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**VIOLIN MASTERCLASS**  
**BORIS KUSCHNIR**

**KATARINAGURSKA**  
Centro Superior de Enseñanza Musical



## BORIS KUSCHNIR

Boris Kuschnir was born into a music family in Kiev in 1948. He studied violin with Boris Belenky at the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatoire and chamber music with Valentin Berlinsky of the Borodin Quartet.

His many encounters with Dmitri Shostakovich (working on his last quartets) and David Oistrakh, with whom he also studied, had a lasting influence on his artistic development. His career started 1969 when he was one of the three winners of the Allunions-Competition in Leningrad where, in the final, he performed the Beethoven Violin Concerto with the Leningrad Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Yuri Temirkanov.

He has won numerous prizes at international violin and chamber music competitions (Paris, Belgrade, Sion, Trapani, Bratislava, Florence, Trieste, Gorizia, Hamburg, Vercelli). In 1970 he founded the Moscow String Quartet and remained a member until 1979.

Since 1981 he has been living in Austria. He became an Austrian citizen in 1982. In 1984, he became a **Professor at the Music and Arts University of the City of Vienna and also a distinguished Professor at the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz in 1999**. His reputation as a teacher won international recognition with the recent outstanding success of his pupils, Julian Rachlin, Nikolaj Znaider, Sergey Dogadin, Maria Dueñas, Pavel Milyukov, Lidia Baich Dalibor Karvay and Alexandra Soumm.

At the same time, he constantly gives masterclasses at renowned academies like the Verbier Festival Academy and Kronberg Academy and is a jury member of various international music competitions such as Queen Elizabeth Competition in Brussels, Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow, Niccolò Paganini Competition in Genua, the Long Thibaud Competition in Paris.



**Dates of the masterclass sessions:**

**3.11.23 - 6.11.23**

**18.01.24 - 21.01.24**

**7.03.24 - 10.03.24**

**9.05.24 - 12.05.24**

**In 4 days, Masterclass included:**

- 2 active lessons & passive lessons  
(close to the public)
- A pianist accompanist
- Practice rooms during the Masterclass period
- Final concert of Massterclass Students
- Providing certificates of completion of the course

**Price 4 days Masterclass: € 740**

**Course Location:**

**CSKG - C/Santa Engracia 181, Madrid**

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