

ANNA TYKA – CELLO

Anna Tyka was born in Kattowitz, Poland and was raised in a musical family. She graduated with honours from the F. Chopin Academy in Warsaw in the master class of Prof. K. Michalik, and while pursuing a solo career she continued her studies at the Academy of Music in Mannheim.

In the 90s she was a prize winner of numerous national and international competitions, including the first prize at the 1997 International Witold Lutoslawski Cello Competition in Warsaw. Since August 2000 Anna Tyka is the principal cellist of the St. Gallen Symphony Orchestra.

Next to her orchestral commitments she appears frequently as a soloist and chamber musician, and has performed in Poland, Austria, Italy, Russia and Japan. As well, she appears regularly on radio and television broadcasts.