

Stephan Forck was born in 1965 in Brandenburg an der Havel. At the age of four, he received his first music lessons from his mother. From 1977 to 1982, he studied at the Berlin Special School of Music. Since 1979, he has taken cello lessons with Professor Josef Schwab. He studied at the Hanns Eisler Academy of Music in Berlin.

In 1985, he founded the Vogler Quartet and studied with Professor Eberhardt Feltz. In 1986, he won first prize at the Evian International Quartet Competition. Since then, he has given over 2,000 concerts in major concert halls worldwide. Numerous CD recordings have been released by RCA, Nimbus, Hänssler, Sony, and CPO.

In 1989, he studied with the LaSalle Quartet in Cincinnati. In 1995, he took private lessons with Bernard Greenhouse in the USA. Since 1999, he has been Professor of Cello at the Hanns Eisler Academy of Music in Berlin. From 2007 to 2012, he held a visiting professorship for chamber music at the Stuttgart University of Music and Performing Arts. He has given numerous masterclasses in Europe, America, and Asia. In January 2025, the Vogler Quartet will celebrate its 40th anniversary with its unchanged lineup.

