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BASSOON, CLARINET, FLUTE, HARP, HORN, OBOE, PIANO, STRINGS, TRUMPET



M^o MARIA KLIEGEL

25th- 30th of July 2022

Application deadline 30th of May 2022

Maria Kliegel, cello, studied with János Starker at Indiana University in Bloomington, USA. Mstislav Rostropovich described her as La Cellissima: "The best cellist I have heard since Jacqueline du Pré." She has won many first prizes in national and international cello competitions (including the American University Competition in Chicago, the German Music Competition in Bonn, the Aldo Parisot Competition in Brazil, and the Concours Rostropovich in Paris) and has made appearances as a soloist across the world. Her extensive repertoire has been recorded on both CD and video. With around 1 million CDs sold worldwide, Maria Kliegel is the market leader in the field of cello literature. Above all, she has made a name for herself through her untiring commitment to contemporary music, which includes world premieres and CD recordings of works by, among others, Alfred Schnittke and Sofia Gubaidulina as well as Wilhelm Kaiser-Lindemann's Hommage à Nelson Mandela. She has also been a jury member in many competitions and is known for her active involvement in music education. Since 1986 Maria Kliegel has been teaching a master class at the Cologne University of Music. Maria Kliegel is impressively expanding her sphere of activity as a pedagogue with the international "Cello-Forum La Cellissima" in Essen/ Germany she founded as of September 2021.

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