



John (Eoin) Andersen (1990)

A native of Wisconsin, Eoin (John Kelly) Andersen began violin lessons at the age of 5. His teachers have included Sr. Noraleen Retinger, Gerald Fischbach, David Taylor, Efim Boico, and Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg. He studied film production and arts management at New York University and graduated in 2000.

He made his concerto debut with the Sibelius Violin Concerto with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. As a former member of the Mark Morris Dance Group Music Ensemble, he toured the US and Europe

performing chamber works of Schumann and Bartók among others.

Eoin has performed as Guest Concertmaster of the Konzerthausorchester Berlin and the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra, and as Guest Principal with the Mahler and Australian Chamber Orchestras, Zurich Chamber Orchestra, London Philharmonic, Bavarian Radio Symphony, and frequently with the Rundfunk-Sinfonieorchester Berlin.

He was a long-time member of the Mahler Chamber Orchestra and the Lucerne Festival Orchestra. As a founding member and director of the Mahler Chamber Soloists, he performed in South America and throughout Europe, and collaborated with the pianist Fazıl Say, the choreographer Sasha Waltz, and soprano Anna Prohaska. He has made chamber music performances at the Aspen, Tanglewood, and Sarasota Festivals in the United States, and at the Il de Re Festival in Bordeaux, in Aix-en Provence, in a Pacific Music Festival sponsored tour of Japan, at the Lucerne Festival, and biannually at the ICMF Wassenaar in the Netherlands, among others. Most recently he collaborated with Patricia Kopatchinskaja in a Bach Double Concerto concert in Zurich.

Eoin was appointed Principal Second Violin of the Orchester der Oper Zürich in 2011. He left that position in 2015 to become Co-Concertmaster of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. Future performances include a debut in New Zealand with the Salonen Violin Concerto and a performance of the Beethoven Triple Concerto in Shanghai, and Mendelssohn in Melbourne.

Eoin divides his time between homes in Berlin and Melbourne.