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Hrachya Harutyunian- Biography

Hrachya Harutyunian, Armenian born internationally acclaimed concert violinist, is one of the most intriguing musicians of our days. His masterful interpretations have been recognized as “**one of a kind**” and “**marvelous combination of poetry, intellectual power, technical brilliance, elegance and singing**”.

Having graduated with honors from the Moscow Tchaikovsky State Conservatory and having won major prizes in several international competitions at the beginning of his professional career, Hrachya has performed in some of the most prestigious concert halls throughout **Europe, Asia and America**.

His concert tours have led him to venues such as the **Berlin and Munich Philharmonic halls, Royal and Wigmore Halls in London, Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires, Grand Hall of the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow, Bunka Kaikan and Santory Hall in Tokyo, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in LA, Paris, Zurich, Hong-Kong, Dallas, Singapore** and many others.

In 1989, while in his postgraduate studies at the Moscow Conservatory, he received a personal invitation from **Sir Yehudi Menuhin** to work as the Assistant to the Director at the **International Menuhin Music Academy** in Switzerland.

A few years later he moved to Germany where - for more than a decade - Harutyunian held leading positions in top German orchestras including First violin of the **Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra**, Concertmaster of the **Munich Philharmonic Orchestra**, First Concertmaster of **German State Philharmonic**, First Concertmaster of the **Stuttgart Philharmonic**, permanent guest Concertmaster at the **Bavarian Radio Orchestra, Baden-Baden Radio-Symphony** and some others.

His expert musical knowledge has been additionally enriched by collaboration with many prominent musicians including **Maestro Sergiu Celibidache, Carlos Kleiber, Guenter Wand, Claudio Abbado, Sir Georg Solti, James Levine, Seiji Ozawa, Sir Simon Rattle, Zubin Mehta, Bernhard Haitink, Daniel Barenboim** and others. He has also performed over 20 concerts as a solo partner of **Sir Yehudi Menuhin and Isaac Stern**.

Mixing music and philanthropy, Hrachya has raised over **\$160.000** by playing benefit concerts for education, earthquake victims, foster children, cancer and AIDS patients.

Since several years now, Harutyunian has been working on an unprecedented project with a group of German scientists and sound designers on a creation of a **new generation violin**, which has led to outstanding results. They have succeeded in building a number of instruments of exceptional sound that excel - in all parameters - the best instruments of Antonio Stradivari and Guarneri del Gesu. One of these violins – “**Hrachya**” – is named after Prof. Harutyunian, which he performs on in addition to his beautiful “**Schubert**” **Guarneri** made in 1737. Harutyunian was also honored to perform for many years on a Stradivari of the legendary **David Oistrakh**.

In his letter to the **Minister of the Culture of the Soviet Union**, Sir Yehudi Menuhin wrote,

“Harutyunian is a very wonderful colleague of mine, an excellent violinist and a great musician. ...We have often performed together and I got to appreciate his distinguished way of music making. I am delighted to recommend him!”

According to the German classical music magazine ‘**Rondo**’, his latest album ‘**From Heaven**’ is “...**straight and non-artificial, a perfect marriage of intellect, heart and honesty. Harutyunian produced a splendid music album, a must have for every music lover**”.

Hrachya Harutyunian- Concert Videos

Short fragments from the live concert (Frank, Chausson, Ravel)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Z514H6KZcE>

Gagik Hovuntz Violin Concerto

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uNa0UWanN_Y

Sibelius Violin Concerto (Live recording from the concert)

#1 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtJVJ3yyWGc>

#2 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSK3EIBWX8g>

#3 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aznDB4mGnE0>

Frank, Sonata. In concert

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gIAbxLhyCUQ>

Khatchaturian Violin Concerto

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKoHhdbnjFA>

Aram Khachaturian's 100's Birthday Celebration in Los Angeles Philharmonic Hall (The Dorothy Chandler Pavilion)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gx4I4nOADtU&feature=related>

CD Album "From Heaven"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7R1AkeBzwsK>

Lessons with a pupil Sergey Khachatrian

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMtKpZl6ew0&feature=related>

Master-class in Germany. Student Hrachya Avanesian – 1st price of the Yehudi Menuhin International Violin Competition in London

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YOJlrs2gc4&feature=related>

Menuhin, Lysy, Harutyunyan, Bach Concerto for 3 Violins

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRjim191WPw&feature=related>

Hrachya Harutyunian –Testimonials

Mr. Hrachya Harutyunian is a very wonderful colleague of mine, an excellent violinist and a great musician. Moreover, I was able to sense his great teaching capability that he had received through his studies with the most renowned pedagogues.

We have often performed together, played several concerts and I got to appreciate his distinguished way of music making.

I am delighted to recommend him!

Sir Yehudi Menuhin

Hrachya Harutyunian is a first-class violinist and musician with whom I worked for several years. He is a wonderful teacher as well as performer.

