

**Sonja Novcic**

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Sonja Novcic was born in Novi Sad, Serbia where she started to play the violin at the age of seven. She graduated Bachelor and Master studies with the honours from the University of Novi Sad, Academy of Arts in the studio of professor Marko Josifoski. In 2016, Sonja studied at the University of Arts in Graz in the studio of Maighread McCrann. She has won numerous awards at various competitions and festivals in her native country and abroad. Ms. Novcic was awarded the Dositeja Foundation scholarship for the young talents in Serbia. For the best results achieved in the field of musical art, Sonja was awarded the prestigious Annual Fund "Little Prince" in 2011. She participated in numerous master classes and worked with prominent professors such as: Sreten Krstic, Dejan Bogdanovic, Vera Vaidman, Kees Hulsmann, Igor Ozim, and Pierre Amoyal. Ms. Novcic recorded for the ORF and Servus TV Austria. Since 2017 Sonja has been a member of Salzburg Philharmonic. As a chamber and orchestra musician she performs at the various festivals throughout Europe.

Currently, Ms. Novcic lives and performs in Salzburg.