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DENIS SEVERIN (CELLIST)

Denis Severin is a professor of cello at the *Geneva University of Music* (Switzerland) and the *Bern University of Arts* (Switzerland), where he teaches cello as a major, baroque cello as a minor and chamber music.

A coveted guest professor, D. Severin gives master classes and leads student orchestra projects at the *Centro superior de musical Katarina Gurska* (Madrid, Spain), *the National University of Arts* (Kharkov, Ukraine), *the J zeps V tols Academy of Music* (Riga, Latvia) and the *Central Conservatory of Music* (Beijing, China). He also gives regular summer master classes in Germany, France, Spain, Poland, Russia, China and Brazil.

CD RECORDINGS:

Naxos Records: [J.S. Bach, Brandenburg Concertos.](#)

(2007 Grammy Nomination, Swiss Baroque Soloists)

Sony Music Entertainment: [S. Rachmaninov, Romances for Cello and Piano](#)

(Denis Severin, Tatiana Korsunskaya 2009)

Eloquentia: [A. Vivaldi, Violin Concertos](#)

(2008 Choc du Monde de la Musique Awards, Harmonie Universelle)

Panclassics: [G.M. Cambini, String Quintets](#) (Ensemble Entr'acte, 2010)

Musikproduktion Dabringhaus und Grimm: [Luise Adolpha Le Beau, Chamber Music](#)

(Bartek Niziol, Denis Severin, Tatiana Korsunskaya, 2014)

RADIO BROADCASTS:

Schweizer Radio DRS 2 (Switzerland), *Radio de la Suisse Romande* (Espace-2, Switzerland), *Deutschlandfunk* (Germany), *Radio Belgrade* (Serbia) *Radio France*, and *Polskie Radio* (Poland).

Denis Severin serves as a jury member for a number of music competitions: *International Chamber Music Competition* (Illzach, France, March 2013), *7th International Tchaikovsky Competition for Young Musicians* (Monteux, Switzerland, March 2012) and *Young Swiss Musicians Competition* are to name a few. He also serves as president of an international charitable organization [Art Without Borders](#) and an organizing committee member of the *European String Teachers Association* (Switzerland).

A laureate of international competitions, Denis Severin performs as a soloist or a chamber musician in some of the most prestigious concert halls around the world, among which are *Queen Elizabeth Hall* (London, England), *Concertgebouw* (Amsterdam, Netherlands), *Musikverein* (Vienna, Austria), *Philharmonic Society Concert Hall* (Prague, Czech Republic), *Radio France Concert Hall* (Paris, France), *Victoria Hall* (Geneva, Switzerland), *Tonhalle* (Zurich, Switzerland), *Lutoslawski Concert Hall* (Warsaw, Poland) and many others.

D. Severin collaborates with some of the most distinguished ensembles and musicians. He is a frequent guest artist at classical music festivals in Germany, Austria, Spain, Belgium, Poland, Turkey, Singapore and Brazil.

In 1996 Denis Severin graduated from the *Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory* (Russia), where he studied under professor D. Miller.

From 1996 to 2002 Denis continued his education under professor D. Grossgurin at the *Geneva University of Music* (Switzerland), professor Th. Demenga at the *Music Academy of Basel* (Switzerland) and professor Ch. Coin at the *Schola Cantorum Basiliensis* (Basel, Switzerland), where he studied baroque cello, string quartet and chamber music. He completed his studies with education and soloist diplomas.

He also attended master classes of such professors as J. Starker, N. Gutman, A. Meneses, A. Bylsma, T. Monk, and G. Hoffman.

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