

## **PIRMIN GREHL - Flute**

Born in 1977, Pirmin Grehl studied flute with Renate Greiss-Armin and finished with his concert exam in the class of Jacques Zoon in Berlin. He won prizes at numerous national and international competitions, among which were the first prize at the International Carl Nielsen Flute competition 2002 in Odense/Denmark, and the second prize at the International ARD Music competition in Munich. In 2006 he became again a laureate of the ARD competition when his woodwind quintet Chantily received the second prize, the prize of the audience and the prize for the commissioned work in Munich.

In 2005 he started to teach at the Musikhochschule "Hanns Eisler" in Berlin.

Since 2002 Pirmin Grehl is playing as principal flutist in the Konzerthausorchester Berlin (formerly Berliner Sinfonie Orchester). He also played as a soloist with orchestras like the Symphonieorchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks, Radio-Sinfonieorchester Stuttgart, Berliner Sinfonie Orchester, Rundfunkorchester Kaiserslautern, Rheinische Philharmonie Koblenz, Jenaer Philharmoniker.

Many solo concertos also took place with chamber orchestras like Kammerorchester Berlin, Münchner Kammerorchester and Kurpfälzisches Kammerorchester.

He recorded for several radio and TV broadcasting stations.

In January 2006 he played his Japan debut concert as soloist with the New Japan Philharmonic orchestra in the Suntory Hall, Tokyo.

Pirmin has been a member of Kolsimcha since 2000.