I recommend him enthusiastically and I am sure his Violin School will be of great help to all violinists.

Alberto Lysy, Director of the International Menuhin Music Academy, Switzerland

Hrachya Harutyunian is a colleague of mine, whom I value very much. I had the opportunity to teach together with him several times. I was very impressed with how he enabled his pupils to give their best with simple and at the same time precise instructions.

I consider him the leading expert in the field of Orchestra Audition Training worldwide. I wish Hrachya all the best and recommend his school to all musicians who set themselves the highest career goals.

Vadim Repin

Hrachya Harutyunian –Concerto Repertoire

Aatterberg

Suite for Violin, Viola, and String Orchestra

Arnold

Concerto for 2 Violins and String Orchestra, op. 77

Bach

Concerto in a-minor, Nr. 1, BWV 1041

Concerto in E-major, Nr. 2, BWV 1042

Concerto for 2 Violins in d-minor, BWV 10431

Concerto for 3 Violins in D-major, BWV 1064

Concerto for Violin and Oboe in d-minor, BWV 1060

Barber

Concerto, Op. 14

Beethoven

Concerto in D-major, Op. 61 (Kreisler-Cadenza)

Concerto for Piano, Violin, Cello, and Orchestra in C-major, Op. 56

Brahms

Concerto in D-major, Op. 77

Concerto for Violin and Cello in a-minor, “Double Concert”, Op. 102

Bruch

Concerto in g-minor, Nr. 1, Op. 26

Chausson

Poeme, Op. 25

Halvorsen

Passacaglia on Handel’s Theme for Violin, Viola and String Orchestra

Haydn

Concerto in C-major, Hob. 7a:1

Concerto in A-major, Hob. 7a:2

Concerto in G-major, Hob. 7a:3

Hovunts

Violin Concerto, Op. 12

Khachaturian

Concerto in d-minor (Cadenza of D. Oistrach)

Locatelli

Concerto No.5, in C-major, "L'arte del Violino"

Manfredini

Concerto for 2 Violins in g-minor

Mansourian

Concerto for Violin and String Orchestra

Mendelssohn

Concerto in e-minor, Op. 64

Concerto in d-minor (Menuhin Version)

Concerto for Violin and Piano in d-minor

Mozart

Concerto No.1 in B-major, KV 207

Concerto No. 2 in D-major, KV 211

Concerto No.3 in G-major, KV 216

Concerto No.4 in D-major, KV 218

Concerto No.5 in A-major, KV 219

Symphonia Concertante for Violin and Viola in E-major, KV 364

Paganini

Concerto No.1 in D-major

Concerto No.2 in b-minor, Op. 7 "La Campanella"

Ravel

Tzigane

Saint-Saens

Concerto No.3 in b-minor, Op. 61

Sibelius

Concerto in d-minor, Op. 47

Tchaikovsky

Concerto in D-major, Op. 35

Vivaldi

"The for Seasons", Op. 8, No. 1-4

Concerto for 2 Violins in g-minor

Concerto for 3 Violins in F-major, Op. 23-1

Wagner

“The Dreams” (Arrangement by Alberto Lysy)

Wieniawski

Concerto No.2 in d-minor, Op. 22

The Original Theme with Variations, Op. 15

Hrachya Harutyunian –Solo Repertoire

Achron

Hebrew Melody

Albeniz

6 Love Songs (Caterin)

Babadjanian

Sonata for Violin and Piano

Bach

Solo Sonata Nr.1 in g- minor

Solo Sonata Nr.2 in a- minor

Solo Sonata Nr.2 in d- minor

Solo Sonata Nr.3 in E- major

6 Sonatas for Violin and Cembalo, BWV 1014-1019

Chaconne from BWV 1004 (Schumann-Mendelssohn) for Violin and 2 Pianos

Siciliana (Leopold Auer)

Aria

Bagdasarian

Rapsodie

Nocturne

Bartok

5 Romanian Dances

Bazzini

“La Ronde des Lutins”

Scherzo fantastic in G-major, Op.25

Beethoven

Sonata Nr. 1 in D-major

Sonata Nr. 5 in F-major, “ The? Spring Sonata”, Op. 24

Sonata Nr. 7 in c-minor, Op. 30/2

Sonata Nr. 8 in G-major

Sonata Nr. 9 in A- major, Op. 47, “ Kreutzer Sonata”

Romance Nr. 1 in G-major

Romance Nr. 2 in F-major

Brahms

Sonata for Violin and Piano Nr. 1 in G-major, Op. 78, "Regenlied"
Sonata Nr. 2 in A-major, Op. 100
Sonata Nr. 3 in d-minor, Op.108
Scherzo in c-minor
Hungarian Dance Nr. 1
Hungarian Dance Nr. 2
Hungarian Dance Nr. 4
Hungarian Dance Nr. 5
Hungarian Dance Nr. 7
Hungarian Dance Nr. 8
Hungarian Dance Nr. 9
Hungarian Dance Nr. 20

