

International Choir Contest of Flanders-Maasmechelen 2011

The Vocal Colours Ensemble Switzerland

The conductor's curriculum vitae

Roland Demiéville

After qualifying as a primary school teacher, Roland Demiéville went on to obtain a diploma in teaching music from the Lausanne Conservatory. He taught music in the Corsier-sur-Vevey school for twenty years, where he also founded the children's choir which he conducted until 2003. Roland created the Corsier-sur-Vevey youth choir in 1999, the logical follow-on to the children's choir.

He currently teaches choir conductorship at the Vaud-Valais-Fribourg University of Music and is in charge of the pedagogy of music in schools. He also participates in the University programme for the continued education of teachers and plays a lead role in developing material for teaching music, published by Editions LEP.

In 1989, he gathered together some of his singing friends to found The Vocal Colours Ensemble. Since its creation, this modest ensemble has seen its musical competence rewarded on many occasions.

Roland also performs with his own voice: for many years he sang in the men's quartet Quatuor du Jaquemart, with whom he recorded several CDs and gave over 250 concerts in Switzerland and in other countries. He now sings bass with the Quatuor du Bourg, a mixed quartet from Fribourg.