



Helena Madoka Berg | Picture: Stefan Höderath

Facts

Born in Berlin, Germany
Member since 01.09.2013

Biography

The violin plays an important role in Helena Madoka Berg’s family: Her parents are violinists, and when her big sister began violin lessons with them, she wanted to learn the instrument too. The desire to become a professional musician came only later. The Berliner studied at the Julius Stern Institute of Berlin’s University of the Arts with Tomasz Tomaszewski (1997-2004), at the Juilliard School in New York with Robert Mann, and at the Academy of Music Hanns Eisler Berlin with Antje Weithaas. She also attended masterclasses with Kurt Säßmannshaus, Thomas Brandis, Rainer Kussmaul and Christian Tetzlaff. Her studies were supported by several grants, including from the German Foundation for Musical Life and the Villa Musica Rheinland-Pfalz.

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Awards

- Award of the Villa Musica Rheinland-Pfalz (2009)
- Carl Flesch Prize (2008)
- 2nd Prize, Ibolyka-Gyarfás Violin Competition (2007)
- 2nd Prize, Concours International de violon d'Avignon (2003)
- 1st Prize and audience prize, Jacob Stainer Violin Competition (2001)
- 1st Prizes and special awards in the national competition “Jugend musiziert” (2000/2001)

Ensembles of the Berliner Philharmoniker

- Philharmonisches Streichensemble
- Philharmonic String Quartet