

## Solenne Païdassi, Violinist

"Solenne Païdassi has won the Baltic International Violin Competition. {...} She won because of her very intimate style of interpretation and her spontaneous, unprompted joy in playing music. She also demonstrated richness of sound and wide dynamics from subtle piano to full-size romantic forte"  
-The Strad Magazine, February 2008-

French violinist Solenne Païdassi is the winner of the 2010 Long-Thibaud Competition, and Révélation Classique de l'Adami 2012. She has been awarded many prizes in France and abroad, including in the 2009 Hannover Competition, the Sion-Valais Competition, and the Gyeongnam Competition in Korea. She has been broadcast by France Musique, the Deutschlandradio Kultur and the NDR Kultur radiostations. She was broadcast on the SüdWestRundfunk 2 playing with the Radio-Sinfonieorchester from Stuttgart in March 2012. She plays a Lorenzo Storioni Violin of 1779, awarded by the Deutsche Stiftung Musikleben Hamburg.

Solenne Païdassi has a very active concert career, giving recitals and concerts all over the world. She has performed in Tonhalle Zürich, Carnegie Hall New York, Concertgebouw Amsterdam, as well as participated in numerous festivals such as the International Festival of Colmars, the Festival of Radio-France in Montpellier, "La Folle Journée" of Kanazawa in Japan, the Festival International de Sion Valais, the Tongyeong International Music Festival. As a soloist she has performed with the Orchestre de Radio-France, the Sinfonia Varsovia Orchestra, the Orchestre Philharmonique de Montpellier, under the direction of such conductors as Lawrence Foster, Shlomo Mintz, Vladimir Spivakov, Darell Ang.

After graduating from Geneva Conservatoire de Musique, the Royal Academy of London, and the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, she obtained a Künstlerische Ausbildung Diploma from the Hannover Hochschule für Musik und Theater. Ms. Païdassi currently resides in Hannover. She is an active member of the ensemble "Il Gioco col Suono", and a recipient of the "Yehudi Menuhin: Live Music Now" Scholarship.