

Chumachenko Ana – Violin



Prof. Ana Chumachenko born in Italy of Russian origin and Argentinian and German nationality, Ana Chumachenko started playing violin at the age of four under the supervision of her father - a disciple of Leopold Auer - and later with Ljerko Spiller in Buenos Aires.

After enjoying considerable success in her early years in South America, she returned to Europe at the age of 17 to continue her studies. Just one year later she was awarded the gold medal at the Carl Flesch competition in London and, a few years later, the silver medal at the Queen Elisabeth Competition in Brussels. Her musical mentors in those years included Joseph Szigeti, Sandor Vegh and Yehudi Menuhin.

Besides her appearances in recitals and as a soloist with leading orchestras, Ana Chumachenko devotes much of her time to chamber music. For more than 20 years she has played in the Munich String Trio with violist Oscar Lysy and cellist Walter Notas.

Ana Chumachenko spent many years as Violin Professor at the Munich University of Music; many of her students went on to outstanding international careers. She is regularly invited to take part as a juror in major violin competitions such as the Queen Elisabeth International Music Competition of Belgium and the International Jean Sibelius Violin Competition in Helsinki. Ana Chumachenko is a professor at Kronberg Academy Masters.