

PETER SCHUHMAYER, VIOLIN

Born in Vienna, Austria.

Since 1980 first violinist and founding member of the Artis Quartet of Vienna, which is serving as quartet in residence at the Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde (Musikverein) in Vienna since 1988.

In 1996 P. Schuhmayer joined the faculty of the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna teaching chamber music and violin.

1993-98 guest professor for chamber music at the University of Music Graz.

With the AQ he performed at the most prestigious halls and festivals in Europe and abroad like Carnegie Hall New York, Musikverein/ Konzerthaus Vienna, Theatre Champs Elysées Paris, Wigmore Hall and Queen Elizabeth Hall London, Concertgebouw Amsterdam, Herkulesaal München, Philharmonie and Konzerthaus Berlin, Kennedy Center Washington, Teatro Colon Buenos Aires, Suntory Hall Tokyo, NCPA Beijing.

For recording more than 35 CDs he received international awards including Echo Klassik (D), Grand Prix du Disque (F), Diapason d' Or (F), Prix Caecilia (B), Indie Award (USA), Wiener Flötenuhr (A) and Midem Classical Award (F).

Lully Award for the best chamber music performance of the season 2001 in New York City.

PS performed with artists like Mischa Maisky, Nabuko Imai, Peter Frankl, Boris Berman, Christoph Eschenbach, Ralf Gothoni, Richard Stoltzman, Michel Lethiec, Sharon Kam, Juliane Banse, Lawrence Power, Till Fellner and Sol Gabetta.

1980-85 member of the Vienna String Soloists.

1981-84 guest performances with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra under conductors like Böhm, Karajan, Kleiber, Abbado, Muti, Solti, Maazel, Barenboim, Giulini.

Guest leader with the Vienna Chamber Orchestra, Vienna Chamber Philharmonic, Vienna String Soloists, Symphonieorchester Vorarlberg.

Solo performances in with RSO Berlin, Orchestre d'Ille de France, Norfolk Festival Orchestra, Neues Wiener Kammerorchester, Orchester der Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde in Wien.

Mr.Schuhmayer is a sought-after teacher and presents regularly masterclasses at schools and festivals like Royal College of Music London, Sibelius Academy Helsinki, Eastman School of Music (USA), Yale School of Music (USA), Chapelle Musicale Reine Elisabeth, Geidai University Tokyo, Central Conservatory Beijing, Seoul National University, Kuhmo, ISA, ECMA, Pablo Casals, Orford , Norfolk Festival and MISQA Montreal.

His students are prizewinner at Fritz Kreisler Competition, New York Concert Artist, Tchaikovsky Competition Moscow and members of many international orchestras.

He studied violin and chamber music at the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna with Hertha Binder, Josef Suk, Hatto Beyerle, privately with Alfred Staar and the La Salle Quartet at the College Conservatory in Cincinnati (USA).

Prize winner at competitions in Austria 1979, Cambridge 1983 (GB), Evian 1984 (F) and Yellow Springs 1985 (USA)