



## Szymon Emil Parulski

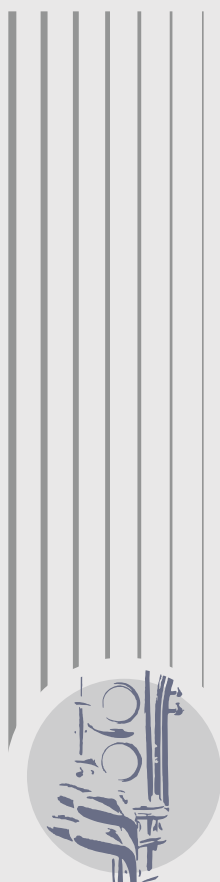
began learning to play the clarinet in 2008 at the State Music School of Płock (Poland) in the class of Prof. Jacek Grochowski.

During his education he has participated in the most important clarinet meetings and competitions held in Poland and abroad, benefiting from the knowledge and experience of Polish and foreign musicians. The rapid development of his skills and talent in a short time paid off with many awards in the national and international competitions in which he participated.

His most important awards are 3rd prize at the very prestigious 5th International Clarinet Competition Ghent and 1st prize at the 17th International Clarinet Competition 'Saverio Mercadante' in Noci. He has repeatedly been invited to present himself at concerts with orchestras, such as Sinfonieorchester Basel, Symfonieorkest Vlaanderen, Inso Lviv Symphonic Orchestra and The Symphony Orchestra of Płock.

He actively participates in many prestigious orchestral projects in Poland and abroad. Most recent one is the Verbier Festival where he had the privilege to perform with the greatest musicians and conductors like Sir Simon Rattle, Klaus Mäkelä, Sir Antonio Pappano, Vasily Petrenko, Lahav Shani, Charles Dutoit.

In 2022, he completed his Bachelor's degree at the Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music in Katowice under the supervision of Prof. Arkadiusz Adamski. He is currently studying second Master's degree at the Hochschule für Musik FHNW, Musik-Akademie Basel. in the class of Prof. François Benda. Apart from that he is a guest solo clarinetist of La Monnaie / De Munt Orchestra in Brussels during the artistic season 2024/2025



### COMPLETE DOSSIER

Prizes at competitions:

2024

-1st prize - Förderpreis Stiftung Basler Orchester Gesellschaft

2022

-3rd prize - V International Clarinet Competition Ghent

2021

-1st prize - XVII International Clarinet Competition "Severio Mercadante" - Noci

-1st prize - I Academic Competition of Instrumental Miniatures of the Chair of Woodwind Instruments in Katowice

2019

- 2nd prize -II Academic Competition of Instrumental Miniatures in Katowice
- 3rd prize -National Music Competition of the Centre for Artistic Education

2018

- 2nd prize -Junior International Clarinet Competition Lummen
- 2nd prize -16th Contemporary Music Competition in Płock
- 3rd prize -VIII West Pomeranian Clarinet Festival of national and international scope -Szczecin

2017

- 2nd prize -3rd International Clarinet Competition Ed. Américo Aguiar (7th European Clarinet Festival ClarMeet.Porto'17) - Porto
- 1st prize and Grand Prix -XII Clarinet Festival -Piotrków Trybunalski

2016

- 1st prize -International Competition for Wind Instruments "Ventus Optimus" - Łódź
- 3rd prize -VII West Pomeranian Clarinet Festival of national and international scope -Szczecin

2015

- 1st prize -13° Concorso Internazionale Premio Citta' di Padova
- 1st prize -11th Clarinet Festival -Piotrków Trybunalski
- 2nd prize -13th Płock Contemporary Music Competition
- 2nd prize -"Miniature 2015" competition for wind instruments named after Franciszek Kmiecik -Bydgoszcz

2014

- 1st prize (international) -2nd Benelux Clarinet Competition -Ghent
- 1st prize -VI West Pomeranian Clarinet Festival of national and international scope -Szczecin

2013

- 1st prize -IX International Clarinet Competition "Severio Mercadante" -Noci

2012

- 1st prize and Grand Prix -V West Pomeranian Clarinet Festival of national and international scope -Szczecin

2011

- 1st prize -National Auditions of the Centre for Artistic Education for classes of woodwind instruments. Special diploma for the most talented audition participant
- 1st prize -VIII National Wind Instruments Competition "Etude 2011" -Szczecin
- 2nd prize -9th Clarinet Festival -Piotrków Trybunalski

Important performances and concerts:

