

A full-length portrait of a young man with dark hair and a light beard, wearing a black tuxedo with a white shirt and a black bow tie. He is holding a violin and a bow, standing in a gallery with several framed artworks on the wall behind him. The lighting is soft and even.

MAREK JURÁČEK

CONCERT VIOLINIST

Member of the Slovak Philharmonic

Biography

Marek Jurá■ is a Slovak concert violinist and a member of the first violin section of the Slovak Philharmonic. Before joining the orchestra in 2024, he performed for four years with the Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra. His professional experience combines orchestral discipline with a strong solo and chamber-music identity.

He began violin studies at the age of six, later studying at the Conservatory in Bratislava and for eight years at the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna (mdw). He completed his master's degree at the Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava. His artistic work spans Classical and Romantic repertoire, twentieth-century music, virtuoso works and selected crossover programming for international and private events.

Jurá■ has appeared as a soloist with orchestras including the Slovak Philharmonic, Capella Istropolitana, the State Chamber Orchestra Žilina and the Wiener Solisten-Kammerorchester. He has also served as concertmaster of the Slovak Youth Orchestra at the Young Euro Classic festival in Berlin.



SELECTED CREDENTIALS

Career highlights

2024 - PRESENT

Slovak Philharmonic

First violin section

4 SEASONS

Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra

Orchestral violinist

8 YEARS

mdw - Vienna

University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna

MASTER'S DEGREE

VŠMU Bratislava

Academy of Performing Arts

SOLO APPEARANCES

Selected orchestras

Slovak Philharmonic, Capella Istropolitana, ŠKO Žilina, Wiener Solisten-Kammerorchester

CONCERTMASTER

Young Euro Classic, Berlin

Slovak Youth Orchestra

Critical response

*“The dynamic and technically demanding *Burlesque* for violin and orchestra by Eugen Suchoň was performed by soloist Marek Juráš and the orchestra with genuine bravura. Their flawless collaboration reflected the violinist’s extensive experience with orchestral ensembles. Thanks to his breadth of interpretation, he approaches challenging works with ease and elegance.”*

TRANSLATED EXCERPT FROM A SLOVAK CONCERT REVIEW

Dynamická a technicky náročná *Burleska* pre husle a orchester Eugena Suchoňa zaznela v podaní sólistu **Marek Juráša** (VŠMU) a orchestra vskutku bravúrne. Odzrkadlilo sa to najmä v bezchybnej spolupráci orchestra a huslistu, čo je výsledkom početnej spolupráce huslistu s orchestrálnymi telesami. Marek Juráš zahŕňa do svojho repertoáru diela rôznych hudobno-štýlových období, vďaka čomu sa nebojí siahnuť ani po náročnejších dielach. Zásluhou svojho interpretačného rozhľadu sa s nimi vyrovnáva s ľahkosťou a eleganciou.

Performance



ARTISTIC FOCUS

- Classical and Romantic concert repertoire
- Twentieth-century and Slovak music
- Virtuoso recital repertoire
- Orchestral and chamber music
- Elegant programming for luxury and private events
- Teaching and masterclass work in English, German and Slovak

A refined Central European musical background, shaped by Bratislava and Vienna.

