

## **Toomas Velmet**

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Toomas Velmet graduated from Tallinn State Conservatory and pursued postgraduate cello studies at the Moscow State conservatory with Prof. Michail Khomitzer. He has been teaching cello at the Estonian Academy of Music since 1976. He was named professor in 1992. Chairperson of the Creative Council of the concert agency Eesti Kontsert. Music critic. His students have won national competitions and perform in all Estonian professional orchestras as well as in Finnish orchestras. Has conducted master classes in Estonia and Finland.