

SVETLANA MAKAROVA – violin



Svetlana Makarova is Professor at the Haute École de Musique de Lausanne and at the MDW University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna.

A laureate of numerous international competitions, she is internationally recognized for her expressive artistry, refined musicality, and inspiring pedagogy.

After graduating with distinction from the Moscow State Conservatory and completing her PhD degree there, she was invited by Lorin Maazel to join the Palau des Arts Orchestra in Spain, where she held a leading violin position, marking the beginning of her distinguished international career.

As both a soloist and a chamber musician, Professor Makarova performs extensively with renowned orchestras and ensembles across Europe, Asia, and the Americas.

Her artistry is complemented by her deep dedication to teaching — she regularly gives masterclasses around the world, sharing her expertise and passion with young violinists.

Her students include prizewinners of major international competitions such as Tibor Varga, Carl Nielsen, Vaclav Hulík, Stuttgart, Sibelius, Leonid Kogan, Ysaÿe, il Piccolo Violino Magico and many others, as well as concertmasters and members of leading orchestras worldwide, carrying forward her tradition of excellence and musicianship on the global stage.

Professor Makarova is a regular jury member at prestigious international violin competitions, and her performances have been broadcast on major radio networks.