

Dr Haig Utidjian Receives Honorary Affiliation from CUFA

On 18 May 2017, Dr Haig Utidjian received a diploma of the honorary affiliated member of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University.

Dr Haig Utidjian is a British conductor, musicologist, and philologist of Armenian descent. He studied at universities in Sussex, London, and Cambridge, at the Accademia Chigiana in Siena and at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, from which he graduated in 1995. In 2016, he successfully ended his PhD studies of musicology at CUFA. In May 2001, he accepted the offer the Rector of Charles University to conduct the newly established official Charles University Orchestra and Choir. In spite of considerable administrative obstacles and very modest beginnings, he has been able to create an ensemble of international quality. Dr Utidjian is an active researcher in musicology, numismatics, theology, and philology, and publishes in several languages (English, Czech, Armenian). He cooperates with universities in Copenhagen and Münster and has received various awards for his work.



