

## North Rhine - Westphalia Youth Band

This youth band was conducted by one of Europe's most experienced conductors, Pierre Kuijpers, in a programme of European music, well crafted and sometimes striking. My favourite work in this programme, **Improvisation and Fugato** , supports my contention that WASBE should be active regionally, since it was commissioned last year by WASBE Germany. (For the 1987 Boston Conference, BASBWE commissioned **Morning Music** from Richard Rodney Bennett, and Michael Ball's **Omaggio**).

Gulliver's Travels

Maxime Aulio

Improvisation and Fugato

Marco Pütz