

Mag. Bernhard Pfaffelmaier - Clarinet

Me on me:

Music is perhaps only a note between two lines, but it is my life.

Mag. Bernhard Pfaffelmaier was born in Mödling in 1974.

For 4 years he attended the BORG high school in Wiener Neustadt, where he graduated in 1993 with a focus on music. From 1991 on, he studied at the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna with Professor Peter Schmidl (solo clarinetist of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra) and assistant professor Gerald Pachinger (solo clarinetist of the Vienna Symphony Orchestra).

On May 7, 2002 he graduated with a Master of Arts, majoring in concert clarinet.

Bernhard Pfaffelmaier has won several 1st prizes in the Prima la Musica state and federal competitions. He has worked with numerous orchestras such as the Vienna Symphony Orchestra, the Lower Austria Musicians Orchestra, the Jeunesse Orchestra, the Vienna Youth Wind Philharmonic, and many chamber music ensembles. His orchestral activities have led him to travel to several countries such as Korea, Japan, South America, France, Germany, Sweden, and Italy.

For some years now, B. Pfaffelmaier has also been working as a clarinet teacher at the Markt Piesting Music School and as a clarinet player with the Schönbrunn Palace Orchestra. In 2004, he founded the Vienna Classics Ensemble together with Franz König.