Osaka Municipal Symphonic Band conducted by Kazuyoshi Akiyama

Danzas del Infierno (2007) – ed. Beriato

CD recording - Danzas del infierno, Real banda de "Guides Belges" dirigida por Yves Segers

Clowns & Acrobats (2007) – ed. Beriato  
Commissioned by Vlamo Oost Vlaanderen  
CD recording Talking Shoes, Mistral Wind Orchestra conducted by Bart Picqueur

Le Chevalier de Versailles (2009) – ed. Beriato  
Composed on the occasion of the 70th birthday of Gerard Picqueur  
CD recording Bibberussa RBO Leipzig (D) co,ducted by Jan Cober

El Batallón de los zapatos rotos (2009) – ed. Beriato  
Paso Doble on the occasion of the CIBM, Valencia 2009  
CD recoding Tales and legends KMKJWF (NL) conducted by Henri Adams

Dr. Livingstone I presume (2009) – ed. Minor scale music  
Fantasy for Euphonium and band  
Commissioned by Nick Ost  
CD recording Over the edge, Nick Ost & Fodens Band (UK), conducted by Russel Gray

Ros Beyaerd Saga (2009) – ed. Minor scale music  
Commissioned by 'Marnixring Dendermonde' (B)  
Awarded with 'Prudens Van Duyse prijs' 2010

On wings (2010) – ed. Beriato  
Commissioned by Vlamo Oost-Vlaanderen  
CD recording Pompeii RBO Leipzig (D) conducted by Timor Oliver Chadik

Moretus (2010) - ed. Beriato  
Commissioned by "Labore et Constantia", Ekeren (B)  
CD recording The legend of Ratu Kidul, Luftwaffenmusikkorps 3, Münster (D),  
conducted by Timor Oliver Chadik

Miles from home (2010) - ed. Beriato (piano reduction)– ed. Minor scale music (versión con banda)  
Commissioned by Brass Band 'Burgipja' Burcht (B)  
Test piece international trumpet competition 'only Brass', Antwerp, 2011

Coppa fragole (2011) – ed. Beriato  
Commissioned 'de kunstliefde' Melsele (B)  
CD recording Audivi Media Nocte Marinierskapel (NL) conducted by Jan Cober

Petite Symphony Tzigane, un peu punk (2011) – ed. Minor scale music  
Commissioned by Josem

Canzonetta (2011) – ed. BVT Music  
Soprano Cornet and brass band  
Commissioned by Bert Van Thienen  
CD recording Lac Lemman, Brass Band Heist (B), conducted by Bert Van Thienen

Fanfares Festives sur les fantômes fantomatiques de monsieur Maurice (2012) – ed. Minor scale music

Commissioned by the city of Lille (F)

Trilogy inspired by Ravel's Bolero

Histoires Landaises (2012) – ed. Minor scale music

Commissioned by Harmonie municipale de Rion des Landes (F)

CD recording Histoires Landaises, HM Rion des Landes, conducted by Fred Sieze

Hope (2012) – ed. Beriato (version Clarinet Choir) – ed. Minor scale music

(band version)

To the benefit of the stem cell transfusion center of the Ghent University

Jeu de cartes (2013) ed. Minor scale music

Saxophone Quartet and band

Dedicated to Clair-Obscur Saxophone quartet (D)

Semper plus ultra (2013) – ed. Minor scale music

Commissioned by Semper unitas Sambeek (NL)

I piatti di mama Agnese (2013) - ed. Minor scale music

Commissioned by Banda Cittadina de Castel Goffredo (I)

### *Orchestra*

Dog Race (2002)

Petite Symphony Tzigane, un peu punk (2009) ed. Minor scale music

Commissioned by Josem (F)

CD recording Petite Symphony Tzigane un peu punk, Josem conducted by Nicolas Lescombes (F)

### *Filmmusic*

Handwerpen (1991)

Animation film

Zolang er scheepsbouwers zingen (1998)

Documentary

### *Others*

1 AM – impressions of nightlife (1994) Clarinet Choir (Woodwindiana)

Liedjes van elders – choir & orchestra

Not an English horn – Bassoon and strings

Blues – Guitar trio ed. Golden River Music

Balade – Guitar trio ed. Golden River Music

Chickendance – Clarinet trio

Technoclariology – Clarinet trio

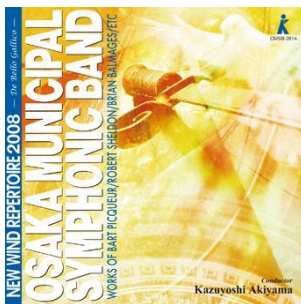
Witches & sourcerers – clarinet choir ed. Beriato  
Young at heart – clarinet choir ed. Beriato  
Hope – clarinet choir ed. Beriato  
Sueño Andaluz – Solo clarinet ed. Brotons & Mercadal, Barcelona  
Dreaming – Flute & harp



