

Julian Walder (*2000) a distinguished violinist honored with numerous national and international first prizes, achieved 1st Prize at the NYIAA - "New York International Artists Association" violin competition, culminating in a half-hour performance at Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall. He is a major prize winner of the OSAKA Music Competition in Japan, the Lipinski-Wieniawski Competition in Lublin, Poland, the Ohrid Pearls Competition in Macedonia, and the IBLA Grand Prize in Sicily, Italy. Julian also earned the Grand Prix across all categories at the Grumiaux Competition in Belgium. As a laureate of "Musica Juventutis," his performance was featured in a "Best of" broadcast on Ö1 Classic Radio, live from the Vienna Konzerthaus. In 2023, Julian won 3rd Prize at the International Henri Marteau Competition in Germany, where he also received the Prize of the Youth Jury. Since 2023, he has been a recipient of the Arkady Fomin Scholarship Fund at the North Shore Chamber Music Festival. In 2024 he made his debut as a soloist at the Golden Hall of the Musikverein in Vienna and at the Great Hall of the Mozarteum in Salzburg, performing with the Jakarta Concert Orchestra.

Julian's concert engagements have taken him across the globe, performing in the USA, Indonesia, Russia, the Czech Republic, Poland, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, Italy, and Austria. As a soloist, Julian Walder has had the honour of performing with several esteemed orchestras, including the Hofer Symphony Orchestra (Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto), the Jakarta Concert Orchestra (Korngold Violin Concerto), and the Chelyabinsk Symphony Orchestra (Brahms Violin Concerto/Tour). He performed among others with the Camerata Musica Szombathely, the "Jungen Philharmonie Wien," the "Tyrolean Youth Orchestra" (TLJO), the Vienna Ensemble and the Chamber Orchestra Lyra Vienna. Additionally, he has performed multiple times with the Mödling Symphony Orchestra – MSO. As an artist of the Spanish recording label KNS Classical, he released his CD "Faust" worldwide in 2021.

Julian is actually studying with Prof. David Frühwirth at mdw in Vienna. Since 2022, Julian has been teaching at the Summer Academy in Lilienfeld, Lower Austria, where he conducts his own masterclass and chairs an audition for violin. Julian plays a violin crafted by "Stephan von Baehr" in Paris in 2014 specially made for him, as well as an 1786 Anselmo Bellosio violin on private loan. He has been supported by Thomastik-Infeld Vienna since 2018.