2024

- 6 concerts during the Verbier Festival as a member of the Verbier Festival Orchestra (conducted by Sir Simon Rattle, Klaus Mäkelä, Sir Antonio Pappano, Vasily Petrenko, Lahav Shani, Charles Dutoit)

- Solo concert with Sinfonieorchester Basel and Roland Kluttig, Concerto for Clarinet and Chamber Orchestra 1992/1995 of Krzysztof Penderecki
- 2023
  - Performance of the world premiere of Wojciech Gładys' piece "Night of Falling Stars" dedicated to me, accompaniment: Instrumental Ensemble of Recent Music, Maciej Koczur -conductor; Inauguration of the 81st Musica Moderna Festival, Lodz.
  - Chamber ensemble concert to celebrate the 80th birthday of Roland Moser, the famous Swiss composer, Basel Academy of Music
  - Concert featuring the Basel Wind Ensemble, Predigerkirche, Basel, Switzerland, "MidiMusique 2022/23" Festival
- 2022
  - Final concert of the 5th International Clarinet Competition broadcast Live, guest performance by The Zemlinsky Quartet, Royal Conservatory, Ghent
- 2021
  - Participation in the opening concert of the Salzburger Festspiele as a member of the Gustav Mahler Jugendorchester, Salzburg
  - Participation in a concert tour with the Gustav Mahler Jugendorchester, Bolzano, Ravello, Salzburg, Dresden, Hamburg, Terezin
  - Solo recital at the Secondary Music School in Płock
- 2020
  - 2 concerts as a member of Gustav Mahler Jugendorchester, Pordenone
- 2019
  - Solo concert with the Witold Lutosławski Symphony Orchestra of Płock 07.07
- 2018
  - Recital during the 8th European Clarinet Festival ClarMeet.Porto'18) -Porto, Portugal.
  - Participation in the opening concert of the Clarimania Festival -Wroclaw, Poland.
  - Participation in the Concert dedicated to Prof. L. Kurkiewicz and R. Sztajerwald, "If 100 clarinets" -Aula UMCF in Warsaw
- 2017
  - Recital as part of the series 'Summer concerts on Grochowska Street' at the headquarters of Sinfonia Varsovia
  - Recital at the Polish State Music School in Płock
  - Concert with the Płock Symphony Orchestra "Płock Talents".
- 2016
  - Concert with the Płock Symphony Orchestra "Płock Talents"
  - Concert in the Royal Łazienki Park in Warsaw -concert organised by the National Fund for Children

2014

- Performance during the 4th European Clarinet Congress in Katowice
- Laureate Concert of the 2nd Benelux Clarinet Competition -Ghent (Belgium)
- Concert at the Royal Castle in Warsaw -concert organised by the National Fund for Children
- Concert with the Płock Symphony Orchestra "Płock Talents".

2012

- Solo concert with INSO Lviv Orchestra

Participation in orchestral projects:

2024

- Verbier Festival Orchestra
- Schleswig-Holstein Festival Orchestra audition won

2023

- International Lutosławski Youth Orchestra

2021,2020

- Member of the Gustav Mahler Jugendorchester

2018

- Participation in the international Verbier Festival Junior Orchestra -at the invitation of the organisers (Verbier -Switzerland) -first clarinetist 17.07-6.08
- Recording of a CD with the wind orchestra of the Secondary Music School in Płock

2017

- first clarinetist of the international youth orchestra Verbier Festival Junior Orchestra (Switzerland) 21.07-6.08
- first clarinetist of the Polish Youth Orchestra LYO (Lutoslawski Youth Orchestra)
- first clarinetist of the Young Polish Philharmonic Orchestra 2017/2018

Other important achievements:

2024

- Scholar of Swiss Excellence Scholarship Program

2023

- CD premiere of "5th International Clarinet Competition Ghent" on Spotify

2022

- CD recording of the solo part of the Clarinet Concerto No.1 by C.M. von Weber with Symfonieorkest Vlaanderen, Aliud Records label, Ghent

2021

- CD recording of the solo part of the Dance Preludes by W. Lutosławski with the Płock Symphony Orchestra for the album Polish Music vol.1, DUX Recording Producers, Płock

2018

-First Degree Award of the Mayor of the City of Płock for achievements in the field of culture and art

2017

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2016

-First Degree Award of the Mayor of the City of Płock for achievements in the field of culture and art

2015

-First Degree Award of the Mayor of Płock for achievements in culture and arts

-Franciszek Wybrańczyk Artistic Scholarship -Sinfonia Varsovia

2014

-First Degree Award of the Mayor of the City of Płock for achievements in the field of culture and art

2011 to 2019

Scholarship Holder of the National Children's Benefit Fund