

# philharmonia orchestra

## **JACQUES TCHAMKERTEN** **Ondes Martenot**

Jacques Tchamkerten was born in Geneva in 1960. After having studied the organ with Pierre Segond at the Conservatory of Geneva, he undertook the study of the Ondes Martenot with Jeanne Loriod, at the Conservatory of Saint-Maur (France). He obtained unanimously a médaille d'or in 1986. Since then, he has been playing in several European countries, as a soloist with orchestras as well as in chamber music. He also was a member, from 1990 to 1996, of the Sextuor Jeanne Loriod, an ensemble of six Ondes Martenot. In addition to his activities of instrumentalist, Jacques Tchamkerten published various books and articles on Swiss Music at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, devoted in particular to Emile Jaques-Dalcroze, Ernest Bloch and Arthur Honegger. He is also directing the Library of the Conservatory of Geneva.