
ELVIN HOXHA GANIYEV



"I'M TRULY IMPRESSED BY HIS TREMENDOUS TALENT."
ZUBIN MEHTA

Elvin Hoxha Ganiyev is a solo concert violinist performing with the greatest orchestras and top conductors around the world. His repertoire includes virtuoso and solo violin pieces, concertos for violin and orchestra, and sonatas for violin and piano.

EDUCATION

Hochschule für Musik Theater und Medien Hannover, Germany
Master's Degree (2019-present)
Student of Professor Krzysztof Wegrzyn

Escuela Superior de Música Reina Sofía, Spain
Bachelor's degree 2019
Student of Professor Zakhar Bron

PERFORMANCES

CONDUCTORS

Zubin Mehta, Yuri Bashmet, Vladimir Fedoseyev, Gennady Rozhdestvensky, Zakhar Bron, Sasha Goetzel, Güler Aykal, Rauf Abdullayev, Server Ganiyev, İbrahim Yazıcı, Martin André, Dmitry Liss	Rengim Gökmen, Naci Ozgüc, Valery Vorona, Klaus Weise, Placido Domingo, Erol Erdinç, Jules van Hessen, Ender Sarpınar, Nikolay Lalov and David Bernard.
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ORCHESTRAS

Berliner Philharmoniker, Moscow Virtuosi, Shanghai Chamber Orchestra, Amsterdam Philharmonic, Borusan Philharmonic, Azerbaijani State Philharmonic, Qatar Philharmonic, Odessa Philharmonic, New Russia Orchestra, BMTG NY Chamber Orchestra, Bilkent Chamber & Bilkent Symphony Orchestra	Tchaikovsky Symphony Orchestra, Bron Chamber Orchestra, Burgogne Lyric Orchestra, Turkish Presidential Symphony Orchestra, İstanbul State Symphony, Bursa State Symphony, Antalya State Symphony, Eskişehir Municipality Symphony, İzmir State Symphony and Albanian RTSH Orchestra
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CONCERT HALLS

Carnegie Hall, The Berlin Philharmonic Hall, Kremlin Palace and Tchaikovsky Concert Hall Moscow, Opera Garnier Monte-Carlo, De Doelen Rotterdam	Amsterdam Concertgebouw, Athena Megaro Hall, Zurich Tonhalle, The Royal Albert Hall, St. John's Smith Square London
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PERFORMANCES AND MASTERCLASSES WITH

Zakhar Bron, Vadim Repin, Maxim Vengerov, Ivri Gitlis, Fazıl Say, Viktor Pikayzen, Yusif Eyvazov, Güher-Süher Pekinel, Pierre Amoyal, Shmuel Ashkenasi	Shlomo Mintz, Cihat Aşkın, Sergey Kravchenko, Anne Sophie Mutter, Itzhak Rashkovsky, Renaud Capuçon, Friedemann Eichhorn
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FESTIVALS

Switzerland: Interlaken Classics Festivals, France: Menton Festival, Cannes Music Festival, Voices for Peace, Festival du Floréal Musical d'Épinal. Azerbaijan: Rostropovich Festival, Gabala Music Festival.	Russia: Vladimir Spivakov Invites Festival, Trans-Siberian Art Festival. Turkey: Istanbul Music Festival, Ankara Music Festival, Bodrum Music Festival. Germany: Oettingen Festival, Kloster Bentlage, Greece: Megaro Festival
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AWARDS

2019 Istanbul Culture and Arts Foundation *Aydin Gun Encouragement Award*

2019 Virtuoso Award, Vienna International Music Competition *Grand Prize*

2018 Florida Keys International Music Competition for Young Talents *Grand Prize*

2018 Berliner International Music Competition *Golden Medal*

2016 Novosibirsk Russia Young Violinist International Competition *1st Prize*

2016 New York Golden Classical Music Awards International Competition *3rd Prize*

2013 V. Moscow International David Oistrakh Violin Competition *3rd Prize*

2012 7th Intl. Tchaikovsky Young Musicians Competition Switzerland *Special Prize*

