

Klaus Schwärzler
Principal Percussionist at Tonhalle Orchestra Zürich
Professor at the University of Music in Zurich (ZHdK)

„Percussionist with brilliant technique and great musicality“.

He has studied at the Richard Strauss Conservatory with Adel Shalaby and at the Academy of Music and Theater in Munich with Prof. Peter Sadlo and receives numerous awards.

From 1997 to 2003 he was the first Percussionist of the Munich Symphony Orchestra. From 2003 to 2008 he worked as a solo percussionist at the Zurich Opera House, since 2008 in the same position at the Tonhalle Orchestra Zürich. Foreign tours and solo projects. Since 2008 professor of percussion at the University of Music in Zurich (ZHdK). He also gave concerts with many internationally renowned symphony orchestras.

Klaus Schwärzler's multi-layered musical interests are demonstrated by his wide range of tasks. He works in various chamber music formations and founded the percussion duo "Schlag-Art" in 1998. In addition, he has performed with internationally renowned orchestras such as the Rundfunk-Sinfonieorchester BR, the Münchner Philharmoniker, the Bavarian State Orchestra, the NDR Symphony Orchestra and the Symphony Orchestra of the SWR Stuttgart.

Numerous foreign tours, solo projects, as well as CD recordings, radio and television recording document the versatility of this outstanding artist.