

Katharina Deserno, cello

The cellist **Katharina Deserno** received her artistic education in Frankfurt, Paris and Cologne. Her international concert activity as soloist i.a. with the Spanish National Orchestra, as chamber musician, and, in particular, since more than 10 years together with the pianist Nenad Lečić is documented in numerous world premiers of works written for her; tours and festival invitations in Europe and South-Korea, radio broadcasts at WDR, Deutschlandfunk, Radio Clasica, ORF i.a. and CD-productions for Kaleidos and Wergo. All recordings include world-premieres and works dedicated to the cellist and have been praised highly by the press.

Being one of the youngest teachers, she started teaching a cello class at Cologne University of Music and Dance in 2008. Meanwhile, many of her students are prizewinners of international and national competitions. Katharina Deserno is regularly invited to give master classes for young cellists. Her book about the History of Women Cellists was published in 2018 by Böhlau. Her teaching book for young cellists, published by Schott, was a music Top-Seller.

Since 2015 Katharina Deserno is a professor at Frankfurt University of Music and Performing Arts. She plays an Italian Violoncello by Carlo Antonio Testore from 1712 which has been generously provided to her by a German Maecenas.

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