

Karol Lipiński-Brańka – violinist

A graduate of the Academy of Music in Wrocław, he earned his Doctor of Arts degree from the Fryderyk Chopin University of Music in Warsaw. Additionally, he completed management studies at the University of Wrocław.

He has refined his skills through numerous masterclasses both in Poland and abroad. Since his debut at the Częstochowa Philharmonic, he has performed dozens of concerts annually as a soloist and chamber musician, presenting a repertoire ranging from Baroque to numerous premieres of contemporary music. He has performed in Poland as well as in France, Italy, Germany, the Czech Republic, Russia, the United Kingdom, and China.

He has made recordings that include world premieres of contemporary compositions, film music, and works from the archives of the Jasna Góra Monastery in Częstochowa. Many contemporary composers have dedicated works to him, including M.T. Łukaszewski, M. Zakrzewski, S. Tomczyński, and M. Gąsieniec.

He is a recipient of scholarships from the Polish Minister of Culture and National Heritage and the Mayor of Częstochowa.

He is regularly invited to serve as a jury member at violin competitions in Poland and abroad. He is professionally affiliated with the Karol Szymanowski Primary and Secondary Music School in Wrocław and the Academy of Music in Wrocław. His students have won several hundred prizes at national and international music competitions.

As a consultant for the Centre for Artistic Education in Warsaw, he is frequently invited to lead workshops and give methodological lectures on violin performance and chamber music. He serves as the Artistic Director of the Summer Organ and Chamber Music Concerts in Władysławowo.