

Curriculum vitae

Leon Wenzel

After his first piano lessons with Alexander Weht at the Baunatal Music School, Leon Wenzel (*1997 in Kassel) came to the University of Music Hanover in 2011. In the class of Prof. Roland Krüger, he first completed the three-year early study programme at the Institute for the Early Promotion of Musically Gifted Students and, after successful graduation, another three years of the Young Students programme. From 2017 to 2022, Leon studied in the Bachelor's programme with Prof. Konrad Engel at the Hochschule für Musik Hanns Eisler Berlin. After graduating in the summer of 2022, he began his Master's degree at the Conservatoire royal de Bruxelles in the class of Prof. Gabriel Teclu in the autumn of the same year.

Numerous master classes complement the young artist's education. He regularly has the opportunity to profit from the experience of worldwide esteemed teachers such as Bernd Goetzke, Pavel Gililov, Robert Levin, Matti Raekallio and Arie Vardi.

In May 2017, the young pianist successfully participated in the International Piano Competition in San Dona' di Piave (Italy). He won a 1st prize and a special prize in various categories there.

In the summer of 2021, Leon was a guest at the premiere of the "Celle Summer Concerts" and was awarded the audience prize.

At the Piano Competition "Andrè Charlier" he was awarded second prize and the prize for the best interpretation of the contemporary piece in autumn 2023.

Leon is supported in the scholarship programme of the Deutsche Stiftung Musikleben and has been a scholarship holder of the Live Music Now Berlin e.V. association from 2019 to 2023. From 2019-2022, Leon was the recipient of the Deutschland-Stipendium three times in a row.

His concerts regularly take Leon Wenzel throughout Germany and abroad.

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