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Andre Schoch has been Professor of Trumpet at the Mannheim University of Music and Performing Arts since 2024. From 2017–2024 he was a trumpet player with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and a lecturer at the Karajan Academy. Previously, he was principal trumpet in the Hamburg Philharmonic State Orchestra and was principal trumpet at the Deutsche Oper Berlin and the Gewandhaus Orchestra Leipzig.

As a soloist, Andre Schoch has performed with the Hamburg Philharmonic State Orchestra under Kent Nagano, the Royal Bangkok Symphony Orchestra, the Prague and Stuttgart Chamber Orchestras, the Berlin Baroque Soloists and the Robert Schumann Philharmonic Orchestra Chemnitz.

Andre Schoch is also much in demand as a chamber musician. He is a founding member of the 'Philharmonic Brass' ensemble, consisting of members of the Berlin and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestras, and has been a permanent member of the 'German Brass' ensemble since 2025. He also performs regularly with regular duo partners such as Friedrich Höricke (piano) and Arvid Gast (organ).

Andre Schoch has also taught at numerous masterclasses in Germany and abroad, for example at the Brass Academy Alicante, Carnegie Hall, the Manhattan School of Music, the Shanghai Orchestra Academy and the conservatories in Hanover, Weimar, Hamburg and Detmold.

Andre Schoch studied with Prof Matthias Höfs, Prof Reinhold Friedrich and Prof Klaus Bräker. As a scholarship holder of the Karajan Academy, he received lessons from Gábor Tarkövi.

In 2023 Andre Schoch's first solo CD 'Core' with baroque trumpet concertos with the Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra was released on the Es-Dur label.

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