

## **Janine Jansen joins Kronberg Academy faculty**

World-renowned violinist to assume teaching duties in November

*Kronberg, 8 November 2023 – The Kronberg Academy at Casals Forum Kronberg is pleased to announce the appointment of violinist Janine Jansen as professor of violin, effective November 2023. Dutch violinist Janine Jansen is one of the most sought-after musicians worldwide both as a soloist and chamber musician. She works regularly with the leading international orchestras and conductors and has released numerous prize winning recordings. She has founded and is the Artistic Director of the International Chamber Music Festival Utrecht.*

„With enthusiasm and joy we welcome Janine at Kronberg Academy. We look forward to her appointment that will be a great inspiration to our students and the audience in the Casals Forum.“ said Friedemann Eichhorn, Artistic Director and Head of study programs.

Kronberg Academy, founded by CEO Raimund Trenkler in 1993, has established itself as one of the leading schools for young soloists. Faculty members include Mihaela Martin, Christian Tetzlaff, Antje Weithaas, Nobuko Imai, Tabea Zimmermann, Frans Helmerson, Wolfgang Emanuel Schmidt and Sir András Schiff.

Opportunities have likewise been planned for Jansen to introduce herself to audiences in the Casals Forum: she will perform in two concerts together with Gidon Kremer and Kremerata Baltica at the 2024 Kronberg Festival.

### **About Kronberg Academy**

Kronberg Academy is today considered one of the most important meeting and training places for young violinists, violists, cellists and now for young pianists as well. Located in the heart of Europe, it gathers the world's most gifted young musicians and brings them together with the great artists of our time. Through the Kronberg Academy Study Programmes, young soloists work intensively with leading musicians all year round in the pursuit of bachelor's and master's degrees. Kronberg Academy's events offer young artists a chance to share the stage with their role models, and also give audiences the opportunity to immerse themselves in this special atmosphere. Furthermore, Kronberg Academy's students go on tour together several times each year where they perform as an ensemble on international stages. The philosophy of Pablo Casals, the great cellist and champion of peace who believed that art, humanity and respect for nature are inextricably linked, is the guiding principle for all training and musical activities that take place at the new Casals Forum, which is the first concert hall and study centre in Europe capable of carbon neutral operation.

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