

Rolandas Aidukas

Rolandas Aidukas, born in 1965, is a choir conductor, pedagogue, teacher-expert, Associate Professor of Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre, and a member of Lithuanian Scientific Society.

In 1980-1984 R. Aidukas studied Choral Conducting at Vilnius Juozas Tallat-Kelpša High Music School. In 1984-1991 studied Choral Conducting at Lithuanian State Conservatoire (currently Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre) in prof. Antanas Jozėnas's class. In 1991-1992 he undertook post-graduate studies under supervision of Prof. Dr. Rimtautas Karolis Kašponis at Lithuanian Music Academy (currently Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre).

In 1987-1993 R. Aidukas worked as a teacher in a branch of Vilnius Balys Dvarionas Ten-Year Music School. Since 1993 he has worked as a teacher of both solo singing and choral conducting. He is responsible for solo and choral singing specialisations and leads the youth choir at Vilnius Music School "Lyra". R. Aidukas together with school soloists and the choir have given concerts in Lithuania, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Italy, Latvia, Poland, and Germany.

Since 1991 he has been teaching at the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theater in the Departments of Choral Conducting and Pedagogy.

In 1991-2007 R. Aidukas was a teacher at Vilnius Juozas Tallat-Kelpša High Music School (later Vilnius Conservatoire, Vilnius College, Vilnius Juozas Tallat-Kelpša Conservatoire).

Since 1997 R. Aidukas has been an organizer and coordinator of international scientific practical conferences, contests, festivals of Lithuanian music and art schools, a compiler and editor of informational booklets and conference proceedings.

R. Aidukas has published articles in local periodicals, and a historical essay "Lithuanian Religious Choir Music" (*Lietuvių katalikų mokslo akademija, Metraštinis X.* – Vilnius, 1996). He has also made presentations at Lithuanian and international conferences.