

# Kurt Guntner celebrates 70<sup>th</sup> birthday

## Great violinist and teacher has contributed fingerings and cadenzas to many classics by Henle

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His name is known all over the world amongst violinists. He has a vast number of pupils and his passion for teaching and making music knows no bounds: Professor Kurt Guntner celebrated his 70th birthday on 27th January 2009.

At the age of 22 he was leader of the Bavarian State Opera orchestra and then of the Munich Philharmonic under Rudolf Kempe. Later he also held the same position in Munich's Bach orchestra under Karl Richter and then under Hanns-Martin Schneidt: These were the most important stages in Guntner's artistic career before he primarily dedicated himself to teaching at the Munich Conservatory of Music in 1976, passing on his artistic experience to numerous young violinists up to 2004. Yet when he reached retirement age he started over again: since 2005 Kurt Guntner has been guest professor at the renowned Musashino Ongaku Daigaku Academy of Music in Tokyo.



Aside from all of these activities, Guntner manages to find time to pass on his musical expertise by doing fingerings and cadenzas for Henle's violin editions. 23 Urtext editions have now been published with his collaboration. Most of them are staples of violin literature that have become internationally established also thanks to his fingerings. Congratulations!

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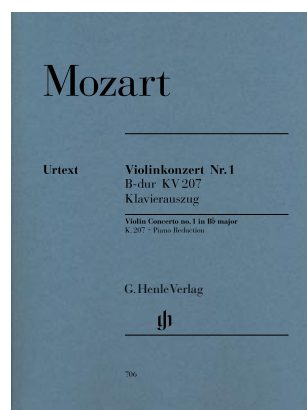
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