

Joë CHRISTOPHE

French clarinetist, graduate of the CNSM de Paris, and being one of the only 1st Prize winners in the history of the ARD Competition as a clarinetist, embellished by 6 special awards, **Joë Christophe** proved his singularity as a soloist. His finesse, malleability and true sensitivity of expression are some of his outstanding qualities, earning him recognition and demand across the globe.



It was in 2019 that **Joë Christophe** confirmed his artistic singularity by winning 1st Prize at the Cluj International Competition in Romania, and, the following month, 1st Prize and 6 special prizes at the prestigious ARD Competition in Munich, launching his career as a performer to international stature.

As a soloist with major orchestras (DSO Berlin, SWR Stuttgart, München Rundfunkorchester and Kammerorchester, Philharmonie Dessau...) or as a chamber musician at numerous festivals, his career has taken him to the most prestigious concert halls throughout Europe.

A clarinetist much appreciated and recognized by his peers, he is regularly invited to give masterclasses all over the world (France, Belgium, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Italy, Spain, Turkey, Mexico, China, Japan, USA, ...).

Featured on Rolando Villazón's Stars von Morgen in 2020, Joë Christophe took part in the prestigious Debüt im Deutschlandfunk Kultur program in Berlin in 2021.

In France, he is nominated in 2023 in the "Instrumental Soloist Revelation" category at the Victoires de la Musique Classique awards.

His first recording, "Idylle", with pianist Vincent Mussat and the German label Genuin Classics, explores the beautiful colors, deep feelings and humorous traits of the French and English repertoires for clarinet and piano.

Joë Christophe is an ambassador for the internationally renowned wind instrument manufacturer Henri Selmer Paris.

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