

FELIX FROSCHHAMMER

German violinist Felix Froschhammer captivates audiences with his wide-ranging performance skills. First Violinist of the *casalQuartett* and Concert Master of both the *Ensemble Symphonique Neuchâtel* and *Sinfonietta de Lausanne* (Switzerland), Felix is also active as a soloist and plays an important role in the *Ensemble Chaarts* and in *Tri i Dve*, an ensemble specialising in Balkan music.

Previous engagements include appearances at festivals including *Salzburger Festspiele*, *Gstaad Menuhin Festival*, *Rheingau Musikfestival* and *Lucerne Festival*, as well as at world-renowned venues in Shanghai, Bangkok, Moscow, Singapore, Milan and Paris. Felix's performances have been broadcast on *Radio France*, *Bayerischer Rundfunk*, *Österreichischer Rundfunk*, *Südwestdeutscher Rundfunk*, *Deutschlandfunk*, *Radio Suisse Romande Espace 2*, *France 2*, *Arte TV* and *Mezzo*. His chamber music partners include *Gautier Capuçon*, *Lawrence Power*, *Fazil Say*, *Felicity Lott* and *Maximilian Hornung*. Since 2018 he has been the Artistic Director of the *Festival du Jura* in Switzerland.

Born in Munich, Felix started studying the violin at the age of seven with *Olga Voitova*, making his orchestral debut at the age of ten with the *Münchner Rundfunkorchester*. He then went on to study with *Pierre Amoyal* and *Salvatore Accardo*, graduating from the *Haute école de musique de Lausanne (HEMU)* with highest honours in 2007, and later receiving a special prize from the *Sinfonietta de Lausanne* for his professional achievements.

With the *Duo Froschhammer* he is a prize winners of the *International Wolfgang Jacobi Competition* for 20th century chamber music and has been recipient of a scholarship from the *Bavarian Music Fund*. Together with *Amoyal* and the *Camerata de Lausanne* Felix was soloist in the *Vivaldi* and *Bach Double Concertos* on several international tours and broadcasts.

Felix has recorded works for violin and cello on the label *ArcoDiva* and records regularly for the *Solo Musica* label with the *casalQuartett*. His most recent CDs have won prizes at *Echo Klassik*, the *German Record Critics' Awards* and the *Supersonic Awards*.