Chausson

Poema in E-major for Violin and Piano, Op. 25

Chopin

Waltz Op.69 (Erdenko)
Nocturne Op. 9, Nr. 2 (Sarasate)
Nocturne Op. 9, Nr. 1 (Galperin)
Nocturne Op. 20 (Milstein)
Nocturne Op. 27, Nr. 2 (Wilhellmi)
Mazurka Op. 33, Nr. 2 (Kreisler)

Corelli

La Folia
6 Sonatas

Debussy

Sonata for Violin and Piano in g-minor

De Falla

Spanish Dance
"6 Canciones populares Espaniolas"

Dvorak

Humoreske op. 101, Nr.1
Slavonic Dance Nr. 10 (Kreisler)

Elgar

"Salute d'amour"

Franck

Sonata for Violin and Piano in A-major

Granados

Spanish Dance

Godovsky
"Old Vienna"

Haendel
6 Sonatas for Violin and Piano
Aria (Flesch)

Hovunts
Duo-Sonata for Violin and Piano

Hummel
Rondo

Khatchaturian Aram
Chant-Poeme
Nocturne
Aishe's dance from Ballet "Gayane"
Adagio from Ballet "Spartakus"
The Marsh of Rose Girls from Ballet "Gayane"
Saber Dance (Heifetz)

Khatchaturian Karen
Sonata for Violin and Piano

Kirchner
"Pieta", Partita for Violin Solo

Komitas
Krunk
Zirani Zar
Vagarshchapater Dance
Schoger jan
Al Ajluchs
Kagavik
Garuna

Kreisler
Liebesleid
Die Schöne Rosmarin
Kleiner Wiener Marsch

Schumann
Fantasy in C-major
Sonata Nr. 1 in a-minor, Op. 105
Sonata Nr. 2 in d-minor, Op. 121
Meditation
Romance in A-major, Nr. 2, Op.94

Tchaikovsky

Melody

Waltz-Scherzo

Meditation

Serenade Melancholic

Scherzo

Sentimental Waltz

Chanson Triste, Op.40, Nr.2

Tchernetzki

The Old Romance

Veracini

6 Sonatas

Vitali

Chaconne

Wieniawski

Polonaise brillante Nr. 1 in D-major, Op. 4

Polonaise in A-major, Op. 21

The Variations on an Original Theme, Op. 15

Legend, Op.17

Ysaye

Sonata for Violin solo, Nr.4

Sonata for Violin solo, Nr.6

Hrachya Harutyunian –Chamber Music Repertoire

Altunian

6 Armenian Folk Dances for String Quartet

Babadjanian

Piano Trio

Bach

Brandenburg Concert Nr. 2 in F- major, BWV 1047

Brandenburg Concert Nr. 4 in G- major, BWV 1049

Borodin

String Quartet Nr. 2

Brahms

Piano Quartet in g- minor, Op. 25

Piano Quartet in c- minor, Op. 60

Piano Trio

Clarinet Quintet

Piano Quintet in f- minor, Op. 34

String Sechstet in G- major, Op. 36

Faure

Piano Quartet in c- minor, Op. 15

Gillespie

“The night in Tunisia” for String Quartet (M. Vartazaryan)

Haendel

Passacaglia for String Quartet (S. Aslamasian)

Hovunts

Duo-Sonata for Violin and Cello

String Quartet

Khatchaturian Karen

String Quartet

Komitas

Armenian Folk Songs and Dances for String Quartet (S. Aslamazian)

Kreisler

String Quartet in a- minor

Mendelssohn

Octet

Piano Trio, Op.49

Mozart

String Quartet Nr.1, KV 387

String Quartet Nr.2, KV 421

String Quartet Nr.4, KV 458

String Quartet Nr.6, KV 465

String Quartet Nr.14, KV 387

String Quartet Nr.15, KV 421

String Quartet in g- minor, KV 516

Piano Quartet in g- minor, KV 478

Piazzolla

Trios (Piano and 2 Violins):

Soledad

Michelangelo 70

Milonga del Angel

Oblivion

Verano Porteno

Adios Nonino

Celos

Contrabajissimo

La muerte del Angel

Fuga y Misterio

Rachmaninov

Trio "Elegy"

Schubert

Piano Trio in B- major, Op. 99-D 898

String Quartet in d- minor, Nr. 14

Piano Quintet in A- major, Op 114-D 667, "Trout-Quintet"

Schumann

Piano-Quintet in Es- major, Op. 44

Smetana

Piano Trio in g- minor, Op. 15

"The Moldau" for Piano Trio (Boris Mersson)

Tizol

"Caravan" for String Quartet (Martin Vartazarian)

Tchaikovsky

Trio in a- minor.Op.50

String Sextet in d- minor, Op.70, "Souvenir de Florence"