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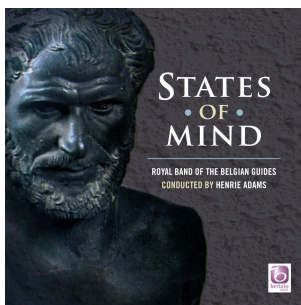
Danzas del infierno  
Royal band of the Belgian Guides – Yves Segers y Frederic Devreese  
featuring Danzas del infierno



New wind Repertoire 2008 – De Bello Gallico  
Osaka Municipal Symphonic Band – Kazuyoshi Akiyama  
featuring De bello gallico



Talking Shoes  
Mistral Wind Orchestra – Bart Picqueur  
featuring Clowns & Acrobats



States of Mind  
Royal Band of the Belgian Guides – Henry Adams

featuring De bello gallico



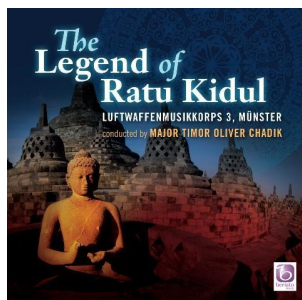
Young conductors meet young composers  
Symphonic Wind Band conservatory of Antwerp – Dimitri Bracke  
featuring Symphony n°0 'Phoenix ex cinere suo renascitur'



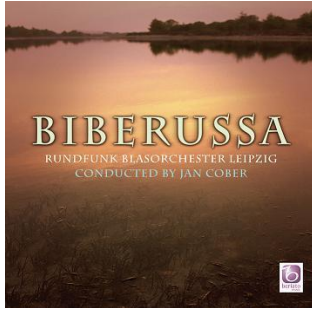
A taste for music  
Polizeimusikkorps Baden-Württemberg – Toni Scholl  
featuring a Froghitter's fantasy



Jan Praet Musical  
Koninklijke harmonie Ste. Cecilia Zele – Dirk De Caluwé



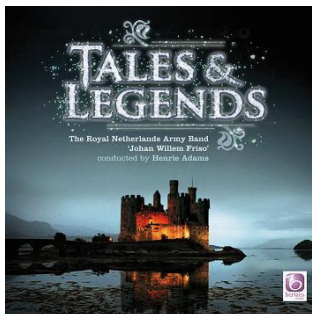
The legend of Ratu Kidul  
Luftwaffenmusikkorps 3 Münster – Timor Oliver Chadik  
featuring Moretus



Biberussa  
RBO Leipzig – Jan Cober  
featuring: Le chevalier de Versailles



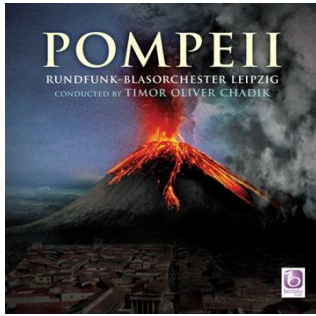
Portraits of Spain  
Various  
featuring a froghitters fantasy



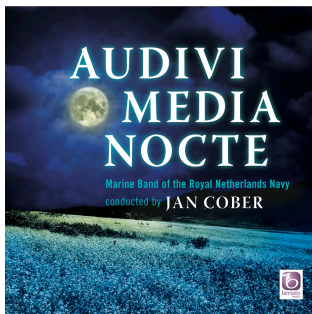
Tales & legends  
The Royal Netherlands Army Band 'Johan Willem Friso' – Henrie Adams  
featuring El batallón de los zapatos rotos



Over the edge  
Fodens Band – Russel Gray, Nick Ost Euphonium  
featuring Dr. Livingstone I presume



Pompeii  
RBO Leipzig – Timor Oliver Chadik  
featuring On wings



Audivi media nocte  
Marine Band of the Royal Netherlands Navy – Jan Cober  
featuring Coppa fragole



Casual Chic  
Inge Smedts, flute and Hanna Grociak, Harp  
Featuring Dreaming