

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Dunja (Avdotya) Lavrova

Date of Birth: 15th September 1985

Instrument: Violin Also plays: Baroque Violin, Piano, Voice

Teachers

F Vera Dobrinina (1991-1998) and Olga Shapiro (1995-1998)

F Natasha Boyarsky with assistance of Lutzia Ibragimova (1998-2001)

F Maciej Rakowski (2001-...)

Education

F The Special Music College in St Petersburg, Russia (1993-1998)

F The Yehudi Menuhin School in The U.K. (1998-2003)

F The Royal College of Music, London (2003-...)

Competition and awards

F The Schostakovitch Competition a.k.a. Classica Nova (Hannover , 1997)-
2nd Prize among the violinists

F Full Scholarship at The Yehudi Menuhin School (from Autumn 1998- until
Summer 2003)

F The Eastbourne Symphony Orchestra (ESO) Competition (Eastbourne,
2003) : the Devonshire Award for The Best Performance under the age of 18.

F Full Scholarship at The Royal College of Music (starting from autumn
2003-2007

F Sponsorship offered by The Withers, London (spring 2003)

F The Young Artist of the Year, The Arts Club (London, 2004)

F Gandar Dower Scholarship (Spring 2004)

F The Hans Romney Prize at the TWICA Competition (summer 2004)

F Orpheus Scholarship (autumn 2004)

F Highly Commended at the Royal College of Music Concerto Competition
(winter 2005)

F The Winner of The Royal College of Music String Faculty Competition
(2005)

Solo Appearances

Regular Lunch-time, Open-Day and simultaneous artists Concerts at the
Royal College of Music

F The Philharmonia Grand Hall, St Petersburg, 1995

F The Queen Elizabeth Hall: The Thwarted Voices Festival, approx. 2001

F Rainbow Fund, Richmond, 2001

F The National Gallery, London 2001

F Kintbury Music Club, Fundraising Concert, 2001 F Nightingale House,
2002

F St Mary-in-the-Castle, Hastings, 2002

F Aldeburgh Church: Full Recital, 2002

F St John`s Smith Square: Fundraising Evening with Ralph Fienes, Richard
Hope and other respected actors, 2002

F Wigmore Hall: The Yehudi Menuhin School Graduates Concert, 2003

and the Royal College of Music String Faculty Winner Concert, July 2005

F Lake District Summer Music Festival, 2003 and 2004

F The Arts Club, London- solo recitals and The Young Artist of the Year
2004 Evening hosted by David Attenborough and Peter Blake
F The Bloomsbury Baptist Church, London 2005
Concerts, Festivals and Recitals in Russia (including Television broadcasts),
The U.K.,
France, Germany and Peru.
Solo performances with Orchestras
F The Television and Radio Orchestra of Popular Classical Music, St
Petersburg (Mendelsohn
Concerto, 1997)
F The Concert Orchestra of St Petersburg (Mendelsohn Concerto, 1998)
F The Eastbourne Symphony Orchestra (Mozart Concerto, 2003)
F The Kent Sinfonia, (Ravel`s "Tzigane", 2004)
Chamber Music
F The National Gallery, London (2000)
F St John`s Smith Square, London (2002)
F The Lake District Summer Music Festival, 2003-2004
F The Bach Festival (2005)
F The Handel Festival, Hannover Square, London (2004-2005)
Concerts in France, Germany, Switzerland and The U.K.
Orchestra
F The Royal Albert Hall, The Yehudi Menuhin`s Birthday Celebration, 1999
F The Queen Elizabeth Hall, The Thwarted Voices Festival
F Workshops with Bernard Heitink and R.Norrington
Concerts and Festivals in The U.K. and Switzerland.
Violin Master-classes: Z.Bron, D.Schwartzberg, R.Masters, M.Rostrapovitch,
Z.Zietlin,
Barbican Trio, etc.
Other Hobbies include: Opera, Ballet, Martial Arts (especially Karate),
dancing, singing, alternative music, Philosophy, Psychology, politics, reading,
design, Arts, films, animals (I am cat-obsessed), walking (in the woods),
swimming etc