

ELISA VIOLINIST

STRIKES LIKE LIGHTNING

EDUCATION

23.05.2014

Graduated with honors from Sibelius Academy's Master of Music Degree Program under professor Kaija Saarikettu.

21.11.2013

Diploma in Violin with maximum grade 5/5.

Previous Teachers

Raila Järvelä (1990-1998) Ostrobothnia's Conservatory, Reijo Tunkkari (1998-2003) Ostrobothnia's Chamber Orchestra's Concert Master, Satu Jalas (2003-2004) Parma's Conservatory (Italy), Jari Valo (2004-2006) Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra Concert Master.

Master Classes and Chamber music studies i.a.

Vilmos Szapadi, Yiar Kless, John Crawford, Milan Vitek, Endre & Jennifer Wolf, Anatonina Kasarina, Kaija Saarikettu, Jari Valo, Teemu Kupiainen, Marko Ylönen, Ilmo Ranta, Matti Rautio, Matthew Barley.

Studies and Artist carrier support i. a.

Pro-Musica Foundation, Ostrobothnia's Cultural Foundation, Vilho & Lahja Koponen's Foundation.

EXPERIENCE

As Orchestral Soloist

With Ostrobothnia's Chamber Orchestra Dir. Juha Kangas, Ostrobothnias Conservatory Chamber Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra of Lauttasaari, Symphoniet of Jyväskylä, Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra Dir. Okko Kamu, Pietarsaari-Kokkola Wind Orchestra, in Switzerland with Music Academy Orchestra of Kaustinen, Aventura de Arcos Seinäjoki, Juvenial Music Academy Orchestra of Helsinki.

Violin Competitions

Toivo Kuula Violin Competition 2nd Price, Juhani Heinonen's Violin Competition Finalist, Brahms Competition Austria, National Koupio's Violin Competition Semifinalist.

Guest Artist Performances i.a.

For Pope John II in the Vatican, in Abu Dhabi, For the Saudi Arabian Royal Family, For the Finnish President and His honored guests in the state dates' celebration. First public performances of Matti Heininen and Matti Murto's compositions. Acquired orchestra musician experience as concert master (2007) in Finnish National Opera and Sibelius Academy's Orchestra. (2011) Principal second violinist in Seinäjoki's City Orchestra. In addition, possesses broad soloist experience with renowned artists across Finland and Europe, and prolonged teaching experience.

Recordings i.a.

Mtv 3, Yle 1, Alfa TV, Sisu Entertainment and Sony Music Group.