

Mikkel Andersen – Biography

Mikkel Andersen was born in Denmark in 1972. Growing up in a working-class family, it was not on the cards that Mikkel Andersen should become a classical solo guitarist, play concerts at home and abroad and run his own guitar school.

Classical music came to him by chance. When he was six years old, his godmother gave him a package calendar, and on Christmas Eve the gift was a homemade cassette tape with Peter Plush stories on one side and Tchaikovsky on the other.

When he heard Tchaikovsky, a new world opened for him, and he started going to guitar at the age of nine.

In his childhood home, one had to knuckle down for food and order something. That approach became an advantage when he started playing guitar, for he practiced for many hours at a time and more than most.

"The more I dived into classical music, the more new dimensions opened up," he says.

A global guitar affair

Mikkel Andersen has travelled all over the world and has given concerts as a classical soloist and chamber musician. He has given master classes in various parts of the world, where he has taught a student in front of an audience at a high professional level.

Foreign composers have written music for him and have invited him to give concerts in their home countries, Cuba, Chile, Spain, the Baltic states, the United States, Canada and Greenland. He is regularly invited to perform at international classical festivals.

Mikkel Andersen has released three solo CDs, plays in several ensembles, and has contributed to a series of recordings in Denmark and abroad.

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