



Elin Kolev *Violine*

Elin Kolev was born in Zwickau in 1996. In 2006 he was admitted as an exceptionally gifted young student to the University of Music and Theatre Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Leipzig to study with professor Carolin Widmann. Additionally, Elin attended masterclasses with Dr. Friedemann Eichhorn, Thomas Brandis, Reiner Kussmaul, Igor Ozim, Pamela Frank, Gabor Takacs-Nagy, Zakhar Bron, Sashko Gawriloff and Ana Chumachenco.

Since 2010 he is a student of professor Josef Rissin at the University of Music Karlsruhe. During this time, he has evolved from a young musician to a highly qualified concert violinist with incredible stage experience.

At the age of eight Elin had his successful debut as a soloist with the Vogtland Philharmonic Orchestra and inspired an audience of over 5000 people. In 2009 Elin was on his first U.S. Tour through

Virginia, New York, North Dakota und Arkansas. At the age of 12 the he had his debut at New York's Carnegie Hall.

Outside of the concert halls Elin got a leading role in the film 'Wunderkinder' which was produced by Artur und Dr. Alice Brauner. In June 2010 he was selected as one out of 400 children for the role of the Jewish virtuoso violinist Abrascha. In 2011 Elin portrays the young violinist Bronislaw Huberman in the documentary 'Orchestra of Exiles - Bronislaw Huberman'. The director is the American Oscar-nominated Josh Aronson.

Elin worked with conductors such as Jirí Malát, Daniel Lipton, Pavel Baleff, Helmut Branny, Andreas Schüller, Patrick Gallois, Grigor Palikarov, Daniel Klajner and Jun Märkl. Elin Kolev in some of Europe's most prestigious halls such as Laeishhalle Hamburg, Bulgaria Concert Hall Sofia, Nicolaisaal, Festspielhaus Baden-Baden, Berlin Philharmonie and New York's Carnegie Hall. His debuts include such orchestras as the MDR Radio Philharmonic Orchestra Leipzig, the Baden-Baden Philharmonic Orchestra, the Dresden Cappell Soloists, Germany Filmorchestera Babelsberg, Robert-Schumann-Philharmonic, Classic FM Radio Orchestra, Rouse Philharmonic Orchestra and the Philharmonic Orchestra Jena.

Juni 2014 Elin Kolev was awarded with the prize "Debut 2013" at "Musician of the Year 2013" Awards of the Bulgarian National Radio for its debut with orchestra in May 2013 at Bulgaria hall.

His Festival appearances include the Festival Mitte Europa, the Fränkische Music Festival Alzenau, Arpeggione Music Festival, the Sommets Musicaux Festival de Gstaad, International Festival March Music Days Russe, European Music Festival Sofia.

Performance highlights for the 2014 season included the concert of the 19."Sächsisch/Böhmisches Kulturfestival" as a soloist with orchestral accompaniment and he gave his debut at the 24.Music Meran Festival in Italy, Forum Brixen and Bozen Italy, Kronberg Academy, Verbier Festival Academy Switzerland and at the Varna Summer International Music Festival in Bulgarien.

Elin plays a Lorenzo Carcassi violin from 1749, Florence, given to him by the Albert Eckstein Foundation.

Elin has signed an exclusive recording agreement with Sony Classical at the age of 14 and has recorded the CD 'Elin Kolev'.

This CD was the Classic Radio Germany CD of the week and also in the Radio Classic FM Sofia Top7 for 5 weeks. ulgarian

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