

Robin Giesbrecht, born in Lübbecke, Germany on August 5, 1993 started playing the piano when he was six, winning his first competition, the International Grotrian-Steinweg Piano Competition, just one year later. The following year he was admitted to Prof. Karl-Heinz Kämmerling's Studio at Hannover University of Music and Drama, Germany.

At the age of ten he started performing with numerous orchestras, such as the NDR Radio Philharmonic. He is since also very engaged playing chamber music with groups such as the Szymanowski-Quartet.

When Robin Giesbrecht turned twelve, he enrolled in the Pre-College Division of the Hannover University of Music and Drama. He won numerous competition, such as the Grotrian-Steinweg Competition, the German National Youth Competition "Jugend Musiziert", in which he achieved a score of 25 points (out of 25 points) in Regional, State and Country level in the category "Solo Piano" as well as "Chamber Music", the International Rotary - Piano Competition in Essen and Lindau.

In 2006, the ORF (Austrian national TV channel) filmed, in honor of Mozart's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a movie in which Robin plays as Mozart a concert on his original pianoforte in Salzburg. This event was broadcasted worldwide at the birth hour of Mozart. Additionally, he won a special award for outstanding achievement from the "Sommerakademie Mozarteum" in Salzburg, Austria.

Since 2007, he actively performs as Soloist in the Winter Festival in Ruse (Bulgaria), the International Music Festival in Lindau, the European Music Festival in Passau, the "Mittelrhein Musikmomente" in Koblenz, the "Festspiele Mecklenburg-Vorpommern", the "Ruhr-Festival", the "Schleswig-Holstein Festival" and he also performed in honor of the 45. and 50. Anniversary of the "German Foundation for Music" in the German equivalent of the White House, the Bellevue Palace, for the President of Germany.

In 2008, the European Association of Pharmacists and the Hamburg Philharmonic awarded Robin Giesbrecht. He also he won the "Tröse" Price, the NDR Arts Price and was honored by the City of Hamburg for superior achievements. Furthermore, the German TV channel WDR produced a film about the life of the young pianist.

Recitals have taken the Pianist through the whole world, including China, France, Spain, Austria, the United States, Bulgaria, Switzerland, and more.

He has studied extensively with Prof. Karl-Heinz Kämmerling. Additional musical impressions come from studying with Alfred Brendel, Richard Goode, Menahem Pressler, Solomon Mikowsky, Pavlina Dokovska, Barry Snyder, Prof. Roland Krüger and others.

He recently participated at the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, gave his Solo-Recital Debut at the Laeiszhalle Hamburg (Hamburg Philharmonic Hall) and played his Debut at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall.

Currently, Robin Giesbrecht is an undergraduate at The Juilliard School, where he studies with Jerome Lowenthal with a Vladimir Horowitz scholarship since September 2011.