



**David Schlaffke** fæddist í Mühlhausen í Þýskalandi. Þar stundaði hann tónlistarnám áður en hann hélt til Leipzig þar sem hann lagði stund á kirkjutónlistar-nám með prófessor Arvid Gast sem aðalkennara. David Schlaffke hlaut styrk til áframhaldandi náms hjá prófessor Hans Fagius í Kaupmannahöfn og lauk einleikarprófi frá Konunglega Tónlistar-háskólanum þar í borg árið 2006. Hann hefur notið leiðsagnar margra af þekktustu orgelleikurum samtímans, t.d.

Olivier Latry, Michel Bouvard, Ewald Kooiman, og Michael Radulescu. Einnig hefur hann haldið tónleika vítt og breitt um Þýskaland og í mörgum af hinum Evrópulöndunum. Árið 2007 hlaut David Schlaffke önnur verðlaun í alþjóðlegu „Johann Sebastian Bach“ orgelkeppninni í Arnstadt í Þýskalandi.

**David Schlaffke** was born in Mühlhausen Germany where he also took his first piano and organ lessons. He studied church music at the conservatory in Leipzig (organ with Prof. Arvid Gast). Later David studied the organ under Prof. Hans Fagius at The Royal Danish Academy of Music in Copenhagen, graduating from the soloist class with his debut in 2006. For his studies in Copenhagen he received a scholarship of the DAAD. He has participated in several masterclasses (with Olivier Latry, Michel Bouvard, Ewald Kooiman and Michael Radulescu among others). David has played organ recitals all over Germany (including at Erfurter Dom, Thomaskirche Leipzig, Leipziger Bachfest and Merseburger Orgeltage) and Europe, having played in France, The Netherlands and several places in Scandinavia. He is also active at the piano and the harpsichord in several chamber ensembles. In 2007 David won second prize at the International Organ Competition „Johann Sebastian Bach“ in Arnstadt. Since 2008 he has lived and worked in Amsterdam.