

STEFAN TARARA (1986), Deutschland

«Stefan Tarara [...] ein Musiker, der durch Brillanz besticht. Das wurde nicht nur in der exorbitant schwierigen Zugabe deutlich, Paganinis „La Molinara“: einem der Zauberei nahen Kunst-Stück auf der Geige. Auch Mendelssohns Violinkonzert wurde durch die Sauberkeit seines Tons und die Sicherheit seines Spiels – letzter Satz! – geadelt.»

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Stefan Tarara was born 1986 in Heidelberg as the son of musicians. He had gave his first public concert at the age of four.

After completeing high school at Kurfürst-Friedrich Gymnasium Heidelberg in 2006, he finished his artistic diploma (2010) and gained his Master's degree in

Soloistic Performance in Prof Zakhar Bron's class in Zurich in 2012 with top marks. Due to his success at international competitions, the newspaper "Neue Musik Zeitung" declared him musician of the year.

LIFE AND TRAINING

Stefan Tarara is since season 2010/2011 1. Concertmaster at Mannheimer Philharmoniker and since 2012 1. Concertmaster and soloist at Hulencourt Soloist Chamber Orchestra.

CURRENT ENGAGEMENT

He has been supported and sponsored by, amongst others,

- Rahn Kulturfonds
- PE-Förderkreis
- Jürgen Ponto – Stiftung
- Kunststiftung Baden-Württemberg
- Deutsche Stiftung Musikleben
- Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
- Internationale Sommerakademie „Mozarteum“ Salzburg
- Villa Musica
- Kronberg Academy



Stefan Tarara has been the winner of numerous international competitions:

AWARDS

- 1994 until 2001 “*Jugend musiziert*” Germany
1st Prize each year
- 1997 Violin competition *Étienne Vatelot*, Paris
1st Prize
- 2005 International Competition for Young Violinists *K. Lipinski and H. Wieniawski*, Lublin (Poland)
1st Prize
- 2005 and Special Prize *Henry Marteau*, Lichtenberg (Germany)
1st Prize
- 2005 *International Summer Academy*, Salzburg (Austria)
1st Prize
- 2006 *Valsesia Musica*
1st Prize
- 2008 *Tibor Varga*
2nd Preis
- 2010 *Premio Paganini* Genova, Italy
1st Prize
- 2010 *Prager Frühling* Prague, Czech Republic
2nd Prize
- 2011 *H. Wieniawski* Poznan (Poland)
1st Prize
- 2011 *Rodolpho Lipizer* in Italy
for the best romantic concert, Virtuosity Award
and Public’s Choice Award,
1st Prize



Stefan Tarara is internationally in great demand and is ever since **meeting Lord Yehudi Menuhin** (with eight years) performing with renowned orchestras, amongst them:

- Israel Symphony Orchestra
- Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra
- SWR – Rundfunkorchester
- Münchener Rundfunkorchester
- RTV Symphonie Orchester Ljubljana
- Israel Chamber Orchestra
- RTV Prag
- RTV Simphonie Orchester Bukarest
- Zürich Symphonie Orchestra
- China National Symphony Orchestra

Animated by encounters with internationally renowned artists like Krzystof Penderecki, Yair Kless, Yfrah Neaman and Reinhard Gobel, Stefan started enhancing his artistic potential. He was especially influenced by his participation **in chamber music projects**, working with artists such as Tanja Becker-Bender, Hariolf Schlichtig, Antoine Tamestit, Kalle Randalu, Martin Ostertag and David Geringas.

The press received Stefan Tarara enthusiastically. They reviewed his performances at international festivals such as „Schleswig-Holstein Musikfestival“, „Salzburger Festspielen“, „Verbier Festival“, „Prager Frühling“, „Heidelberger Frühling“.

In addition to these festivals, he gave concerts in famous concert halls such as Berliner Philharmonie, Zurcher Tonhalle, Pariser Salle Pleyel, Dresdner Frauenkirche and Museum of Art in Tel Aviv.

**AS A SOLOIST
WITH
ORCHESTRAS...**

**... AND WITH
WORLD-WIDELY
KNOWN
MUSICIANS**

**CONCERT
EXPERIENCE**



Stefan Tarara plays a violin by **Nicolo Gagliano, Neapel**, with kind support of the Deutschen Stiftung Musikleben.

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