

Andrzej Bauer

(Poland)

Winner of the first prize at the ARD International Competition in Munich, prizewinner at the Prague Spring International Competition and recipient of the prize awarded under the auspices of the European Parliament and the Council of Europe Andrzej Bauer was born in Łódź, where he completed his cello studies. He continued his musical education, working with e.g. André Navarra, Miloš Sadlo and Daniel Szafran during numerous masterclasses, also completed a course in London, under William Pleeth. Andrzej Bauer has given recitals in Amsterdam, Paris, Hamburg and Munich, and performed with symphony orchestras, including the Munich Philharmonic Orchestra, RAI Naples Orchestra, Orchestre Philharmonique de Strasbourg, Stuttgart Radio Symphony Orchestra and Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra. He has appeared in concert as a soloist with most Polish symphony and chamber orchestras like the National Philharmonic Orchestra and Sinfonia Varsovia. A. Bauer has taken part in international festivals, performing in most European countries as well as the United States and Japan. The artist's extensive repertoire features many works of contemporary and new music, including works composed especially for him. He has participated at the Warsaw Autumn Festival more than once and in major contemporary music venues in Europe. Andrzej Bauer is professor at the F.Chopin University of Music in Warsaw and the F. Nowowiejski Academy of Music in Bydgoszcz. In addition, he is the founder and artistic director of the Warsaw Cellonet Group. He has been devoting more and more time to composing and improvising music. In 2017, the cellist was invited to participate in the 1st Klaipėda International Cello Festival and Competition as performer and member of the jury. Next year he returned to Klaipėda with concerts and joined the faculty of the Klaipėda International Cello Academy.