2012 2nd Competition and International Music Festival Night in Madrid *1st Prize*

2010 A medal from the Pope

2010 Andante Classical Music Awards *New Young Musician of the Year*

2009 International Lipinski-Wieniawski Young Violinist Competition *2nd prize*

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AWARDS *cont'd.*

2008 Azerbaijani Presidential Scholarship . Included in the Golden Book of Azerbaijan.

2007 2nd Gülden Turalı Violin Competition *1st prize and Turkish Composer Special Award*

2006 International Classical Culture Heritage Competition in Moscow *1st prize*

RECENT PRESS

<https://www.iksv.org/en/news/the-aydin-gun-encouragement-award-for-2019-goes-to-young-violinist-elvin-hoxha-ganiyev>

Şeffaf Oda with Güneri Cıvaoglu on CNN Türk

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZONXFroL2ss&list=PLAbflsE_fjFMWNyw7zqUAmYzJgPprKZNG&index=3

Berlin Filarmoni herkesin hayali

<http://www.milliyet.com.tr/berlin-filarmoni-herkesin-hayali--gundem-2741828/>

Fazıl Say'dan genç yeteneklerle unutulmaz konser

<https://www.sabah.com.tr/kultur-sanat/2019/03/18/fazil-saydan-genc-yeteneklerle-unutulmaz-konser>

Türkiye'nin yeni klasik müzik yıldızları

<http://www.hurriyet.com.tr/kitap-sanat/turkiyenin-yeni-klasik-muzik-yildizlari-40750213>

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<http://www.hurriyet.com.tr/kelebek/hurriyet-pazar/bu-cocuklar-bizden-farkli-dunya-da-ayni-dunya-degil-40701553>

Elvin Hoxha Ganiyev named Honoured Artist of Azerbaijan

<https://www.azernews.az/culture/138246.html>

Azerbaijan's talented violinist wins medal in Berlin

<https://www.azernews.az/culture/137151.html>

Azerbaijan's talented violinist to delight his fans

<https://www.azernews.az/culture/146773.html>

Elvin Ganiyev performs in Shanghai

<https://www.azernews.az/culture/100963.html>

Centenary of Jevdet Hajiyev celebrated in New York <https://www.azernews.az/culture/111351.html>

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TESTIMONIALS

"I'm truly impressed by his tremendous talent." Zubin Mehta

"Elvin has shown an exceptional talent as a soloist. Apart from his high quality of technical abilities, he is playing with a variety of colors in his sound and with an expression that touches every audience." Prof. Zakhar Bron

"With his remarkable talents, I certainly believe that Elvin should be considered as one of the few greatest violinists of our time." Vladimir Ashkenazy

"Elvin embodies the characteristics of the world's greatest virtuosos." Gennady Rozhdestvensky

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BIOGRAPHY

Elvin Hoxha Ganiyev is a solo concert violinist who is currently pursuing his Master's Degree at Hochschule für Musik Theater und Medien Hannover in Germany, studying with Professor Krzysztof Wegrzyn. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Escuela Superior de Música Reina Sofía in Spain, from the class of Professor Zakhar Bron.

He is the recipient of the 2019 IKSU Istanbul Culture and Arts Foundation Aydin Gun Encouragement Award.

Elvin was born in 1997 into a family of esteemed musicians and started playing the violin when he was 5 years old. At the age of 8, he gave his first orchestral concert with his grandfather Server Ganiyev, and that same year he was admitted to the Zurich Conservatory Young Student program.

Since the age of 10 when Elvin made his debut with Moscow Virtuosi under the baton of Vladimir Spivakov at the Kremlin Palace, he has always performed with renowned conductors, such as Zubin Mehta, Yuri Bashmet, Vladimir Fedoseyev, Gennady Rozhdestvensky, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Sasha Goetzl, Güler Aykal, Rauf Abdullayev, Plácido Domingo, Jules van Hessen and David Bernard among others.

