

Lucja Madziar – Violin

1. Concertmaster with the Lower Saxony State Orchestra, Hanover

From 2006-2010 she was First Concertmaster with the Essen Philharmonic Orchestra. During her studies in Rostock with Prof. Petru Munteanu, and in Graz with Prof. Silvia Marcovici she received additional musical influences from artistic collaborations with Ida Haendel, Shlomo Mintz, Stefan Gheorghiu and the pianist Chia Chou. Lucja Madziar won the international violin competition “Kloster Schöntal” in Germany, and the Vaclav Huml competition in Croatia, and was a prize winner of the Fritz Kreisler competition in Vienna. In 1999 she was awarded the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) prize for extraordinary achievement, and in 2010 she was awarded the renowned Aalto-Stage Prize for young artists. As a soloist and chamber musician she has performed in venues such as the Alfred-Krupp-Hall at the Essen Philharmonic, the Laeishalle in Hamburg, the Great Hall of the Moscow Conservatory and in the Schubert- and Great Hall of the Vienna Concert Hall. Lucja Madziar plays a Carlo Landolfi violin from 1759.