

# DOMINIC SELDIS - Biography

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Dominic Seldis was born in Suffolk, UK in 1971. He initially studied violin from the age of 4 but changed to the Double Bass at the age of 14 whilst attending Chetham's School of Music in Manchester. He then went on to Study at The Royal Academy of Music in London with Robin McGee and The Mozarteum in Salzburg with Klaus Stoll (former solo Double of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra).

As a soloist he has performed hundreds of recitals all over Europe mainly with his long term musical partner, James Pearson at the piano, has been concerto soloist with The Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, London Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra, BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Antwerp Symphony Orchestra and Shanghai Symphony Orchestra.

In 2016 Dominic premiered the double Bass Concerto 'The Wolf' written for him by Tan Dun to huge acclaim. As a chamber musician he has performed all over the world at major festivals.

In 1998 Dominic became the principal Double Bass of the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, and is currently the First Solo Double Bass of The Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra in Amsterdam, a position he has held since 2008.

Dominic is also a musical director/Conductor and a television personality. He is a jury member of the television show 'Maestro' as well as presenter on 'Het Orkest van Nederland' and 'De Nieuwe Stradivarius'.

He currently lives in near Amsterdam in The Netherlands, has 3 daughters and his interests include fishing, boxing and magic.