



HEIDI SCHMID

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Born in Munich in 1987, the violinist Heidi Schmid began her musical studies at the age of 6 at the piano. When she was 8 years old she started violin lessons with her mother. She enrolled at the Musikhochschule in Augsburg at the age of 15, studying with Bernhard Tluck, and continued her musical education, after graduating from high school, with Christoph Schickedanz in Berlin. Beginning in 2007, Heidi Schmid studied at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater in Munich, completing her Artist Diploma in 2013 in the class of the renowned soloist Julia Fischer. Since 2014 she has been pursuing her Master's Degree at the Musikhochschule in Basel under the tutelage of Adelina Oprean. Her regular studies have been supplemented by numerous master classes in chamber music and violin with Ana Chumachenco, Nora Chastain, Denès Zsigmondy, Barbara Doll and the Mandelring String Quartet, among others. Heidi Schmid was concertmaster of various student orchestras. Since 2013 she has been assistant concertmaster of the Seraphin Ensemble, Munich, and in 2015 she also joined the Young Eurasian Soloists Chamber Orchestra. As a soloist and chamber music partner, she is a regular guest at international festivals, among them the Davos Festival, the Starnberg Music Festival and the Music Days of the Olympia Region Seefeld. Together with her duo partner, the pianist Tatiana Chernichka, she has performed regularly throughout Europe, as well as in Russia. In 2009, Heidi Schmid received a grant from the Talentwerk Foundation. From 2010 to 2013 she also received grants from the Hochschule für Musik und Theater Munich and the Castringius Foundation. In addition, she has been sponsored since 2011 by the Yehudi Menuhin Live Music Now program, and since 2014 by the Hochschule für Musik Basel. In addition to her activities as a performer, Heidi Schmid places great importance on teaching; for years now, she has given private violin lessons. Awakening and promoting the joy of music in others is an essential part of her artistic identity.