

ELIAS GILLESBERGER was born in Upper Austria.

In the 2022/23 season, the young pianist made his debuts at the Vienna Musikverein and the Vienna Konzerthaus, and in 2024 he will again perform a Lieder recital at the Vienna Konzerthaus.

Since 2014 Elias Gillesberger has been a piano partner of renowned singers (KS Angelika Kirchschlager, KS Ildiko Raimondi, KS Herbert Lippert and many others) in concerts throughout Austria.

Concerts as a soloist and chamber musician have taken him to many parts of Europe and to renowned concert halls and festivals (Brucknerhaus Linz, Austrian Cultural Forum London, YMCA Auditorium Jerusalem, International Bruckner Days St. Florian, International Chamber Music Days St. Marien and many more).

In 2015, the young pianist was soloist in the world premiere of the first piano concerto by composer Thomas Mandel with the "Wiener Streichersolisten" (members of the Vienna Philharmonic). In 2018, an invitation from the Austrian Consulate to Milan followed to participate in a concert celebrating the start of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the EU.

In 2019 Gillesberger appeared for the first time in an opera production, as stage pianist in Othmar Schoeck's "Penthesilea", at the Landestheater Linz and made his debut as soloist with the Second Piano Concerto by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

This was followed in the 2021/22 season by another guest appearance at the Landestheater Linz as pianist in the EUROPERAS 3&4 by John Cage.

In 2012 he received the "Dr. Josef Ratzenböck Scholarship" of the Province of Upper Austria and in 2019 the Rotary Music Award.

Elias Gillesberger received his first piano lessons at the local music school. While still at school, he won numerous prizes at "prima la musica" at regional and national level. After graduating from the Musikgymnasium Linz, he studied at the Anton Bruckner Private University Linz with Clemens Zeilinger. He is currently studying chamber music with Christoph Eggner (Eggner Trio, Vienna) and vocal accompaniment with Julius Drake (Graz).

He has attended master classes with Paul Gulda, Christiane Iven, Burkhard Kehring, Michael Schade, Adrian Eröd and the Vienna Piano Trio, among others.