

## Biography

Andreas Schulz (\*1992) is a producer, musician and author, currently living in Leipzig, Germany. He has been working as a professional musician since he turned 18 years old and plays the drums, marimba- and vibraphone.

In his childhood he got in touch with jazz and classical music and got classical piano- and drumlessons. When he became 16 years old he started studying music at the „Institute of Early Advancement of the Musically Highly Gifted“ at the Hochschule für Musik, Theater und Medien in Hannover. After final secondary-school exams Andreas Schulz studied Jazz at the Hochschule für Musik, Theater und Medien Hannover and the Hochschule für Musik und Theater Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy in Leipzig under the conspiracy of Heinrich Köbberling, Heinz Lichius, Almut Lustig and Werner Neumann und Almut Lustig. Other important supporters during his studies were Jiggs Whigham, Jeff Hamilton, Kristof Hinz and Schulz` uncle, the artist Gerd Winner. After completing his degrees in music he established himself as a freelancer in the german musicbusiness and started producing his own music.

Many international engagements and recordings both with small Jazzbands and Big Bands and Orchestras led to a work together with: Emre Akca, Jack Cooper, Jens Eckhoff, Julia Hülsmann, Ed Kröger, Lars Lehmann, Heiko Lippmann, Mark Mühlbauer, Werner Neumann, Matthias Schubert, Achim Seifert, Ritchie Staringer, Christoph van Hal, Andreas von Kessinger, Peter Weniger, Jiggs Whigham, Pjotr Wojtasik, ...

## **Studies**

2014 - 2017 Jazz/Populärmusic at the HMT Leipzig (Abschluss: Bachelor of Arts)

2011 - 2014 Jazz/Rock/Pop at the HMTM Hannover

2009 - 2011 Institute of Early Advancement of the Musically Highly Gifted at the HMTM Hannover

## **Orchestras**

2014 - 2016 Youth Jazz Orchestra of Brandenburg (conductor: Prof. Jiggs Whigham)

2013 - 2015 German-Polish Youth Jazz Orchestra (conductor: Prof. Bernhard Mergner)

2011 - 2014 Youth Jazz Orchestra of Lower Saxony (conductor: Prof. Bernhard Mergner)

## **Prices**

2011 Jugend musiziert (1. Price)

2010 Jugend jazzt (1. Price)

2008 Jugend jazzt (1. Price)

2007 Jugend musiziert (1. Price)

2006 Jugend musiziert (1. Price)

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