

Jakob Lindberg was born in Sweden and developed his first passionate interest in music through the Beatles. After reading music at Stockholm University he went to London to study at the Royal College of Music. Under the guidance of Diana Poulton he decided towards the end of his studies to concentrate on renaissance and baroque music.

He is now one of the most prolific performers in this field and has made numerous recordings for BIS, many of which are pioneering in that they present a wide range of music on CD for the first time. He is also an active continuo player on the theorbo and arch lute and has worked with many well-known English soloists and ensembles.

It is particularly through his live solo performances that he has become known as one of the finest lutenists in the world today; he has given recitals from Tokyo and Beijing in the East to San Francisco and Mexico City in the West.

Jakob Lindberg teaches at the Royal College of Music in London, where he succeeded Diana Poulton as professor of lute in 1979.