

Ralph Töpsch, flute/piccolo

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Date of birth: 7.1.1969, Bangkok/Thailand

1988 Abitur (high school diploma)

1988-1990 civilian service in Munich with the project " social care with music"

Musical Education

1979 Began flute lessons at the music school Braunschweig

1989 "University of Music and Performing Arts Munich", flute
teacher: Prof. Klaus Schochow

1989 national prize winner at the German youth competition "Jugend musiziert",
category solo flute

1990-1995 "University of Music and Performing Arts Hannover", flute teacher: Matthias Perl

1996-1999 "University of Music Würzburg" Prof. Hermann Klemeyer, graduating in 1999
with arts diploma for flute

1993-1998 master classes with Profs. Paul Meisen, Trevor Wye, Henrik Svitzer,
Andreas Blau and Patrick Gallois

Orchestral Work

1997/98 season "Staatstheater am Gärtnerplatz, München", solo piccolo

1999/2000 "Deutsches Theater Göttingen"

04-06/2004 "Philharmonisches Orchester Bielefeld", solo piccolo

05-07/2005 "Orchester der Staatsoper Hannover", 2nd flute/piccolo

2005/06 season "Philharmonisches Orchester Bielefeld", solo piccolo

04-07/2008 "Philharmonisches Orchester Bielefeld", 2nd flute/piccolo

08/2008-03/2009 "Orchester der Staatsoper Hannover", 2nd flute/piccolo

08/2009-07/2011 "Orchester der Staatsoper Hannover", 2nd flute/piccolo

since 2000 regular substitute with „Staatstheater Braunschweig“, „Göttinger
Symphoniker“, „Hamburger Symphoniker“, „Nordwestdeutsche Philharmonie
Herford“, „NDR-Radiophilharmonie Hannover“

Additional orchestral work: "Ensemble Resonanz Hamburg", "Düsseldorfer Symphoniker",
"Rheinische Philharmonie Koblenz", "Philharmonisches Staatsorchester Bremen", „Folkwang-
Kammerorchester Essen“, „Georgisches Kammerorchester Ingolstadt“ and "Kammersinfonie
Bremen"

Member of chambermusic groups „Magni Quintett Braunschweig“, „Forty Flying Fingers“,
„Ensemble Prisma“, „Escolaso“, „Duo Equilibrios“

Soloist and chambermusic performances at international music festivals such as "Schleswig
Holstein Musik Festival", "Rheingau Musik Festival" and " Braunschweiger Kammermusikpodium"

Radio, television and cd recordings with " Norddeutscher Rundfunk (NDR)", "Westdeutscher
Rundfunk (WDR)", "Hessischer Rundfunk (HR)", and "Radio Bremen“