



### **Andrew Balio, trumpet**

Trumpet soloist Andrew Balio has been principal of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra since his appointment to the position by Yuri Temirkanov since 2002 and prior, Zubin Mehta appointed him principal of the Israel Philharmonic in 1993. Most recently, his recording of Bach transcriptions for trumpet and organ, *Soli Deo Gloria*, for Delos Records, has received widespread acclaim in reviews including being listed for consideration for Grammy Nomination. His most recent recording, his own transcriptions of Brahms, Schumann and Schubert, was recorded at Skywalker Ranch with pianist John Wilson.

Balio has been a frequent soloist since his earliest days as a student, having made his debut at the age of 15 playing Haydn's Concerto with the Milwaukee Symphony in his home state of Wisconsin. Over the years, he has appeared as soloist with various orchestras in Europe, the US, South America, and Asia under the batons of major conductors Mehta, Venzago, Herbig, Temirkanov, Rozhdestvensky, Lintu, Stenz, Bergman, and McGegan. His personal website can be seen at [www.andrewbalio.com](http://www.andrewbalio.com)

He is President and Founder of the internationally popular Foundation for the Future of Classical Music, dedicated to bringing the best thinkers and experts from outside the arts together to confront the various challenges facing orchestras and classical music both in the US and worldwide. Please visit the foundation's website at [www.ffclassicalmusic.org](http://www.ffclassicalmusic.org) to learn more about their vision for the future of classical music.

He also serves on the board of trustees of the Academy of Philosophy and Letters.

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