

## ALEKSEY SEMENENKO (1988), Ukraine

The young violinist Aleksey Semenenko is both one of the leading Ukrainian musicians of his generation and one of the most successful representatives of the Stoljarski School of violin that also trained David Oistrach and Nathan Milstein.



Born in Odessa in 1988, **Aleksey Semenenko** has studied the violin ever since he was 6 years old. His teacher was Zoya Merzalova, who also trained Yuri Bashmet. After only one year, he was the winner of the children's music festival "Starlet". That year he also had his solo debut with the Odessa Philharmonic.

Since 2007, Aleksey Semenenko has been studying in the master class of Zakhar Bron at the University of Music in Cologne.

He has been a member and co-founder of the successful Stoljarski Quartet.

### LIFE AND TRAINING

Aleksey Semenenko has received many international **awards**:

### AWARDS

1995	1st place	Children's Music Festival Starlet
2006	Grand Prix	National Ukrainian competition, Lviv
2008 and 2010	Prize winner	Competition of the SINFONIMA foundation, Mannheim
2010	1st place	Alois-Kottmann award, Frankfurt
2010	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	International Moscow Paganini competition
2012	Prize winner	Wilfried-Hoffmeister-Förderpreis of the Lionsclub Lüdenscheid Medardus
2012	1st place	Young Concert Artist International Auditions, New York

Aleksey has the following **important concert experience**:

- National Sinfonia Orchestra Kiev
- Moscow virtuosos (managed by Vladimir Spivakov)
- Young philharmonics Cologne
- Sinfonietta Hungarica
- Russian national philharmonics (under the management of Vladimir Spivakov)
- Upon invitation of Spivakov, he played in the Kremlin in Moscow and the Moscow International Performing Arts Center
- 2007 Debut in Germany: As a solo artist in the Hamburg Color Line Arena with Schindler's List by John Williams (under the management of Hobart Earle)
- Upon invitation of the Swiss association "legato", he played in the Yehudi Menuhin Forum in Berne and the Berne Conservatory.
- In 2011, he opened the festival "musik:landschaft westfahlen"
- 2011 USA-debut: Harvard Musical Association in Boston with the works of Bach, Paganini, Tschaikowsky and Strauss.
- In November 2012, he won the Young Concert Artist International Auditions in New York and the related performances in Merkin Hall, New York and Kennedy Center, Washington DC.
- 2014: As a solist with the Zakhar Bron Festival Orchestra at the festival Interlaken Classics, Switzerland.

**CONCERT  
EXPERIENCE**



Aleksey plays on a **Carlo Ferdinando Landolfi** violine from 1760-1770, which he received from the Deutsche Stiftung Musikleben in Hamburg.

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