



MAYUMI KANAGAWA

Violin

“Effortless Bliss...With her nearly viola-like sound, she transfigured the agitation between genius and madness in Schumann’s Violin Concerto into touching beauty”

Frankfurter Allgemeine

ABOUT MAYUMI KANAGAWA

Mayumi Kanagawa (1994) is a Berlin based, Japanese-American violinist praised for her rich, dark sound and focused, engaging musicality. Prizewinner at the 2019 Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow and 2018 Long-Thibaud Crespin competition in Paris as well as First Prize winner of the Princess Astrid, Jascha Heifetz, and Irvin Klein competitions, she is establishing herself as a versatile and refined soloist and chamber musician.

The 2023-24 season brings re-invitations from orchestras such as the NHK, Yomiuri, Tokyo Metropolitan, Sapporo and Maidstone Symphony Orchestras as well as debuts with the Gunma and Macau Symphony Orchestras, with conductors such as Charles Dutoit, Marc Piollet, Sylvain Cambreling, Yoel Levi, Nodoka Okisawa, and Kazuhiro Koizumi. Recital and chamber music concerts with

colleagues including Giuseppe Guarerra, Yu Kosuge, and the Lazarus String Quartet bring her to Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Luxembourg and Japan. Her debut CD “Recital” with pianist Giuseppe Guarrera was released in Japan in February 2023 to wide critical acclaim, and in 2024 she received the “Fresh Artist” award from Nippon Steel.

Mayumi’s musical education has been shaped by Kolja Blacher, Yoshiko Nakura, Masao Kawasaki, and Robert Lipsett.

She currently performs on the “Wilhelmj” Antonio Stradivarius violin from 1725, on generous loan from the Nippon Music Foundation.

ORCHESTRA HIGHLIGHTS

Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra
Göttinger Sinfonieorchester
Helsinki Symphony Orchestra
Kammerphilharmonie Bremen
Konzerthaus Orchester Berlin
Lithuanian National Symphony Orchestra
Mariinsky Orchestra
Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra
Orchestra National de Belgique
Orchestre National des pays de la Loire
Pilsen Philharmonic
Prague Radio Symphony Orchestra
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
Sinfonieorchester Berlin
Trondheim Symphony Orchestra

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra
Japan Century Symphony Orchestra
Kyoto Symphony Orchestra
Kyushu Symphony Orchestra
Macau Symphony Orchestra
Nagoya Philharmonic
NHK Symphony Orchestra
Osaka Philharmonic Orchestra
Sapporo Symphony Orchestra
Sapporo Symphony Orchestra
Sony Philharmonic Orchestra
Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony
Tokyo Symphony Orchestra
Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra

CONDUCTORS INCLUDING

Eivind Aadland
Sylvain Cambreling
Thomas Dausgaard
Charles Dutoit
Elias Grandy
Yoel Levi
Hannu Lintu
Andrew Litton
Anna Maria Helsing
Ken-David Masur

Hugh Wolff
Tadaaki Otaka
David Ramandanoff
Pascal Rophe
Alexander Shelley
Vassily Sinaisky
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CONCERTOS

Bacewicz	Violin Concerto No. 3	Ichiyanagi	Double Concerto (Violin & Shamisen)
Bach	Violin Concerto in a minor for two violins	Kabalevsky	Violin Concerto
Barber	Violin Concerto	Korngold	Violin Concerto
Bartok	Violin Concerto No. 2	Lalo	Symphonie Espagnole
Beethoven	Violin Concerto Triple concerto	Mendelssohn	Violin Concertos No. 1, 2
Berg	Violin Concerto	Mozart	Violin Concertos No. 3,4,5
Bernstein	Serenade	Paganini	Violin Concerto
Brahms	Violin Concerto	Prokofiev	Violin Concertos No. 1, 2
Britten	Violin Concerto	Saint Saens	Violin Concerto No. 3
Bruch	Violin Concerto Scottish Fantasy	Schumann	Violin Concerto
Conus	Violin Concerto	Shostakovich	Violin Concerto
Dvorak	Violin Concerto	Sibelius	Violin Concerto
Elgar	Violin Concerto	Stravinsky	Violin Concerto
Glazunov	Violin Concerto	Tchaikovsky	Violin Concerto
Haydn	Violin Concerto	Vieuxtemps	Violin Concerto Nos 4, 5
		Vivaldi	Four seasons
		Walton	Violin Concerto
		Wieniawski	Violin Concerto No1,2

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