



## ERZHAN KULIBAEV

Graduated from the Central School of the Moscow Conservatory, Erzhan Kulibaev is one of the few contemporary violinists whose violinistic and pedagogical paradigm integrates the tradition and teachings of the two most distinguished violinists of the 20th century: David Oistrakh and Jascha Heifetz. For many years, he studied with Zakhar Bron, a disciple of David Oistrakh, at the Reina Sofía School of Music, and later perfected his mastery with Pierre Amoyal, a student of Jascha Heifetz, at the Mozarteum University of Salzburg.

He has been awarded in prestigious competitions, including the Henryk Wieniawski Competition in Poznan, the George Enescu Competition in Bucharest, the First Prize and Tango Prize at the Buenos Aires International Competition, the "Washington Award", the Manhattan International Music Competition in New York, and the Berliner International Music Competition. In the years 2006, 2010, and 2011, he was honored with the Honorary Diploma by Her Majesty Queen Sofía.

Acclaimed for his expressiveness and virtuosity, he has performed at venues such as Carnegie Hall in New York, the Berliner Philharmonie, the Mariinsky Theatre in Saint Petersburg, the Opéra Bastille in Paris, and the Teatro Colón in Buenos Aires, and has collaborated with renowned conductors such as Valery Gergiev, Vladimir Ashkenazy, David Geringas, Maxim Vengerov, Schlomo Minz, and Ana Duczmal-Mróz.

His career includes performances with ensembles such as the Berlin Symphony Orchestra, the Poznan Philharmonic, the Royal Camerata Orchestra, the Moscow Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra, and Spain's Tenerife Symphony and Castilla y León Symphony orchestras.

Erzhan Kulibaev combines his activity as a soloist with teaching. He is currently a professor at the Katarina Gurska Higher Center and ESMAR in Valencia, and gives masterclasses at institutions worldwide, including the Reina Sofía School of Music, the Higher Institute of Art of the Teatro Colón, the "Huadong Music City" School of Arts in Beijing, and The New World School of the Arts in Miami.