

It gives me pleasure to state that I consider Mr. Boris S i r p o from Finland a conductor of great ability. Moreover Mr. Sirpo has a very rare natural gift for discovering young talented violinists and teaching them in an individual manner. The Finnish boy violinist Heimo H a i t t o is one of the many fine artists that have been instructed by Mr. Sirpo.

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Jean Sibelius