

Stefan De Schepper is accompanist of the flute and piccolo classes at the Royal Conservatory of Antwerp (RCA). He is also appointed accompanist at the Academy of Music and Word in his hometown and at the School of Arts in Brussels.

He is the regular accompanist at the International Flute Seminar Bruges.

Stefan obtained the Higher Diploma for piano and chamber music and the Masters Diploma at the RCA.

In 1983 he received the De Vries-Tolkowsky prize. In 1989 he became first prizewinner in the Axion Classics Competition (for his flute and piano duo). Later on, in 1991, he won the Emmanuel Durlet Competition and was awarded the Annie Rutzky prize for his promising musical career.

As a soloist Stefan played, among others, with I solisti del Vento and the Ensor String Quartet, the Orchestra of Music and Youth of Antwerp, La Chapelle de la Lorraine Orchestra and the New Flemish Symphony Orchestra. He performed at the Steinway Festival and the Reder Festival and gave concerts throughout Europe. He played several times for national and international radio and TV stations.

As an accompanist and chamber music performer he gave concerts throughout Europe, Mexico and the United States of America. He played several times at the National Flute Association conventions in the US.

Stefan accompanied numerous flute and piccolo masterclasses, i.e. with P.L. Graf, E. Pahud, Ph. Boucly, Ph. Bernold, B. Kuijken, J.-L. Beaumadier and S. Jackson.

With ensemble Scaramouche Stefan was, both as performer and composer, a regular guest in music theatre productions for the younger ones.

Together with friends and colleagues Aldo Baerten (flute) and Peter Verhoyen (piccolo) he recorded several full cd's.