He has worked with masters, such as Ivri Gitlis, Vadim Repin, Anne-Sophie Mutter, Maxim Vengerov, Cihat Aşkın, Fazıl Say and Viktor Pikayzen in prominent concert halls throughout the world such as Carnegie Hall, the Berlin Philharmonic Hall, the Kremlin Palace and Tchaikovsky Concert Hall in Moscow, Opera Garnier Monte-Carlo, Amsterdam Concertgebouw, Athena Megaro Hall, Zurich Tonhalle, the Royal Albert Hall, St. John's Smith Square in London.

Among the many esteemed orchestras that Elvin has performed with are Moscow Virtuosi, Shanghai Chamber Orchestra, Amsterdam Philharmonic, Borusan Philharmonic, Azerbaijani Philharmonic, Qatar Philharmonic, Odessa Philharmonic, New Russia Orchestra, BMTG NY Chamber Orchestra, Bilkent Chamber & Bilkent Symphony Orchestra, Tchaikovsky Symphony Orchestra, Bron Chamber Orchestra, Burgogne Lyric Orchestra, Turkish Presidential Symphony Orchestra, İstanbul State Symphony, Bursa

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State Symphony, Antalya State Symphony, Eskişehir State Symphony, İzmir State Symphony, and Albanian RTSH Orchestra.

Elvin has won numerous awards and honours at prestigious international competitions including David Oistrakh Violin Competition, Lipinski-Wieniawski Competition for Young Musicians, Golden Medal Berliner International Music Competition, and Vienna International Music Competition to name a few.

As a passionate young musician Elvin has performed at many festivals internationally such as Interlaken Classics Festivals in Switzerland, Menton Festival in France, Rostropovich Festival and Gabala Festival Music in Azerbaijan, Vladimir Spivakov Invites Festival, Trans-Siberian Art Festival in Russia, Istanbul Music Festival and Ankara Music Festival in Turkey, Cannes Music Festival, Voices for Peace and Festival du Floréal Musical d'Epinal in France, Oettingen Festival in Germany and Megaro Festival in Greece.

He has recorded with LGT Young Soloists for the album "Italian Journey" under RCA Red Seal/Sony Music Switzerland.

Elvin Hoxha Ganiyev is supported by QNB Finansbank, the main sponsor of ÇEV Contemporary Education Foundation of Turkey Young Talents Project.

Elvin performs on a 1715 Guiseppe Guarneri "filius Andreae" violin with an Eugène Sartory bow.

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REPERTOIRE

VIRTUOSO PIECES

Béla Bartók - Romanian Folk Dances

Ernest Chausson - Poème, Op. 25

Heinrich Wilhelm Ernst - Fantasie brillante sur la Marche et la Romance d'Otello

Niccolò Paganini - I Palpiti

Maurice Ravel - Tzigane

Camille Saint-Saëns - Rondo Capriccioso, Op.28

Pablo de Sarasate - Zigeunerweisen, Op.20

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky - Méditation

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky - The Valse-Scherzo in C major, Op. 34

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky - Melodie, Op.42 No.3

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky - Suite from "Swan Lake " for solo violin

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky - Russian Dance

Franz Waxman - Carmen Fantasie

Henryk Wieniawski - Variations on an Original Theme, Op.15

Henryk Wieniawski - Faust Fantasy, Op.20

Henryk Wieniawski - Scherzo Tarantelle, Op.16

Henryk Wieniawski - Polonaise de concert in D Major, Op.4

Henryk Wieniawski - Légende, Op.17

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CONCERTOS

Johann Sebastian Bach - Concerto for 2 Violins in D Minor, BWV 1043

Johann Sebastian Bach - Violin Concerto in E Major, BWV 1042

Johann Sebastian Bach - Violin Concerto in A Minor, BWV 1041

Béla Bartók - Violin Concerto No. 1

Ludwig van Beethoven - Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 61

Ludwig van Beethoven - Triple Concerto for Violin, Cello & Piano in C Major, Op. 56

