
Curriculum Vitae:

David Christopher Panzl is an Austrian multi-percussionist whose artistic journey began in his hometown of Salzburg. From the age of four, he received his first musical instruction, laying the foundation for a career that would take him to some of the most prominent stages in the world. At just thirteen, he appeared as a soloist with the Philharmonic Orchestra of Bad Reichenhall, marking the beginning of his life on stage.

During his formative years, Panzl travelled frequently to New York to explore the world of jazz, an experience that added further depth to his musical identity. His formal education took place in Vienna, where he studied concert percussion at the Conservatory of Vienna Private University, completing his Master of Arts degree with distinction in 2013. His studies culminated in Tokyo at the Toho Gakuen School of Music, where he refined his marimba artistry under the legendary Keiko Abe.

Panzl is currently Senior Lecturer at the Department of Concert Percussion at the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna, where he shares his expertise with the next generation of percussionists.

As a soloist and chamber musician, he has performed in major concert halls such as the Vienna Konzerthaus, Seoul Arts Center, and Suntory Hall in Tokyo, and has appeared at the opening celebrations of the Salzburg Festival. His collaborations with orchestras across Europe and Asia, as well as his close engagement with contemporary composers, have led to the world premieres of numerous new works for percussion.

In addition to his performance career, David Christopher Panzl is an active educator and mentor. He leads international masterclasses, serves as a juror at competitions, and contributes to the development of modern percussion repertoire. His compositions and arrangements are published by Doblinger Vienna and Pulsa Musica USA, and his recordings have been released on labels including Paraty Records, Wergo, and Edel Records Germany.

Panzl is an endorsed artist of Yamaha, Loyal Drums, Zildjian and other leading instrument makers.



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