



## *WEI LU*

Wei Lu is principal concertmaster of the Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin. He's one of the most established violin soloists in the world today and was also guest concertmaster with the Berlin Philharmonic.

As a soloist, he has performed with some of the world's leading orchestras, such as the London Symphony Orchestra, the Royal Scotland National Orchestra, the National Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra and the China Philharmonic Orchestra and the Singapore Symphony Orchestra.

He has also worked with the Bamberg Symphony Orchestra, the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, the NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchestra, the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal and the orchestras of the Munich and Nuremberg Opera Houses.

At the age of three, Wei Lu received his first violin lessons from his father, later he studied at the Central Conservatory in his hometown of Beijing with Wang Zhilong and Lin Yaoji. He received further suggestions and support from the greats of the field such as Isaac Stern, Ruggieri Ricci, Itzhak Perlmann, Salvatore Accardo, Igor Oistrakh, Ida Haendel, Uto Ughi and Yuri Bashmet. In 1997 Anne-Sophie Mutter heard him play in Beijing and accepted him as the first violinist in her foundation. During his earlier period of studies he received scholarships until 2003 where he studied with Franco Gulli in Bloomington, Indiana, with Herman Krebbers in Amsterdam and with Ingolf Turban at the State University for Music and Performing Arts in Stuttgart. Wei Lu has performed numerous concerts and recitals in Europe, North and South America, Australia and Asia. Solo concerts took him to some of the most important concert halls worldwide such as the Berlin Philharmonie, Carnegie Hall of New York, the Musikverein in Vienna and the Sydney Opera House.

Wei Lu plays a violin made by Giuseppe Rocca (Turin, 1843), generously loaned to him by the patron Bai Peng. Wei Lu has regularly given master classes for solo and chamber music at the Great Wall International Music Academy in Beijing. Since 2011, he has performed annually with Anne-Sophie Mutter as chamber music partner and concertmaster of »Mutter's Virtuosi«. recent joint performances have taken him to Chicago, New York, Washington, D.C., Shanghai, Lucerne and Munich.