



Born in 1989 in Deva, **Alexandru Ștefan MURARIU** received his first music lessons at the age of 8. After graduating the „Sigismund Toduță” College in his hometown, he started studying composition with Prof. Adrian Pop at the „Gheorghe Dima” Music Academy in Cluj Napoca. In 2012 he graduated the „Gheorghe Dima” Music Academy and advanced to the master’s degree in the same Institution. In present, he is researching the use of space as a musical parameter in a PhD thesis coordinated by Prof. Adrian Pop, an outstanding personality in contemporary music.

During his studies, Alexandru Ștefan Murariu took part in various Master Classes, conferences, and different manifestations with important composers like Manfred Stanhke, Jörg Widmann, Lase Thoresen, Roland Moser, Cornel Țăranu, Dan Dediu and Costin Mioreanu.

Since 2016 he is a member of the Romanian Composers and Musicologists Union.

In his recent past, Alexandru Murariu attended several composition contests earning important national and international awards like the PRIX DE COMPOSITION a la memoire de Nadia Boulanger (2016), the 1st Prize at the „Sigismund Toduță” international composition contest in 2015, and the the „George Enescu” Prize for chamber music in 2014

His work consists in chamber, orchestral and choir music, some of which are published and are regularly performed by several romanian soloists, choirs and ensembles from Romania, France, Germany and Scotland.