

Spellbinding... True poetry (The Strad, 2016)

International award winning British cellist (b.1988)

Jacob Shaw gives acclaimed concerts across 5 continents in many of the world's major venues including Carnegie Hall, Salle Gaveau, Berlin Konzerthaus, Royal Albert Hall, Seoul Arts Center, Oslo Concert House, Walt Disney Concert Hall, Vienna Musikverein... His 2015 2CD album DEBUT won rave reviews internationally - Remy Franck, director of the **International Classical Music Awards** wrote the following - *No doubt: Jacob Shaw is one of the most charismatic and distinctive performers I have heard in the last time.*



From 2018-2020 Jacob Shaw was **Professor of Cello** in Barcelona, Spain at the Academia Marshall (Marshall-Granados Academy of Music, established in 1901), where he occupied the "Cassado Chair". In 2016 he created a foundation to support, promote and educate young cellists, the Scandinavian Cello School. After renovating an old farm from 1800 near to the UNESCO heritage site of Stevns Klint in Denmark he opened the world's first permanent cello center and retreat), where SCS has its home. In 2020 SCS opened up to welcome all types of musicians / artists and became a partner of UNESCO / Stevns Klint.

To concentrate fully on helping young musicians, he stopped his professor position in Barcelona. His cello class at SCS encompasses exceptional young talents aged 16-25 from around the world who regularly win major international competitions, top symphony orchestra positions and have their debut on major CD labels.

He founded "Radical Classic" as an alternative movement to build a diverse and new generation of classical music lovers. Through "Radical Classic", he has instigated numerous different projects combining classical music with other mediums, for example collaborating with Michelin starred chefs, head dancer from New York City Ballet, performing in alternative venues from prisons to electric cello at the Apollo Theater in Harlem, New York... In recent years Jacob has brought his skill sets together and created a boutique consultancy agency, SCS consultancy, working regularly for industry leaders such as Deutsche Grammophon, Warner Classics and Universal Music - in addition for special projects in the business world for clients including Ernst & Young and McKinsey & Company. In 2021 Jacob was nominated for "Entrepreneur of the Year" by the Stevns business council and municipality, and regularly gives lectures and talks internationally on entrepreneurship in classical music, project management and business development inside the music world.

Last season highlights included performing in Vienna's Musikverein on invitation of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra (fall 2019), curating a new concert series in Warsaw for Wyborowa Vodka, working on numerous international consultancy projects - alongside concerts and masterclasses across the world. Together with his family, Jacob Shaw is the founder and artistic director of the *Festival International de Musique de Chambre en Charente* (www.chalaismusique.com) which is now in the 13th year and the largest chamber music festival in south-west France.

He has been based in Denmark for over 10 years and an active member of both his local village and harbour boards. Jacob Shaw is a Pirastro Artist and endorses Leatherwood Bespoke Rosin. Further information can be found at:

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