

SOPHIE DERVAUX, bassoon

Sophie Dervaux joined the Vienna Philharmonic and the Vienna State Opera Orchestra as principal bassoon in 2015. Previously, she was principal contrabassoon of the Berlin Philharmonic.

Prizewinner of prestigious competitions which includes the international ARD Competition Munich and the Beethoven-Ring Bonn, among others, Sophie has performed as soloist with the Vienna Philharmonic, the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, the SWR Symphony Orchestra Stuttgart, the Munich Kammerorchester, the Vienna Chamber Orchestra, the Konzerthausorchester Berlin, the Orchestre National de Lyon etc. Her solo repertoire includes works by Vivaldi, Saint-Saëns, Jolivet, Strauss, Mozart, Haydn, Hummel and Paganini.

Sophie Dervaux has performed in the major concert halls of the world, including the Musikverein Wien, Berliner Philharmonie, Philharmonie de Paris, Suntory Hall in Tokyo, Royal Albert Hall in London and Carnegie Hall in New York.

As chamberist she performs with renowned musicians such as Daniel Barenboim, Emmanuel Pahud, Albrecht Mayer, Fabian Müller etc.

In 2020 she recorded the Beethoven Trio for Piano, Bassoon and Flute for Warner Classics together with Daniel Barenboim and Emmanuel Pahud in the Boulez-Saal in Berlin. Her debut album with works for bassoon and piano will be released 2021 by Berlin Classics.

Since 2020 Sophie Dervaux is teaching at Music and Arts University of the City of Vienna.

She has presented masterclasses at prestigious conservatories in Japan, China, Austria, Spain, Portugal, France, Argentina and the United States. Sophie Dervaux is a Püchner bassoon artist and is dedicated to expanding the bassoon repertoire by rediscovering old and commissioning new pieces that feature the instrument.

Born in 1991 in the Paris suburb of Clamart, Sophie Dervaux first studied guitar and clarinet, and started playing the bassoon in 2003. She continued her studies at the National Conservatory of Music in Lyon, France, at the Hochschule für Musik "Hanns Eisler" and the Karajan Academy in Berlin. Sophie Dervaux's teachers include Carlo Colombo, Jean Pignoly, Volker Tessmann and Daniele Damiano.