

FACT SHEET

MARIA EKLUND

Hometown: Stockholm, Sweden

Citizenship: Swedish/EU

Profession: Conductor

Musical Genre: Classical Symphony/Chamber/Opera/Brass Orchestra

Education: Royal University College of Music, Sweden,

Moscow P. I. Tchaikovsky Conservatory,

Gnesin Academy of Music, Moscow

Teacher: Gennady Rozhdestvensky

Latest Engagements:

February 2010, Tour with Swedish Royal Navy Orchestra in Sweden

January 2010, 21st Century Stars concerts in Moscow with Svetlanov Russian State Symphony Orchestra

January 2010, Concerts with Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra

Latest Recordings:

Maria Eklund & Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra "Francesca Da Rimini" (2009, DVD)

Maria Eklund & Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra "Romeo and Juliette" (2009, DVD)

Maria Eklund & Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra "Shostakovich" (2009, DVD)

Current Status:

Available for short term/long term engagements (subject to availability)

Management Company:

Perfect World Management, Cambridge, UK

Points of Note: Maria Eklund was the first lady to ever conduct at the famous Bolshoi Opera Theatre. She feels comfortable conducting "masculine" repertoire and also engages in promoting the work of modern composers. She is very friendly in her approach and she is always welcomed back by producers and promoters she worked with in Russia, Sweden, Germany, Italy, China and other mostly European countries. She has experience of working with some of the finest classical musicians of our time: Mariella Devia, Paata Burchuladze to name a few.

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