

PROFESSOR NATALIA KURZAC-KOTULA



She graduated with honors from the Academy of Music. K. Szymanowski in Katowice in the class of Professor Paweł Głombik. She was a laureate and participant of cello competitions such as the 5th International Cello Competition. W. Lutosławski, International Cello Competition in Liezen (Austria), where she won the 3rd prize, National Music Competition. Michał Spisak in Dąbrowa Górnicza (2nd prize and silver medal), qualified for the final of the 1st International Solo Cello Competition in Katowice. Since 2006, she has been associated with the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra based in Katowice, where, working as deputy concertmaster of cellos, she performs during prestigious cultural events with world-class conductors, including maestro Lawrence Foster, Leonard Slatkin, Sir Simon Rattle, , Yan Pascal Tortelier or Marin Alsop. She regularly takes part in important artistic events, giving concerts as a soloist and a member of chamber ensembles composed of NOSPR musicians or teachers of the Academy of Music in Katowice. Since 2008, he has been developing his teaching activities, lecturing in the cello class of the Academy of Music. K. Szymanowski in Katowice and conducting cello workshops in Poland and abroad. Currently, as a habilitated doctor of musical arts as a professor at the Academy of Music, he is the head of the cello department.

