

STEF COLLIGNON - MUSIC DIRECTOR



Stef was born on November 10, 1965 in Rotterdam. From an early age he learned to play piano and was taught violin by Elizabeth Hajdu, concertmaster at the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, who instilled his love for classical music.

After completing his study English language and literature, he ended up in the music industry, at the Philips Classics record label, where he became vice president of international marketing. He later became managing director of Polydor (later Universal Music).

Since his departure from Universal, Stef has worked in various cultural functions, including festival director of Festival Classique, Chair of the Edison Classical jury, management advisor to a well-known London based artist agency, and co-creator of the television program 'De Tiende' van Tijd'. Currently he is president of an investment company with a large portfolio of arts and culture.

Above all, Stef feels like a musician. As a violinist he played in many amateur and (semi) professional orchestras. As a conductor he stood for orchestras such as Collegium Musicum Leiden, the Philips Symphony Orchestra, the orchestra of the Royal Conservatory and various chamber orchestras and ensembles. Chamber choir Thinc has been under his direction since it was founded.