



SERGEY KHACHATRYAN, violin

Born in Yerevan, Armenia, Sergey Khachatryan won First Prize at the VIII International Jean Sibelius Competition in Helsinki in 2000, becoming the youngest ever winner in the history of the competition. In 2005 he claimed First Prize at the Queen Elisabeth Competition in Brussels.

This 22/23 season Sergey's international presence is sustained by performances with Dresdner Philharmonie (Cristian Măcelaru), SWR Symphonieorchester (Michael Sanderling), Strasbourg Philharmonic and Milano Orchestra Verdi (Stanislav Kochanovsky), Orquesta Sinfonica de Galicia (Andrew Litton), Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Vassily Petrenko), Bilbao Symphony Orchestra (Tarmo Peltokoski), DRP Saarbrücken (Pietari Inkinen) and Orchestre Philharmonique de Monte-Carlo (Juraj Valčuha). The highlight of this season will be Sergey's residency with Orquesta de Valencia, comprising of several concerts conducted by Alexander Liebreich including a chamber project, where Sergey will perform Bach's famed Double Violin Concerto.

Highlights of the pre-pandemic season included Sergey's residency at the BOZAR in Brussels, comprising of a pair of recitals and concert with Orchestre National de Belgique and Hugo Wolff. He also performed with the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic with Stanislav Kochanovsky, Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana and Gulbenkian Orchestra with Lorenzo Viotti, Bamberger Symphoniker with Ludovic Morlot and Rotterdam Philharmonic with Valery Gergiev, as well as at the Teatro alla Scala Milan under Myung-Whun Chung. Sergey also embarked on a tour of the US and Europe with Alisa Weilerstein and Inon Barnatan with a programme titled 'Transfigured Nights' featuring music of Beethoven, Schoenberg and Shostakovich.

In recent seasons, Sergey has performed with the Südwestrundfunk Symphonieorchester (Christoph Eschenbach), Bamberger Symphoniker (Herbert Blomstedt and Jonathan Nott), Münchner Philharmoniker (James Gaffigan), Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra (Juraj Valčuha), Mariinsky Orchestra (Valery Gergiev) and Orchestre de Paris (Andris Nelsons and Gianandrea Noseda). He has also collaborated with the Berliner Philharmoniker, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Rotterdam Philharmonic, Orchestre National de Belgique, London Symphony, London Philharmonic, RAI Torino, NHK and Melbourne Symphony Orchestras.