

Wen-Sinn Yang

Enthusiasm for the unknown and indefatigable research distinguish Wen-Sinn Yang as one of the most versatile cellists of the present day. In his original, moderated concerts, he not only revives the music of nineteenth-century cello virtuosos such as Adrien François Servais and Karl Yulievich Davydov, but also enables his audience to find access to such modern composers as Aribert Reimann and Isang Yun.

Alongside his activities as an internationally renowned soloist under conductors including Sir Colin Davis, Lorin Maazel, Mariss Jansons, Shiao-Chia Lü, Grzegorz Nowak, Daniel Klajner, Yukata Sado and Michael Hofstetter and with such orchestras as the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra the Shanghai Symphony, the NHK Tokyo, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the Russian State Orchestra of Moscow, Wen-Sinn Yang is also a highly sought-after chamber music partner. His particularly sensitive, highly virtuoso and strongly expressive playing at the highest technical level continues to open up ever new listening perspectives.

Yang has been Professor of Violoncello at the Academy of Music and Theatre in Munich since 2004 and also regularly gives international master courses. During the 2016/17 season he was Artist-in-Residence with the Taiwan Philharmonic, the National Symphony Orchestra in Taipeh.

Wen-Sinn Yang's widely ranging repertoire is documented more than 30 CDs. These include not only the principal works for violoncello by Boccherini, Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, Saint-Saens, Lalo, Tchaikovsky and Dvořák, but also compositions by Henri Vieuxtemps, Frank Martin, Leonid Sabaneev and Sofia Gubaidulina. Many of these recordings are premiere recordings.

Yang recorded the six solo suites of J.S. Bach in 2005 in cooperation with Bavarian Television. This DVD, released by Arthaus, was praised by the critics as a valid interpretation of how these works can be performed anew on modern instruments and yet with a profound awareness of historically informed performance practice.

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