

# GRIGOR PALIKAROV

Grigor Palikarov was born in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, in 1971. After graduating in the Dobrin Petkov Music School in Plovdiv, he earned a Master's degree from the National Music Academy "Prof. P. Vladiguerov" – Sofia in Orchestral and Choral conducting, Composition and Piano. Appointed as conductor of the Sofia National Opera and Ballet in 2000, he stayed there for almost 20 years and his current repertoire includes more than 60 different operas and ballets. Nowadays he is a full-time Professor and PhD at the National Music Academy "Prof. P. Vladiguerov" – Sofia. Since 2005 he is also a General Artistic Manager of Symphony orchestra - Pazardzhik.

In addition to being a conductor, Mr. Palikarov is also a composer and a pianist. Some of his works have been performed at a number of festivals and have been recorded. He has received a "Crystal Lyre" Annual Music Award four times and in 2021 a "Golden Lyre" Award in 2021 for outstanding contribution to Bulgarian musical art.



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