# Philipp Scheucher - Bio

***"His commanding stage presence and the crystalline clarity and vitality of his playing set new standards."*** *- WDR*



Austrian pianist Philipp Scheucher brings tonal sophistication, compelling virtuosity and a vivid musical imagination to the international concert stage. Alongside his work as a recitalist, concerto soloist and chamber musician, he develops projects that give classical music a fresh voice in contemporary culture.

Rooted in Graz and now based in Berlin, he performs across five continents. His engagements take him to Hamburg's Elbphilharmonie, Vienna's Musikverein, Leipzig's Gewandhaus and Berlin's Konzerthaus, with festival appearances ranging from the Styriarte and Heidelberger Frühling to the Shanghai Oriental Arts Festival.

His major distinctions include Second Prize at the International Beethoven Piano Competition Vienna and the Beethoven-Haus Prize in Bonn. First prizes in Cologne and Aarhus and Second Prize at the UNISA International Piano Competition in Pretoria complement these honours.

In Berlin, Scheucher co-founded SONARLOFT and the Berlin Composition Prize, creating a platform for new concert experiences and world premieres. Since 2022, he has combined classical virtuosity with electronic club music as a member of SYMPHONIACS. Collaborations with Lera Auerbach, Marc-André Hamelin, Donghoon Shin, Matthias G. Kendlinger and Johanna Doderer reflect his commitment to contemporary music.

His discography includes Quasi Fantasia, Concert apéritif du Piano, BEETHOVEN and ODYSSEY with Cosima Soulez Larivière. BTHVN:RE, with cellist Konstantin Manaev, follows in 2027, bringing Beethoven's five cello sonatas into dialogue with their own new compositions.

Drawing on his training with Markus Schirmer in Graz and further studies in Cologne, Hanover and London, Scheucher now teaches in Graz and at the Anton Bruckner Private University in Linz and gives international masterclasses.

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