

Léon Haffner - violin

Léon Haffner graduated from the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique et de Danse de Paris and the Hochschule für Musik Hanns Eisler Berlin. He is currently completing his Master's degree in Berlin under the guidance of Ulf Wallin.

Deeply committed to ensemble playing, he served as Concertmaster of the Orchestre Français des Jeunes before joining the European Union Youth Orchestra and the Mahler Chamber Orchestra Academy. He also took part in the Seiji Ozawa and NUME international academies, experiences that significantly shaped his development as a chamber musician.

As a chamber musician, he has performed alongside Gautier Capuçon, Frank Braley, Erich Höbarth, David Gaillard, and Andreas Brantelid at renowned venues including the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées, Schloss Elmau, the Yellow Barn Music Festival, the Bolzano Festival, and many other prestigious stages.

He is regularly invited to perform with some of Europe's leading orchestras, including the Orchestre de Paris, the Chamber Orchestra of Europe, and the Mahler Chamber Orchestra.

In 2024, he took part in the Queen Elisabeth International Competition and was named a Laureate of the Fondation Gautier Capuçon.

Léon Haffner plays a violin by Francesco Ruggeri, generously loaned by the Deutsche Stiftung Musikleben.