KOKI YAMAMOTO

Principal Tuba | Varna State Opera, Bulgaria

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Japanese professional tuba player currently serving as Principal Tuba of Varna State Opera, with international professional experience across opera, ballet, symphonic repertoire, studio recording and solo performance. Experienced in both F and BBb/contrabass tuba repertoire. Finalist in the BBC National Orchestra of Wales Tuba Audition.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023–Present

VARNA STATE OPERA, BULGARIA — Principal Tuba

Principal Tuba in a professional opera orchestra, performing opera, ballet and symphonic repertoire.

2022–Present

SYNCHRON STAGE ORCHESTRA, VIENNA, AUSTRIA — Orchestral / Studio Tuba Player

Professional recording work for film, television, streaming and game-music productions; more than 100 professional recording projects/sessions. Selected associated productions include Mission: Impossible, Star Wars: The Bad Batch, Interview with the Vampire, PUBG, Disney and Marvel.

AUDITIONS & DISTINCTIONS

- BBC National Orchestra of Wales — Finalist, Tuba Audition
- Synchron Stage Orchestra Vienna — Audition successful; professional studio recording work
- Varna State Opera — Principal Tuba audition successful, 2023

EDUCATION & MUSICAL STUDIES

2021–2023

Musik und Kunst Privatuniversität der Stadt Wien (MUK), Vienna, Austria

Master’s Studies in Tuba. Studied with Paul Halwax, Wiener Philharmoniker. Studies not completed.

2023–2024

Conservatoire national supérieur de musique et de danse de Paris (CNSMDP), Paris, France

Tuba studies with Fabien Wallerand, Opéra national de Paris.

2015–2019

Tokyo University of the Arts (Geidai), Tokyo, Japan

Bachelor of Music (Tuba). Teachers: Yukihiro Ikeda and Kazuhiko Sato.

SOLO & CHAMBER MUSIC

Active as a solo and chamber musician in addition to orchestral work, including solo recital performances in Japan.

MUSICAL SPECIALISATION

Principal Tuba · Opera Orchestra · Symphonic Repertoire · Film & Studio Recording · Solo Performance · International Orchestral Work · F and BBb/Contrabass Tuba

REFERENCES

References available upon request.