

## Maxim Tzekov - violin

As a soloist and chamber musician, Maxim Tzekov has performed at renowned international concert halls including the Musikverein and Konzerthaus Vienna, the Philharmonie Luxembourg, Victoria Hall Geneva, and the Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, as well as with orchestras throughout Austria, Germany, Bulgaria, Greece, the United States, and Chile. His concert activities also include educational projects, performances for children and young audiences, and collaborations with the cross-genre Trio SMS. As a member of the Classical Committee of Jeunesses Musicales International, he is committed to promoting innovative and interdisciplinary music projects, as well as concert programmes for young audiences.

In 2026, Maxim Tzekov was awarded Third Prize at the International Mozart Competition Salzburg. He is also the winner of the International Violin Competition "Kloster Schöntal" (2019), the Alberto Lysy Competition in Gstaad (2020), and the Stephanie Hohl Competition in Vienna (2021). As the winner of the German Musical Instrument Fund Competition 2025 and a scholarship recipient of the Deutsche Stiftung Musikleben, he performs on the *ex-Kingman* violin, crafted by Giovanni Battista Guadagnini in Parma in 1769.

Since 2023, he has studied with Ulf Wallin at the Hochschule für Musik "Hanns Eisler" Berlin. Previously, he studied with Lieke te Winkel at the mdw – University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna. In July 2023, 2024, and 2025, he was an Academist of the Seiji Ozawa International Academy Switzerland.