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CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr. OCTAVIAN GHEORGHIU was born in 25.10.1977 in Bucharest and started the music training at age of 6. In 1996 graduated the " Dinu Lipatti " Music High School from Bucharest.

In 2002 graduated the Bucharest National Music University at Prof. **Ion Nedelciu** Class. **Also he studied with Emil Visenescu**

In 1995 graduated the Master Class at " Transilvania " University of Brasov (Romania) with Clarinet Maestro **Aurelian Octav Popa**

In 1998 graduated the Master Class at " Scuola Superiore di Musica " from Aosta/Italy, Class of Maestro **Romeo Tudorache**

Soloist activity with following orchestras :

- " Paul Constantinescu " Philharmonic in Ploiesti/Romania (1997);
- "Main Kinzig" Orchestra/Germany (2001);
- "Concerto" Chamber Orchestra from Bucharest National Music University/Romania (2002);
- Lebanese National Oriental Orchestra/Beirut (2007;2008)

Music activity:

- Member of the " ORFEU " Symphony Orchestra 1998-2000;
- Member/fellowship of Bucharest Radio Chamber Orchestra 2000-2004.
- Member of Romanian National Radio woodwind quintet "Concordia"
- Since 2005 Solo clarinet at Lebanese Philharmonic Orchestra and clarinet teacher at Lebanese National higher conservatory of music

International Contests Awards:

- In 1998 won the Special Prize at " Jeunesse Musicales " International clarinet Contest in Bucharest
- In 2000 won a Grant from Celibidache Foundation;
- In 1999 and 2001 won a Grant at IMK (Internationale MeisterKurse Koblenz, Germany);
- In 2000 won the "Mihail Jora" prize with Cantabile Trio at "APERTO" International Chamber Music Contest in Bucharest
- In 2001 won a Grant for Master Class with Prof.**Johannes Peitz** at International Course Weikersheim, Germany "Jeunesse Musicales Germany".