

Szymon Marciniak's desire is to share musical experiences with the audience at highest level through giving every piece of music an authenticity and freshness. Through his original approach to his instrument and lively interpretations of classical bass-repertoire as well as transcriptions, he constantly receives acclaim and enthusiastic reactions from listeners and critics alike. A winner of 1st prize at the Sperger International Bass-Competition in Germany (2004) and recently 2nd prize at 2nd International Bradetich Solo Bass Competition in Texas (2017) is recognized as one of leading young double-bass soloists.

Szymon's concert activities took him all around Europe as well as Asia, Arabic Emirates, Canada and United States. He performs frequently as soloist with orchestras as well recitals with piano. His solo recordings of Adolf Mišek's Sonatas and Miniatures as well as CD+DVD "New Music for Double-Bass" with premiere works for double-bass and piano have received a great critical acclaim.

Szymon has been principal bassist for the Residentie Orkest Den Haag (NL) and Dortmunder Philharmoniker (DE). Szymon's great musical curiosity has enabled him to work with variety of orchestras, ensembles and chamber groups, covering wide range of musical styles ranging from traditional symphonic/orchestral and opera repertoire to contemporary, various cross-over genres, free improvisation and even elements of theatrical performance.

In 2019- joining forces with fellow bassists Gerold Genssler and Jan-Ole Fabian- Szymon has founded SOG Trio- project devoted to free improvised music.

Szymon has been active as a teacher for number of years and has given number of Masterclasses around Europe, as well as Asia and US. He has taught at Conservatoire of Groningen (NL) as well as Musikhochschule in Rostock and Berlin. In 2020 Szymon has been appointed as professor at the Hochschule für Musik Saar in Saarbrücken, Germany.

Szymon's instruments are made by Charles Quenoil (Solo) and Alain Herard (Ensemble).

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