

Elina Rubio Pentcheva

Born in Elche, Spain in 1996, Elina Rubio Pentcheva, received early instruction on the violin from her mother Tania Pentcheva Boneva, and later studied with Roberto Valdés. When only nine years old, she won the San Andreu de la Barca Competition in Barcelona as well as the Hopes, Talents, Masters Competition in Dobrich, Bulgaria. She subsequently won the 2010 Szymon Goldberg International Competition in Meissen, Germany, First Prize at the International Music Competition in Benidorm, Spain, and Third Prize at the Vasko Abajiev Competition in Sofia, Bulgaria. After attending several international master classes, in 2010 Elina Rubio was enrolled as Saxony's youngest student at Dresden's "Carl Maria von Weber" Hochschule für Musik with Prof. Igor Malinovsky. In 2012 she received a two-year scholarship grant from the Kammermusik am Hochrhein, Gailingen to pursue her studies in Dresden as well as record her debut CD for GENUIN classics. Elina Rubio can already look back on a successful start to her career on the concert podium with many performances in various countries as a soloist in chamber recitals and symphonic concerts, including a performance with the Orquestra de la Comunitat Valenciana at the Palau de Les Arts Reina Sofía. Elina Rubio performs on an 1863 Jean Baptiste Vuillaume violin generously loaned to her by the Maggini Foundation in Switzerland. This loan was made possible by Mrs. and Mr. Uhlmann.



Dominic Muzzi

Hailed as "Masterful...an extraordinary talent... enhanced by his passion, technique and exacting performance. " Dominic Muzzi maintains a flourishing career as a concert pianist and educator, having attained nearly twenty top prizes and gold medals in domestic and international competitions. A rising star on the concert circuit, he has performed with orchestra four times in the past season, receiving rave reviews for his poise, flair, and maturity. In the '22-23 season, Dominic has already performed from Florida to Chicago to New York City, having given one world premiere and receiving prizes in three competitions. In addition to completing his doctoral studies, Dominic serves in the United States Army as a Specialist in the 100th Army Band, stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. Outside of music, Dominic enjoys experimenting with new recipes, hiking, and parasocial relationships with dogs on Instagram.

