

ALEXANDER SITKOVETSKY VIOLIN

"Sitkovetsky harks back to an older tradition of violin playing not often heard these days." - Washington Post

Born in Moscow into a family with a well-established musical tradition Alexander Sitkovetsky made his concerto debut at the age of eight, and the same year moved to study at the Yehudi Menuhin School where he is now an Associate Artist. Lord Menuhin was his inspiration throughout his school years, and they performed together on several occasions.

Following a three-year residency at the Lincoln Center in New York through the prestigious Bowers Program of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center (CMS), in 2016 Alexander received the Lincoln Center Emerging Artist Award, and still returns there annually. He is also an alumnus of The Royal Academy of Music in London and the Kronberg Academy, Germany. Alexander combines his outstanding talents as soloist, with his role as sought after orchestra director and chamber musician.

Key concerto performances include appearances with London Philharmonic Orchestra, Munich Chamber Orchestra, Konzerthaus Orchester Berlin, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra, Tokyo Symphony Orchestra, European Union Chamber Orchestra, Halle Orchestra, Academy of St. Martin's in the Fields, BBC National Orchestra of Wales, and Philharmonia Orchestra.

He is also in demand as a director and worked with Australian Chamber Orchestra, Norwegian Chamber Orchestra, Amsterdam Sinfonietta, Liszt Chamber Orchestra, London Mozart Players, Lithuanian Chamber Orchestra, New York Chamber Players and Camerata Zurich.

Alexander is a founding member of the award-winning Sitkovetsky Trio with whom he has performed worldwide. The Trio won the BBC Music Magazine award for Chamber Music in 2022. He also tours regularly as a permanent member of the Julia Fischer string quartet and performs as a duo with pianist Wu Qian

Alexander Sitkovetsky was recently announced as the Artistic Director of the renowned NFM Leopoldinum Orchestra Wroclaw, Poland, taking up his position from the 2023-24 season.

He plays the 1679 'Parera' Antonio Stradivari violin, kindly loaned to him through the Beare's International Violin Society by a generous sponsor.

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