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Mira Foron

Violin



Described as possessing a talent “going far beyond just technical brilliance”, Mira made her debut at the age of 14 Mira at the Zürich Tonhalle, performing Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto. Aged 16, she was selected to represent Germany at the Eurovision Young Musicians competition in Edinburgh, and performed in the finale with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra and Thomas Dausgaard. She has given recitals at Festival Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and Copenhagen summer festival and solo concerts at the Berlin Philharmonic, the Vienna Konzerthaus and Göteborg Konserthus. Mira was invited by Anne Sophie Mutter to perform as one of “Mutter’s Virtuosi” at her Jubilee Concerts at the Salzburger Festspiele as well as in the Festspielhaus in Baden-Baden. Currently, she is a student of Julia Fischer’s at the Musikhochschule in Munich. She holds scholarships from the Mozart Gesellschaft Dortmund and the Deutsche Stiftung Musikleben.

Mira was born into an international family of musicians in Stuttgart. Both of her parents are cellists and her brother Nicolò Umberto Foron is a pianist and conductor. Her mother being Italian and her father German, Mira grew up bilingually. She began studying the violin at the age of five and was immediately given a place as a child student at the Musikhochschule in Hannover. She subsequently studied with Boris Garlitsky at the Folkwang-Universität Essen, with Koh Gabriel Kameda at the Musikhochschule in Detmold, and with Kolja Blacher at the Hanns Eisler Musikhochschule in Berlin. She has participated in master-classes with Daniel Hope, Frank Peter Zimmermann, Josef Rissin, Zakhar Bron, Mihaela Martin and Ana Chumachenco at, among other locations, the Kronberg Academy. Mira is currently a student of Julia Fischer’s at the Munich Conservatory.

Recent performances include Sibelius’ Violin Concerto at the Konzerthaus Dortmund with the National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine conducted by Volodymyr Sirenko (the recording of which has become a smash hit on YouTube).

Upcoming engagements include concerts with the Dortmunder Philharmoniker and Staatsorchester Stuttgart.

Concerts

2016 Portrait WDR television and WDR 5 radio

Tonhalle Zürich: Mendelssohn violin concerto, Swiss Charity Award

2017 with Anne Sophie Mutter: "Mutter's Virtuosi" at the Salzburg Festival and Festspielhaus Baden-Baden

Mozart violin concerto Nr. 3 at Festival "Stars at the Rhine" in Basel

Sibelius Violin concerto Gelsenkirchen and Nordhorn

2018 Chambermusic "Musik Miteinander" Kronberg-Academy

Sibelius violin concerto, Philharmonischen Orchester Hagen

Daniel Hope Academy, concert at Schloss Neuhardenberg

Edinburgh International Festival: Sibelius with BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Thomas Dausgaard

Guest "Jahresrückblick" Theater Bielefeld with Ingo Borchers, talkshow

2019 Concerts Schweden: Vånersborg, Folkets Hus: Ludwig van Beethoven: Sonaten Konzert in Vånersborg

, Vånersborg Kyrka: R. Davidson: "Strata", V. Williams: Tallis Fantasia

Göteborgs Konserthus: Robert Davidson: "Strata"

Rostock: Tchaikovsky violin concerto with Philharmonic Orchestra Rostock

Konzerthalle Bochum: Tchaikovsky violin concerto

Berliner Philharmonie: Gala concert of the International Berlin Music Competition: Finale

Tchaikovsky violin concerto

2020 Prokofiev violin concerto Nr 2 with Clara-Schumann-Philharmoniker Plauen-Zwickau, GMD Leon

Siberski, Beethoven violin concerto: Tournee with Landesjugendorchester, recording Beethoven at WDR-

Funkhaus, Cadenza by Fazil Say, world premiere

2022 Konzerthaus Dortmund, Dortmund Philharmonic Orchestra, virtuoso pieces: Ravel, Saint Saens

Recital debut at Festival Mecklenburg-Vorpommern with Aris Alexander Blettenberg, Elbphilharmonie

Hamburg, Großer Saal: Jubiläumskonzert 60 Jahre Deutsche Stiftung Musikleben

Konzerthaus Dortmund, City Hall Erkelenz, Sibelius violin concerto, National Orchestra of Ukraine,

Volodymyr Sirenko

Holten and Hengelo, NL virtuos pieces Saint Saens Koninklijk Symphonie Orkest Cecilia, Luis Andrade

2023

Dvorak violin concerto at Münster, collegium musicum instrumentale münster Hörsaal H1 Vivaldi 4

Jahreszeiten, Gütersloh Konzerthaus Dortmund, Dortmund Philharmonic Orchestra Mendelssohn violin

concerto, Konzerthaus Dortmund, Dortmund Philharmonic Orchestra, Waxman Carmen Fantasie

Scholarships

2014-2015 Fonds Instrumental Français

Since 2015 Deutsche Stiftung Musikleben

2017 first prize Landessammlung Baden-Württemberg

Since 2022 Mozart Gesellschaft Dortmund

CV Mira Marie Foron, Violin

born June 24th 2002, Stuttgart, Germany 2020 High school diploma, A-levels (Abitur)

Academic history

At the age of 5 junior student of Prof. Ina Kertscher, University of Music Hannover. 2012-2015 Professor Boris Garlitsky, Folkwang-Universität Essen 2015- 2019 Prof. Koh Gabriel Kameda, Musikhochschule Detmold. 2019-2020 Prof. Kolja Blacher Hanns Eisler Musikhochschule Berlin Since 2020 bachelor student of Julia Fischer, University of Music and Performing Arts Munich

Competitions

Multiple first prizes within "Jugend musiziert", incl. "Bundeswettbewerb Violine solo"

2011 first prize winner IX International Competition Premio Città di Padova in Italy.

First prize winner International Competition "La Flame", Paris

2013 first prize winner XX International Competition "Andrea Postacchini" Fermo, Italia.

2014 first prize winner International Competition Anton Rubinstein Academy, Düsseldorf.

2016 first prize winner "Ferdinand Trimborn Förderpreis NRW 2016".

First prize winner International Swiss Charity Award.

2018 represent Germany in 2018 at the "Eurovision Young Musicians" in Edinburgh August as part of the "Edinburgh International Festival", Finale with BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra and Principal Conductor Thomas Dausgaard.

2019 Manhattan International Music Competition, "Golden Medal" and International Berliner Musikwettbewerb: "First Grand Prize".

2019 and **2020**: "Golden Medal" Vienna International Competition.

Master Classes

Zakhar Bron, Josef Rissin, Daniel Hope and Frank Peter Zimmermann. Kronberg Academy, Liechtenstein and Accademia Perosi Ana Chumachenco. Kronberg Academy Masterclass with Mihaela Martin.