

Ms. Milanova was born in a family of musicians. Since very early age she started playing the violin and at the age of 6 had her first tour as a soloist of Chamber Orchestra. At the age of 8 she gave her first violin recital. She has studied with Trendafil Milanov, Stoika Milanova, André Gertler, Walter Verdehr among others. Ms. Milanova is a winner of Maria Canals International Competition, Spain and has graduated with honors from State Music School "Liubomir Pipkov" (Sofia, Bulgaria); State Academy of Music "Pancho Vladigerov" (Sofia, Bulgaria), School of Music - Enschede, Holland. She was awarded the "Cobb Award" in Michigan State University, where she studied with Prof. Walter Verdehr. She has played concerts in Bulgaria, England, Belgium, Portugal, France, Hungary, Germany, Spain, Holland, Venezuela, USA, among others. After culminating her studies Ms. Milanova has been working extensively as a performer and as a teacher.

YOVA MILANOVA
Violinist

EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
Michigan State University	Master classes in Violin Performance	1992-1994
Enschede Music Conservatory	Master's Degree in Violin Performance	1991
André Gertler (professor in Brussels Royal Conservatory Of Music)	Master classes in Violin Performance	1990-1991
Bulgarian National Music Academy	Master's Degree in Violin Performance	1990
Sofia State Music School	Bachelor's Degree in Violin Performance	1987

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2009 – present Violin Instructor in “Centre for the Arts”, New Roads, LA

2006- 2009 Violin Instructor in “Doral Conservatory of Music”, Miami, FL

- 1997 – 2006 Violin Instructor, Private lessons in Caracas (Venezuela) and Madrid, (Spain)
- 1996 – 1997 Violin Instructor in Music School “Emil Friedman”, Caracas

EXPERIENCE AS A CONCERT VIOLINIST

- 1981-present Noumerous concerts with orquestra and violin recitals
- 1980 Debut in “Queen Elisabeth Hall” with Wren Orquestra
- 1974 First concert tour as a soloist of a chamber orquestra in Bulgaria (6 years old)

SOME ORQUESTRAS SHE HAS WORKED WITH AS A SOLOIST

Bournemouth Synfonietta (England)

Europe Symphony Orquestra (Paris)

Orquestra Sinfónica Municipal de Caracas (Venezuela)

Orquestra Filarmónica Nacional (Caracas, Venezuela)

Orquestra Sinfónica de Maracaibo (Venezuela)

Orquestra Sinfónica de Carabobo (Venezuela)

Orquestra Sinfónica de Aragua (Venezuela)

Wren Chamber Orquestra (England)

Bulgarian National Radio Orquestra

Noumerous performances with most of the Bulgarian symphony and chamber orquestras: Sofia, Pernik, Plovdiv, Rouse, Bourgas, Varna, Sliven, Pleven, among others

AWARDS

- 1992 Cobb Association’s Prize at Michigan State University

- 1989 Silver Medal, International Violin Competition “Maria Canals”
Barcelona, Spain
- 1987 Graduation with Gold Medal, Sofia Music School
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Ms. Milanova was born in Sofia, Bulgaria, to a family of musicians. She is the daughter of Stoika Milanova, famous concert violinist and professor at the Bulgarian National Conservatory, and Yuri Slessarev, famous concert pianist and professor at the Moscow National Conservatory. At the age of four she started violin studies with her grandfather, Trendafil Milanov, a famous violin pedagogue, Director of the State Music School in Sofia and creator of a successful method for the teaching of young children. At the age of six, Ms. Milanova played her first Bulgarian tour as a soloist with a chamber orchestra and at nine she gave her first solo recital. At the beginning of her early musical career the Russian virtuoso David Oistrakh categorically asserted “Yova Milanova has inborn finger training.” The great Polish violinist Henryk Szeryng also expressed his admiration for her musical talent. The great American pianist Malcolm Frager stressed her unaffected manner of playing. She debuted in London’s “Queen Elizabeth Hall” at 11 and was invited the following year to play for “Southern Television” (England) as a soloist with the Bournemouth Sinfonietta. She went on to record a CD with her mother for the Balkanton seal, and toured cities across Europe, including Paris, Vienna, Berlin, Budapest, Rotterdam and Brussels. Ms. Milanova has graduated with high honors from the State Music School in Sofia, the National Academy of Music “Pancho Vladigerov” (Bulgaria) and the Enschede Conservatory in Holland. In 1989 she was a prizewinner in the Maria Canals International Competition in Spain. In 1992 she won the Cobb Association’s Prize at Michigan State University. Ms. Milanova has studied with Stoika Milanova, André Gertler and Walter Verdehr, among others.

Ms. Milanova has worked extensively both as a concert artist and as a teacher. Some of the orchestras she has played with as soloist are the Bulgarian National Radio Orchestra and most of the regional Bulgarian orchestras (Ruse, Burgas, Varna, Plovdiv, Sliven, Pleven); Wren Chamber Orchestra and Bournemouth Sinfonietta (England); Europe Symphony Orchestra (Paris); Orquesta Sinfónica Municipal de Caracas, Orquesta Filarmónica Nacional, Orquesta Sinfónica de Maracaibo, Orquesta Sinfónica de Carabobo, Orquesta Sinfónica de Aragua (Venezuela) among others.