

**David Geringas**, conductor and cellist,

was born in Lithuania and studied at the Moscow Conservatory, his teacher and mentor was Mstislav Rostropovich. In 1970, David Geringas won first prize and the gold medal at the Tchaikovsky competition.

Since 2000 he teaches at the Hochschule für Musik "Hanns Eisler", his Cello Class ranks worldwide among the best.

For his CD recordings David Geringas has received a large number of awards, including the Grand Prix du Disque for a recording of the twelve cello concertos by Boccherini and the Diapason d'Or for chamber music by Dutilleux. For his recording of Pfitzner's cello concertos, David Geringas was awarded the annual prize of the German Schallplattenkritik in 1994.

David Geringas is a permanent guest conductor of the Lithuanian Chamber Orchestra and Chief Guest Conductor of the Kyushu Symphony Orchestra.