

## Ludwig Müller

## Violin

Ludwig Müller was born in Leoben (Steiermark), studied at the Music Universities Graz and Vienna with Valery Gradow, Klaus Eichholz, Günther Pichler and Ernst Kovacic and graduated with summa cum laude.

Since 1986 he has been concertmaster of the Vienna Chamber Orchestra and since 1992 as well of the Orquestra de Cadaques. He is guest concermaster with the Deutschen Kammerphilharmonie Bremen, the BBC Symphony Orchestra, the OBC Barcelona, the Orquestra de Castilla y Leon and the Orquestra Gulbenkian.

In this position he has played under conductors like Marc Albrecht, Rudolf Barschai, Ivor Bolton, Richard Eggar, Philippe Entremont, Adam Fischer, Reinhard Goebel, Thomas Hengelbrock, Heinz Holliger, Yakov Kreizberg, Sir Charles Mackerras, Sir Neville Marriner, Lord Yehudi Menuhin, Gianandrea Noseda, Krysztof Penderecki, Vasily Petrenko, Jukka Pekka Saraste, Günther Pichler, Jordi Savall, Heinrich Schiff, Sandor Vegh, Stefan Vladar.

As soloist and artistic director he has performed in many prestigious concert venues like Vienna, (Konzerthaus und Musikverein), Salzburg (Mozarteum), Berlin (Philharmonie and Schauspielhaus), Paris (Theatre de Champs Elysees), New York (Carnegie Hall), Tokio (Suntory Hall), Osaka (Symphonie Hall) and made numerous recordings for broadcast and on CD.

From 1988 until 1998 Ludwig Müller was member of the Arcus Ensemble Vienna and performed in Europe, Israel, Japan and the US and the ensemble had its own annual concert series in the Konzerthaus in Vienna.

On the occasion of the opening of the Arnold Schönberg Center Vienna in 1998 Ludwig Müller founded the Aron Quartett Vienna which was the ASCs quartet in residence for10 years with ist own annual concert series. The quartet regularly performs at the Vienna Konzerthaus and Musikverein and in numerous international chamber music series and music festivals.

The recording of the complete set of string quartets by Arnold Schönberg was described as a new benchmark for these pieces by the international music press. On the occasion of the 50 death anniversary of Erich Wolfgang Korngold the Aron Quartet recorded the complete set of his string quartets, the piano quintet and the suite with Henri Sigfridsson and the string sextet with Thomas Selditz und Marius Diaz. Further recordings of the quartet include string quartets by David Chaillou, Hans Eisler, Joseph Horowitz, Maurice Ravel, Dimitri Schostakowitsch, Franz Schubert, Victor Ullman, Ernst Wellesz, Kirill Zaborov, the piano quintets by Mario Castelnuovo Tedesco and the string quartet and piano quintet by Bruno Walter with Massimo Bianchi.

Since 2008 the Aron Quartett runs its own chamber music festival at the Schloss Laudon in Vienna.

Ludwig Müller is founding member of the Korngold Ensemble Vienna.