

Michał Różak – Violin maker



Born in Zakopane (Poland), 1969. He graduated the violinmaking class at the Fine Arts Kenar's Secondary School in Zakopane where he got a degree in violinmaking in 1989. After high school he was studying at the Academy of Music in Posen where he graduated and obtained Master of Arts degree at the Instrumental Faculty with violinmaking specialty in 1994. I has own violinmaking workshop in Kościelisko since 1994. Mr. Różak occupy himself mainly with building instruments (violins, violas, cellos), constantly improving my skills. He exhibits instruments at the many national and international violinmaking competitions.

Honours and professional achievements:

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- 2014 – Poznań – 1st place (4/4 violin) The Włodzimierz Kamiński Nationwide Violinmaking Competition
- 2012 – Náchod – Náchod – the prize for best sound (violin) and the prize for best workmanship of violin scroll – The Věnceslav Metelka (1807-1867) International Violin-Makers Festival
- 2011 – Dolný Kubín – Bronze Medal and Prize for the best Varnish – The International Violinmaking Competition – Violino Arvenzis
- 2009 - Poznań – 1st place (violin) The Włodzimierz Kamiński Nationwide Violinmaking Competition
- 2008 – Dolný Kubín – 2nd place (violin) – The International Violinmaking Competition – Violino Arvenzis 2008 – Náchod – the prize for best sound (violin) and the prize for best workmanship of violin scroll – The Věnceslav Metelka (1807-1867) International Violin-Makers Festival
- 2007 – Dolný Kubín – 4th place (violin) – The International Violinmaking Competition – Violino Arvenzis 2006 – Poznań – 4th place (violin) and the prize for best Polish violin maker – The Henryk Wieniawski International Violinmaking Competition
- 2006 – Cremona – participation (violin and cello) The Antonio Stradivari International Violinmaking Competition
- 2006 – Dolný Kubín – 1st place and the diploma in best violinmaking workmanship (violin) – The International Violinmaking Competition – Violino Arvenzis
- 2005 – Mittenwald – reaching 2nd stage (violin) – The International Violinmaking Competition
- 2004 – Poznań – participation in the final and 4th place (violin) and the diploma in highest violinmaking quality (viola) – The Włodzimierz Kamiński Nationwide Violinmaking Competition
- 2004 – Náchod – reaching 2nd stage (violin) – The Věnceslav Metelka (1807-1867) International Violin-Makers Festival
- 2003 – Cremona – participation (violin and viola) – The Antonio Stradivari International Violinmaking Competition
- 2002 – Moscow – 10th palce in the final (viola) – The International Tchaikovsky Violinmaking Competition
- 2001 – Mittenwald – reaching 2nd stage (violin and viola) – The International Violinmaking Competition
- 2001 – Poznań – reaching 2nd stage (violin) – The Henryk Wieniawski International Violinmaking Competition
- 1999 – Poznań – 1st place (violin ¾) and participation in the final (violin 4/4) – The Włodzimierz Kamiński Nationwide Violinmaking Competition
- 1996 – Poznań – reaching 2nd stage (violin) – The Henryk Wieniawski International Violinmaking Competition
- 1993 – Poznań – 1st place (violin) – The Włodzimierz Kamiński Memorial University Violinmaking Competition
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