SELECTED WORKS

Repertoire

CONCERTOS

Brahms - Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 77

Bruch - Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor

Tchaikovsky - Violin Concerto in D major

Mendelssohn - Violin Concerto in E minor

Saint-Saëns - Violin Concerto No. 3

Khachaturian - Violin Concerto

Korngold - Violin Concerto

Mozart - Violin Concertos

Bach - Violin Concertos

Vivaldi - The Four Seasons

RECITAL & VIRTUOSO

Beethoven - Spring and Kreutzer Sonatas

Franck - Sonata in A major

Debussy - Violin Sonata

Ysaÿe - Sonatas for Solo Violin

Paganini - Caprices; La Campanella

Sarasate - Zigeunerweisen; Navarra

Wieniawski - Scherzo-Tarentelle

Bloch - Nigun

Kreisler - concert miniatures

Elgar - Salut d'Amour

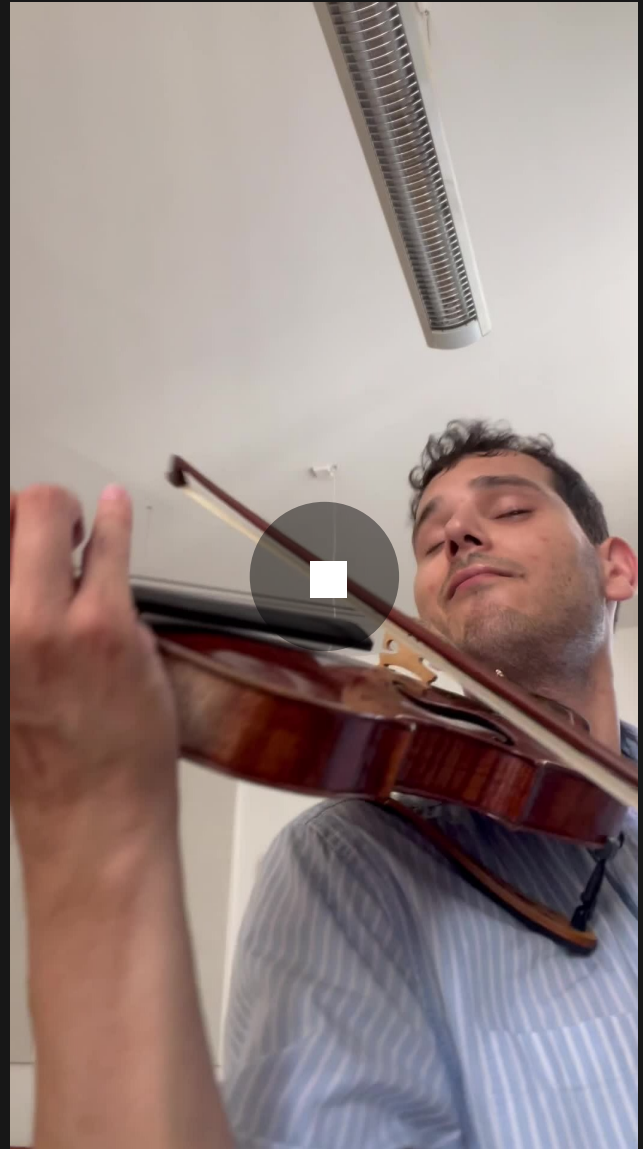
Selected repertoire. A complete database is available on request.

Performance video



VIDEO I

High-quality performance file supplied



VIDEO II

High-quality performance file supplied

Final version: clickable links and QR codes will be added when the public video URLs are supplied.

Teaching

INDIVIDUAL VIOLIN STUDY

With more than five years of teaching experience, Marek works with children, teenagers and adults, from complete beginners to advanced violinists. Lessons are tailored to each student's goals, learning style and pace.

TEACHING PRIORITIES

- Healthy technical foundation
- Tone production and bow technique
- Intonation, rhythm and musical phrasing
- Audition and performance preparation
- Viennese and Central European tradition



ENGAGEMENT FORMATS

Professional offer

CONCERT & RECITAL

Solo, chamber and orchestral appearances; Classical, Romantic and twentieth-century repertoire.

LUXURY HOSPITALITY

Elegant acoustic violin programming for five-star resorts, lounges, dinners and private experiences.

WEDDINGS & EVENTS

Curated Classical, film-music and crossover sets for ceremonies, receptions and corporate events.

EDUCATION

Private tuition, coaching, workshops and masterclasses in English, German and Slovak.

Technical requirements depend on the engagement. Acoustic violin and standard amplification can be discussed with the venue. Detailed rider available on request.

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