Johannes Brahms - Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 77

Johannes Brahms - The Double Concerto in A minor, Op. 102

Gang Chen & Zhanhao He - Violin Concerto "Butterfly Lovers"

Kara Karayev - Violin Concerto

Édouard Lalo - Symphony Espagnole in F Major , Op. 20

Felix Mendelssohn - Violin Concerto in E minor, Op. 64

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Violin Concerto No. 3 in G major, K 216

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Violin Concerto No . 4 in D Major, K 218

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Violin Concerto No . 5 in A Major, K 219

Niccolò Paganini - Violin Concerto No. 1, Op. 6

Sergei Prokofiev - Violin Concerto No. 1 in D major, Op. 19

Sergei Prokofiev - Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 63

Fazil Say - Violin Concerto "1001 Nights in the Harem"

Dmitri Shostakovich - The Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Op. 77

Jean Sibelius - The Violin Concerto in D minor, Op. 47

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky - Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major, Op. 35

Henri Vieuxtemps - Violin Concerto No.5 in A minor, Op. 37

Antonio Vivaldi - The Four Seasons

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Antonio Vivaldi - Concerto for 4 Violins in B Minor, RV 580

Henryk Wieniawski - Violin Concerto No. 1 in F sharp Minor

Henryk Wieniawski - Violin Concerto No. 2 in D Major

SOLO VIOLIN

Johann Sebastian Bach - Sonata No. 1 in G Minor, BWV 1001

Johann Sebastian Bach - Sonata No. 2 in A Minor, BWV 1003

Johann Sebastian Bach - Partita No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006

Francesco Geminiani - Sonata violin solo in B-flat Major

Nathan Milstein - Paganiniana

Niccolò Paganini - Caprices nr. 1,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,13,14,16,17,18,19,21,23,24

Eugene Ysaÿe - Sonata for Solo Violin, Op. 27, No. 2 "Jacques Thibaud"

Eugene Ysaÿe - Sonata No. 3 in D Minor "Georges Enescu"

Eugene Ysaÿe - Sonata No. 4 in E Minor "Fritz Kreisler"

Eugene Ysaÿe - Sonata No. 6 in E Major "Manuel Quiroga"

SONATAS FOR VIOLIN AND PIANO

Ludwig van Beethoven - Violin Sonata No. 2 in A Major, Op. 12

Ludwig van Beethoven - Violin Sonata No. 5 in F Major, Op. 24

Ludwig van Beethoven - Violin Sonata No. 7 in C Minor, Op.30-2

Ludwig van Beethoven - Violin Sonata No.8 in G Major, Op.30-3

Ludwig van Beethoven - Violin Sonata No. 9 in A Major, Op.47 "Kreutzer"

Johannes Brahms - Violin Sonata No. 1 in G Major, Op.78

Johannes Brahms - Violin Sonata No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 108

César Franck - Violin Sonata in A Major

Edvard Grieg - Violin Sonata No. 3 in G Minor, Op. 45

George Frideric Händel - Violin Sonata No. 4 in D major, Op.1 No. 13, HWV 371

George Frideric Händel - Violin Sonata in G minor, Op.1 No.6, HWV364a

Kara Karayev - Violin Sonata

Jean-Marie Leclair - Violin Sonata No. 3 in D Major, Op. 9

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Sonata for Piano and Violin in E minor, K. 304

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Violin Sonata in C Major, K. 296

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Violin Sonata in F Major, K. 376

Sergei Prokofiev - Violin Sonata No. 1 in F Minor, Op.80

Fazıl Say - Sonata for Violin and Piano, Op. 7

G. Tartini - Violin Sonata "Le Trille Du Diable"

Mieczysław Weinberg - Violin Sonata No. 3, Op. 37