German-Canadian violinist Nathalie Schmalhofer is a member of the Gewandhausorchester in Leipzig. Her recent achievements include second prize at Gidon Kremer to the Concorso Carlo Maria Giulini in Italy and first perform with prize at the Rudolf Barshai International String Competition. During her time in the United States, and Christian Nathalie won numerous competitions and performed at Carnegie Hall. Schmalhofer has appeared as a soloist with the Sinfonieorchester Aachen, Winston-Salem Symphony, and Israel Chamber Orchestra. She has also performed chamber music with Milana hernyavska,

Antje Weithaas, Tanja Becker-Bender, Tobias Feldmann, Pauline Sachse, and Peter Bruns.

Lennard Czakaj

Born in Eckernförde and raised in Upper Silesia, trumpet lessons at the age of 8. He later pursued trumpet studies at the Basel University of Music, **Basel Symphony**

N. Schmalhofer was selected by Steven Isserlis Tetzlaff in Kronberg.



Nathalie Schmalhofer

Nathalie Schmalhofer plays on an Omobono Stradivari, graciously provided to her by the company CANIMEX INC., Drummondville, Québec.

Orchestra. Over the years, Lennard has won prizes in numerous competitions and was Lennard Czakaj began awarded the scholarship from the Karajan Academy of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra for the 2021/2022 season. In November 2022, Lennard achieved second prize at the 7th Maurice André International Trumpet Compewhere he also completed tition in Paris. Since the 2022/2023 season, he an internship with the has been principal trumpet of the Stuttgart State Orchestra.





Ingo Brookmann Leer (Ostfriesland), Germany Chairperson LECP



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