



Martin Pantelev

Composer and violinist

One of Europe's most eclectic musical stars, renowned conductor, violinist, award winning composer, born in a family of musicians, Martin Pantelev took his first violin lesson at the age of four studying at "Liubomir Pipkov" National School of Music in his hometown Sofia, Bulgaria. **At just nine years of age he performed his first concerts in the country and abroad.**

During his studies at the age of 19 Pantelev was invited as concertmaster with **Philharmonia of the Nations founded by Leonard Bernstein with Justus Frantz** and became in 1998 their Principal Guest Conductor.

Among many he was the **Chief conductor** of the Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra and a Principal Guest Conductor of the Cape Town Philharmonic orchestra.

Since 2018 Martin Pantelev is **Principal Guest Conductor of Würth Philharmonic Orchestra.**

