Bence *Bubreg*

CLARINET

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Principal Clarinet, Symphony Orchestra Liechtenstein

POSITION

since 2025 **Principal Clarinet**, Symphony Orchestra Liechtenstein (SOL)

EDUCATION

since 2025 **mdw – University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna** – Master's in Chamber Music (Christoph Zimper)
2021–2025 **The Colburn School**, Los Angeles – Bachelor of Music
2018–2021 **Sibelius Academy**, Uniarts Helsinki – Young Musicians International Class
2016–2021 **Tyrolean State Conservatory**, Innsbruck – Precollege
2021 Federal High School (Gymnasium) Innsbruck – school-leaving exam (Matura)

TEACHERS

since 2025 Christoph Zimper
2021–2025 Yehuda Gilad
2018–2021 Harri Mäki
2016–2021 Maximilian Bauer
2015–2016 Francesco Negrini
2008–2016 Attila Bubreg

MASTERCLASSES AND LESSONS

Yehuda Gilad, Martin Fröst, François Benda, Sharon Kam, Nicholas Cox, Hermann Stefánsson, Christoffer Sundqvist, Petri Aarnio, Irvin Venyš, Kristian Steenstrup, Davor Reba, Sabine Meyer, Reiner Wehle, Alois Brandhofer, Johann Hindler, Christoph Zimper, Christoph Moser, Alexander Neubauer, Torsten Johanns, Emil Rieder, János Maczák, Zsolt Szatmári

HONOURS, AWARDS, COMPETITIONS

2025 Won the audition for Principal Clarinet, Symphony Orchestra Liechtenstein (SOL)
Participant – ARD International Music Competition, Munich
2023 **Absolute Winner** – Premio Crescendo, XIV Concorso Internazionale Musicale, Italy
2022 **Bohuslav Martinů Award** – Bohuslav Martinů Foundation, awarded at the ISA International Summer Academy, mdw, Austria
Antonín Reicha Award – Život umělce Foundation, awarded at the ISA International Summer Academy, mdw, Austria
Special Award of the Alice Rosner Foundation, Switzerland
2020 **Grand Prize** – Silverstein Global Clarinet Contest, USA
2019 1st Prize – 1st International Clarinet Contest "Chalumeau", Italy
2018 **Grand Prize** – 52nd Concertino Praga International Radio Competition, Czech Republic
Helena Karásková Award, Prague
1st Prize – FEMUS International Music Competition, Serbia
2017 1st Prize, ALSO Award and Audience Award – Osaka International Music Competition, Japan
1st Prize – Golden Classical Music Awards, USA
Special Award – 2nd APC International Clarinet Competition, Portugal

2016	1st Prize – VIMM International Clarinet Competition, Croatia 1st Prize – Czech Clarinet Art International Clarinet Competition, Czech Republic 1st Prize and Best Austrian Clarinetist Special Award – Grand Prize Virtuoso International Music Competition, Austria
2015	Grand Prize – Varaždin Woodwind Competition, Croatia 1st Prize – ClariSax International Competition, France
2014	1st Prize – 10th Concorso Internazionale di Clarinetto "Mercadante", Italy
2013	1st Prize – 11th Concorso Internazionale per Clarinetto "Città di Carlino", Italy 1st Prize – Emona Music Competition, Slovenia
2012	1st Prize – International Competition Svirel, Slovenia
2011	3rd Prize – 9th Concorso Internazionale per Clarinetto "Città di Carlino", Italy Special Award – 3rd Competition for Contemporary Music, Szeged, Hungary

SOLO PERFORMANCES – CONCERT HALLS

Carnegie Hall, New York · Rudolfinum, Prague · Musiikkitalo (Helsinki Music Centre) · Opera House, Helsinki · National Philharmonic, Kyiv · Kurhaus, Merano · Wiener Konzerthaus, Vienna · ORF RadioKulturhaus, Vienna · Festspielhaus Erl · Festspielhaus St. Pölten · Congress Innsbruck · Haus der Musik, Innsbruck

SOLO AND CHAMBER MUSIC – FESTIVALS

Yuri Bashmet's Winter International Arts Festival · International Tchaikovsky Festival, Ukraine · Za poklady Broumovska, Czech Republic · Dvořák Festival, Prague · Concertino Praga South Bohemian Festival · South Bohemian Music Festival, Czech Republic · Murten Classics, Switzerland · Legeartis Lech Festival Berlin, Germany · Educational Music Festival, Estonia · Andorra Sax Fest · Lockenhaus Chamber Music Festival, Austria · Culture Festival Stummer Schrei, Austria · Collegium Hungaricum – Young Virtuosos · MuseumsQuartier Festival, Vienna · Festival de Primavera – Juventudes Musicales Sevilla, Spain · Festival Internacional de Saxofón, Gran Canaria · Afyonkarahisar Festival for Classical Music, Turkey · Chamber Music Festival Stockholm, Sweden

PERFORMANCES AS SOLOIST WITH

Prague Radio Symphony Orchestra · Tyrolean Symphony Orchestra Innsbruck · Orchester KonsKlassik Innsbruck · INNSTRUMENTI Tyrolean Chamber Orchestra · Vinnytsia Philharmonic Orchestra · National Philharmonic Symphonic Wind Orchestra · Colburn Symphony Orchestra, Los Angeles (Nielsen: Clarinet Concerto, 2025) · Webern Kammerphilharmonie (Weber: Clarinet Concerto No. 1, I. Allegro, summer 2025)

CHAMBER MUSIC

	Bubreg Quartett with Sara, Márton and Levente Bubreg
2021	**Trio INNsolitus** (co-founder) – 2nd Prize, Concertino Praga
2018	**Duo Bubreg²** with Márton Bubreg, saxophone – absolute winners, Concertino Praga

RECORDINGS

2020	„Junge Solisten am Podium" – Zeitgenössische musikalische Grenzgänge, musik museum
2018	Duo Bubreg² – solo and duo recording, Czech Radio (Český rozhlas)

SUMMER ACADEMIES

2023	Piteå Summer Academy, Sweden · ISA International Summer Academy, Austria
2022	European Masterclasses Stockholm, Sweden · ISA International Summer Academy, Austria
2019	Sibelius Summer Academy, Finland
2017	ISA International Summer Academy, Austria
2015	ISA International Summer Academy, Austria

FURTHER ACTIVITIES

since spring 2026	Teaching assistant in the clarinet class of Christoph Zimper, mdw Vienna
2015–2017	Wind orchestra conducting seminar, Tyrolean State Conservatory
2014–2015	Basic training in wind orchestra conducting