

*“Music is for me like the breath we need to live.”*

As a professional chamber musician, educator, and orchestral flutist, Anna-Barbara Rösch is a passionate musician and a native of Aarberg, Switzerland. She performs in several different orchestras, including the Lucerne Festival Academy Orchestra, the Stadtorchester Solothurn and the 21st century orchestra.

She is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in “Elementare Musikpädagogik”. Her Master of Arts in Concert Music Performance at the Zürich University of the Arts (ZHdK) she received in summer 2019 with Matthias Ziegler and Haika Lübcke (Piccolo). She also holds a Master of Arts in Music Pedagogy (ZHdK) and a Bachelor of Arts in Music Performance (Hochschule Luzern), where she studied piccolo and flute with Sarah Rumer and graduated with highest honors. She also received a distinction for her master project Music Movement Space, graduating with high honors.

Anna-Barbara’s performance career began at the age of 16, when she debuted as a soloist with the Lysser Orchester, performing the Flute Concerto in G major by G.B. Pergolesi. A year later, she performed as a soloist under the direction of Droujelub Yanakiew with the Bieler Sinfonieorchester. Anna-Barbara later received appointments as principle flutist with Knabenmusik Bern (2011), the Jugendsinfonieorchester Bern (2015), and the Neues Zürcher Orchester (2017).

Anna-Barbara has won several Swiss music competitions, including first prize in the Schweizerischer Jugendmusikwettbewerb (SJMw) and first prize in the Schweizerischer Solisten- und Ensembles-Wettbewerb (SSEW) with her woodwind quintet. Additionally, she has performed in several masterclasses of esteemed flutists including, Peter-Lukas Graf, Sophie Cherrier, Ian Clarke, Michel Bellavance and Verena Bosshard.

She also got a recognition award at the competition for contemporary music held by the Zurich University of Arts.

Following her passion for chamber music she is creating projects with music and dance together with her ensemble TonTanz.