

A black and white close-up photograph of a violin and its bow. The violin is positioned diagonally across the frame, with the f-hole and body clearly visible. The bow is held across the strings. The background is blurred, showing hints of other musical instruments.

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## **First Chinese Principal Cello in the history of German Classical Music**

Permanent 1<sup>st</sup> Principal Cellist of Landestheater & Sinfonieorchester Schleswig - Holstein in Germany

Guest Principal Cellist of Philharmonisches Orchester Kiel in Germany

Guest Principal Cellist of Sønderjyllands Symfoniorkester in Denmark

Guest Principal Cellist of China National Center for the Performing Arts Orchestra

Guest Principal Cellist of Hangzhou Philharmonic Orchestra of China

Founder of Europe-China “Crescendo” International Music Festival

Art - advisor of Certificate of Cultural and Artistic Talent Pool of China

Senior art - advisor of Chinese Changjiang People's Art Theatre



*Music and cello made me a better version of myself*

*Music is my life. My cello is a part of my body, accompanying me and engaging me in the career I love*

*It's my desire to understand life through the sound of cello and share the beauty and touch brought by music*





Hochschule Fuer Musik Carl Maria von Weber Dresden, Germany  
Konzertexamen, Doctor degree

**Hochschule Fuer Musik Basel**, Switzerland  
Master of Performance

Hochschule Fuer Musik Detmold, Germany

The Central Conservatory of Music Middle School, China





2009 - Became the permanent 1<sup>st</sup> Principal Cellist for Lnadestheater & Sinfonieorchester Schleswig-Holstein and also the first Chinese Principal Cellist in all of Germany

2008 - Admitted to Lnadestheater & Sinfonieorchester Schleswig-Holstein in Germany and obtained contract as a principal cellist

2006 - Admitted to Magdeburgische Philharmonie in Germany and obtained permanent contract

2005 - Admitted to Verbier Festival Orchestra in Switzerland and became the first Chinese cellist in the history of the orchestra



Won multiple awards in top cello competitions in the world and received the Chengxian Fu's music memorial reward, which is the best scholarship in Chinese music education.

1995 - Won the first cello competition of the Central Conservatory of Music in China as the youngest competitor.

1997 - Won the second cello competition of the Central Conservatory of Music in China and also received the Chinese composition performance award.

1998 - Won the third national cello competition and also received the Chinese composition performance award.

2006 - Won performance award in Switzerland Ensemble Music Competition.



2007-Invited to the Moscow Tchaikovsky International Music Competition on behalf of China and entered final competition among 40 competitors and received honorary mention by the competition committee.

2008 - Won the Cultural Recognition Award in Sachsen-Anhalt State of Germany, which award is once again given to musicians after 15 years.

2014 - Started a solo concert themed “the most beautiful moment of cello” in Beijing “798” UCCA Center for Contemporary Art.

2015 - Invited by national center for the performing arts and gave a solo concert.

**As a cello soloist and principal cellist in the symphony orchestra, invited to join the performance in music festival and concert in Europe and China.**

2009 - As one of famous Chinese musicians in the world, invited to join a “Global Chinese Orchestra” and performed in “the new year concert” held by National Center for the Performing Arts.

2012 - As a cello soloist, performed special concert of “Haydn cello concertos” together with “Schleswig Holstein Sinfonie Orchestra”.

2013 - Performed special concert of “Saint-saens cello works” together with “Schleswig Holstein Sinfonie Orchestra”, in Flensburg, Schleswig, Husum, Rendsburg, etc.

2015 - Invited to join “Global Chinese Concert” held by National Center for the Performing Arts.

2016 - As a principal cellist, joined “Europe-China New Year’s Concert” held at Berliner Philharmonie.

2016 - Invited to join “Salzburg Festival”

2019 - Invited to join the opening performance of “Festival delle Nazioni” held in Italy.





Issued personal albums

“Yao Feng - the most beautiful moment of the cello”

“When I met you 2018”

