

Daniil Bulayev – Latvian violinist, artistic director and founder of Davinspiro Camerata Chamber Orchestra.

Daniil Bulayev was born on 16 of April 2004 in Riga (Latvia).

Education:

2009 – 2014 Galina Turchaninova

2011 – 2023 Nelly Sarkisyan (Emil Darzin Music College, Latvia)

2018 – 2023 Prof. Petru Munteanu (Leopold Mozart Centrum, Germany)

2023 – now Prof. Tereze Ziberte-Ijaba (Jazeps Vitols Latvian Music Academy, Latvia)

Daniil Bulayev currently performs on a violin from “Florian Leonhard Fine Violins” kindly loaned to him by Mr. Arkady Suharenko. His studies are supported by the Nākotnes Atbalsta Fonds (Rietumu Charity Fund).

Daniil performs as a soloist and as a chamber musician. In 2022 Daniil Bulayev founded the Davinspiro Camerata Chamber Orchestra, and he is orchestra’s artistic director.

Daniil made his debut as a soloist with the chamber orchestra in the Concert Hall Ave Sol in Riga (Latvia) at the age of 5. Two years later, when he was 7 y.o. he performed with the symphony orchestra.

At the age of 8 y.o. Daniil gave his first recital at the Central Music School (College) of the Moscow P.I. Tchaikovsky Conservatory Concert Hall.

In 2014 Riga (Latvia) was the European Capital of Culture (ECOC). On July 6, 2014 Daniil had the honor to perform as a soloist with the Kremerata Baltica Chamber Orchestra at the open-air gala concert “Born in Riga” at the Latvian National Opera which was broadcasted throughout Europe.

In 2015 was awarded the 3rd Premio Renzo Giubergia in Italy.

In 2018 Daniil had the honor to perform at the open-air gala concert “Born in Latvia”, Dzintari Concert Hall, dedicated to Latvia’s Centenary.

In 2019 was awarded the 7th Reinhold Würth Promotion Prize in Germany.

In 2019 violinist Vadim Gluzman granted Daniil a scholarship from the Arkady Fomin Foundation.

2020-2023 Daniil was Concertmaster of the Emil Darzin Music College Symphony Orchestra.

In 2023 Daniil made his recording at the Champs Hill Records (UK)

In 2024, Daniil made his conducting debut with the Astor Pjcolla's opera.

Daniil’s had the honor to perform at the concerts dedicated to the Independence Day of Latvia.

In October, 2022 Daniil performed at the concert dedicated to the centenary of the Latvia Saeima "Continuation. Our voices" at the Latvian National Theatre.

Daniil was invited to record some performances in professional studios Latvian Radio 3-Klasika, which was broadcasted.

In February, 2023 Daniil had the honor to perform Sibelius Violin Concerto with the Philharmonia Orchestra under the baton of the eminent Marin Alsop in the Waterloo Chamber of Windsor Castle.

As a soloist, Daniil has worked with conductors and musicians such as Marin Alsop, Kristiina Poska, Andris Poga, Gintaras Rinkevičius, Gidon Kremer, Francis Kan, Maxim Vengerov, Maxim Rysanov, Andreas Ottensmeyer, Sergei Nakariakov, Barnabas Kelemen, Katalin Kokas, Ivry Gitlis, Baiba Skride, Yuri Zhislin, Vladimir Spivakov, Normunds Šnē, Andres Mustonen, Ainars Rubikis, Julius Geniušas, Andris Vecumnieks, Andris Veismanis, Guntis Kuzma, Harutyun Arzumanyan, Eugene Sinaiski, Andrey Pushkarev, Agnese Egliņa, Guna Šnē, Ksenija Sidorova (accordionist), Irina Zahharenkova, Aare Tammesalu.

Daniil has performed with numerous orchestras, including the Philharmonia Orchestra, Latvian National Symphony Orchestra, Latvian National Opera Orchestra, Lithuanian National Symphony Orchestra, Macao Orchestra, Tatarstan State Symphony Orchestra, Armenian National Symphony and Chamber Orchestras Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra Glasperlenspiel Simfionietta, Chamber Orchestra Kremerata Baltica, Sinfionietta Riga Chamber orchestra, Salzburg Chamber Soloists, Moscow Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra, the Russian Virtuosi of Europe Chamber Orchestra, Archi De Sono orchestra da camera, La Mitteleuropa Orchestra, Kaunas City Symphony Orchestra, Liepāja Symphony Orchestra, and the others.

Daniil's repertoire is wide and varied. It includes classical and romantic masterworks, together with music by twentieth & twenty-first centuries composers. Daniil performs music of the contemporary composers including Giya Kancheli, Arvo Part, Pēteris Vasks, Georgs Pelecis, Pēteris Plakidis, Sofia Gubaidulina, Paul Schoenfeld, Fazil Say, Ēriks Ešenvalds, Jēkabs Jančevskis.

Daniil's music interests vary widely from performing of the great heritage of classical music to premiering works by contemporary composers and cross-genre performances.

Daniil continues to be committed to expanding community access to classical music and has shared music at charity concerts.

Daniil Bulayev is the Laureate of the International competitions:

- IX International Balys Dvarionas competition for young pianists and violinists, 2012, Lithuania, Grand Prix
- Ana Chumachenco Young Artist Award, Germany, 2017 (joint 1st prize)
- Latvian National competition for Young Musicians in the Category "String Instruments", 2014 (1st prize), 2018 (1st prize) and 2023 (1<sup>st</sup> prize)
- I Zhuhai International Mozart Competition, China, 2015, 1st prize
- Il Piccolo Violino Magico, Italy, 2017, 1st prize
- Leonid Kogan International violin competition, Belgium, 2019, 1st prize

- Kloster Schöntal 18th International Violin Competition, Germany, 2019, 1st prize, the 7th Reinhold Würth Promotion Prize and the kind loan from the Florian Leonhard Fine Violins of a fine Italian violin by Nicolò Gagliano made in Naples in the 18th century
- Windsor Festival International String Competition, United Kingdom, 2021, 1st prize and Audience prize
- IV Ilona Feher International Violin Competition, Hungary, 2022, 1st prize

Daniil has performed at various music festivals including:

- XV International music festival „Musica Mundi”, Belgium
- IV International music festival „New Names in Armenia”, Armenia
- XI International music festival „Kremerata Baltica”, Latvia
- Festival Academy. X Summerfest.
- XXIV International music festival, Lithuania
- International music festival „Iguazu in Concert”, Argentina
- International early music festival, Latvia, Rundale Castle
- International music festival in Sion, Switzerland
- Flourishing Arts, Macao
- Shenzhen Futian International string festival, China
- Christmas festival, Latvia
- Altolivenzafestival Giovani, Italy
- Risonanze, Italy
- Jurmala Festival, Latvia
- Christmas in the Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania
- International violin masterclasses in Kronberg Academy, Germany
- International music festival Avanti
- International music festival Artissimo