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### **Education:**

2002-2013 – Tchaikovsky Music School Yerevan

2013-2016 – Komitas State Conservatory of Yerevan (Prof. Alexander Kosemyan)

since 2015 – University of Music and Performing Arts Graz (Prof. Dominika Falger)

### **Achievements:**



Váša Příhoda International Violin Competition 2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize



Malta International Music Competition 2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize



Ysaye International Music Competition 2019 – Finalist



AGBU Discovers Talents Music Competition 2019 – Grand Prix



Grażyna Bacewicz International Violin Competition 2019 – Finalist



International Music Competition „Gianluca Campochiaro“ 2020 – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize



Khachaturian International Violin Competition 2020 – Laureate



Concurso Internacional de Música China-España 2020 (Online Edition) – 4<sup>th</sup> Prize



“Harmonium OnlinePlus” International Music Competition 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

### **Solo Performances with Orchestras:**

- ◆ 2014 – Artsakh State Chamber Orchestra (Paganini – La Campanella)
- ◆ 2018 – Armenian National Chamber Orchestra (Mozart – Violin Concerto no. 5 A major)
- ◆ 2020 – Armenian National Philharmonic Orchestra (Mozart – Sinfonia concertante, with Andrei Gridchuk)
- ◆ 2021 – Symphony Orchestra of the Music University Graz (Bartók – Violin Concerto No. 2)

### **Orchestra experience:**

- ◆ Wiener Symphoniker (Substitute)
- ◆ Tonkünstler-Orchester (Substitute)
- ◆ National Chamber Orchestra of Armenia (Guest concertmaster)

### **Masterclasses:**

- ◆ Renaud Capuçon, Oleg Kaskiv (International Menuhin Music Academy)
- ◆ Krzysztof Smetana (The International Holland Music Sessions)
- ◆ Mieczysław Szlezer (Summer Academy of Music Kraków)
- ◆ Members of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra (International Music Master Classes Slavonice)
- ◆ Lucia Lin, Ayke Agus (Altschuler Summer Music Institute Online)

Feliks Harutyunyan was born in 1996 in Yerevan into a family of musicians and started to play violin at the age of 5. Already at 14, he was a member of "Sharakan" Sacred Music Ensemble, with whom he recorded a CD and performed concerts in Armenia and abroad. Feliks studied in Komitas State Conservatory of Yerevan with prof. Alexander Kosemyan and in 2017 completed the bachelor's degree with honors. In 2019 Feliks completed the bachelor's degree with honors at the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz (class of prof. Dominika Falger).

During his career, Feliks Harutyunyan won

1<sup>st</sup> Prize and Special Prize at the *"Renaissance" 4<sup>th</sup> International Contest-Festival* (Armenia, 2013),

1<sup>st</sup> Prize at *6th Váša Příhoda International Violin Competition* (Czech Republic, 2017),

1<sup>st</sup> Prize at the *Malta International Music Competition 2018*,

*Grand Prix* at the *AGBU Discovers Talents Music Competition* (Armenia, 2019),

1<sup>st</sup> Prize at *XXVIII International Music Competition "Gianluca Campochiaro"* (Italy, 2020),

4<sup>th</sup> Prize at the *Concurso Internacional de Música China-España 2020* (Online Edition),

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize at the *"Harmonium OnlinePlus" International Music Competition*.

Moreover Feliks is a Finalist and Laureate of the *Aram Khachaturian International Violin Competition 2020*, Finalist of the *Ysaye International Music Competition 2019* and *Grażyna Bacewicz International Violin Competition 2019*.

Feliks received masterclasses from Krzysztof Smietana, Mieczysław Szlezer, Renaud Capuçon, Oleg Kaskiv, Sergey Ostrovsky, Takashi Shimizu, from the members of Wiener Philharmoniker – Milan Šetena and Tobias Lea, as well as from Jascha Heifetz's collaborative pianist Ayke Agus.

As soloist Feliks collaborated with Armenian National Chamber Orchestra and Artsakh State Chamber Orchestra. In 2020 Feliks made his debut with Armenian National Philharmonic Orchestra, performing Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante with Andrei Gridchuk.

In 2021 Feliks performed Bartók's 2<sup>nd</sup> Violin Concerto with the Symphony Orchestra of the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz.

As an orchestra member, he collaborated with Wiener Symphoniker, Vienna Classical Players, Allegro Vivo Academy, Tonkünstler-Orchester, National Chamber Orchestra of Armenia (guest concertmaster).

Feliks performed solo recitals in Malta, Bergen, Yerevan, Paris, Vienna, Kraków, Saint Petersburg and in other European cities.

Currently, Feliks is a master's degree student at the Music University of Graz in the class of prof. Dominika Falger.

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