

Professor ŁUKASZ BŁASZCZYK – (26.07-02.08)



An outstanding Polish violinist, soloist, chamber musician and teacher. He received education from excellent teachers, such as Iwona Wojciechowska, Zakhar Bron, Aleksander Kramarov, Marina Jashvili. He graduated with a distinction from the Academy of Music in Lodz and the Music Conservatory in the ArtEZ Institute of the Arts in Enschede. Winner of numerous awards in national and international violin and chamber music competitions. The highlights of his career were the awards granted in the European Broadcasting Unions's Competition in Ljubljana and the 11th International Henryk Wieniawski Competition in Poznan, where he also received several special awards. These successes launched

Łukasz Błaszczyk's worldwide career as a soloist and chamber musician. He pays special attention to the promotion of Polish music. His numerous and varied artistic achievements have been recognized with the Award of the Polish Academy of Sciences, the Silver Cross of Merit and the President of the City of Lodz Award. In 1999 Łukasz Błaszczyk took part in Krystian Zimerman's grand world tour as one of the concertmasters of the Polish Festival Orchestra. He has served on the juries of a large number of national and international competition and taught numerous violin master classes and workshops. In 2005-2014, he was the concertmaster of the Great Theatre-Polish National Opera in Warsaw. Łukasz Błaszczyk is a founder and artistic director of the String Orchestra PRIMUZ, with which he gives concerts at numerous festivals and concerts in Poland and abroad. As present he is a professor and Head of the Chair of Bowed Instruments on the faculty of the Academy of Music in Lodz. His current and former students have frequently won main awards in national and international violin and chamber music competitions. In 2018, he was appointed Member of the Council of Art Education in the Ministry of Education and National Heritage.