

PETR GRABOVSKÝ

violin

Attended the Art School of L. Janacek in Havirov after which he started studying at the Conservatory in Ostrava in the violin class of prof. V. Kuzník. After graduating in the Conservatory he was admitted to Ostrava Faculty of Arts by prof. V. Kuzník again. During his studies at the Faculty of Arts, Petr participated in the internships in Netherlands (Rotterdam), where he studied by prof. Andreas Schifr, and he was selected as a concert master for summer courses in Germany (Pommersfelden), where he appeared as a soloist in Violin concerto by Tchaikovsky under the baton of Sergio Cárdenas. He won a scholarship to the International Summer Courses in American Meadowmount (Meadowmount School of Music) twice, where he could study not only by a great teacher, but also one of the last students of I. Galamian who was prof. Charles Avsharian. The courses were established by already mentioned brilliant teacher Ivan Galamian in 1944 and in the past other great musicians participated in them, e.g. Michael Rabin, Itzhak Perlman, Pinchas Zukerman, Jamie Laredo, Joshua Bell, and many others. He started playing as a soloist at the age of 13 with Janacek Philharmonic Orchestra in Ostrava. He participated in many competitions organized by Art schools and used to win the prizes. In 1999-2000 he became a laureate of the International Kocian Competition in Ústí nad Orlicí, in 2000 laureate of the Competition of Czech Republic Conservatories and in June 2002 laureate of international competitions Beethoven's Hradec. In addition, he won the first price at international competitions in Katowice in the competition for young violinists in both 2000 and 2002. He played with Katowice Philharmonic Orchestra and has appeared numerous times as a soloist with Janacek Philharmonic Orchestra in Ostrava. He is also a chamber musician in Piano Trio Classic (A TRE) and was a member of the international string quartet Weisennstein.

