

***Kurpia Triptychk (2006)***

**Grzegorz Duchnowski**

The world premiere of *Kurpia Triptychk* was on February 12, 2006 in the Kosciuszko Foundation Hall, New York, New York.

Grzegorz Duchnowski (born 1971, Czarnków, Poland) graduated from the G. and K. Bacewica Academy of Music in Łódź where he studied composition with Sławomir Kaczorowski and Krzysztof Knittel. He is a member of the Polish Composers' Union, the International Society for Contemporary Music–Polish Section, and the Polish Society of Authors and Composers (ZAIKS).

Duchnowski has received numerous awards for his compositions including ones from the Tadeusz Baird Competition for Young Composers, the Silesian Rostrum of Composers, the Probaltica Competition for Composers, and the Kosciuszko Foundation's Composition Competition. Awards from international competitions have come from those sponsored by Kazimierz Serocki, Karol Szymanowski, Reinl-Preis, and Grażyna Bacewicz. In 2011, he received commissions from the Minister of Culture and National Heritage and from the Warsaw Centre for Cultural Education to prepare a project for secondary music schools.

Duchnowski's works have been presented at numerous festivals and concerts of contemporary music such as Musica Polonica Nova, Musica Moderna, Silesian Rostrum of Composers, Świątokrzyskie Music Days, Generations, Warsaw Music Encounters, Composers' Portraits, and the Polish Composers' Union. His music has been heard in Belgium, Austria, the Netherlands, Germany, and the United States. It has been broadcast on Polish Radio, Polish television, and WRC Radio in New York. Performers of his music include: the Polish Radio Orchestra, Warsaw Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra, Oskar Kolberg Philharmonic Orchestra in Kielce, Łódź Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, Sinfonia Iuventus, Multicamerata, Kwartludium, Royal String Quartet, Tonkünstler Ensemble, Spectra Ensemble, and Unplugged Orchestra. Solo performances have been given by Dorota Szczepańska, Anna Mikołajczyk, Jacek Delong, Paweł Gusnar, and Tytus Wojnowica.

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