

As the youngest winner of the International Beethoven Piano Competition in Vienna, Stefan Vladar can look back on a decades-long career as a pianist and conductor that has taken him to all of the world's major music centres.

He has worked with some of the greatest conductors and musicians of his time, including Simon Rattle and Claudio Abbado, the Vienna Philharmonic and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

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