



## **Puya Firouzbakhsh** Violinist & Teacher      **Curriculum Vitae**

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Puya began studying violin at the age of 6. He was taught and trained under the finest teachers and Professors. His Professional career started when he moved to Canada where the doors opened up. His main professors and mentors were Mrs. Nancy Dinovo and Mr. Jamshid Maymay who not only taught him Violin but also taught him how to live as a true musician.

Throughout the years Puya has performed numerous times with a number of most prestigious orchestras around the world. He has performed in more than 45 countries and cities all around the world which has given him the opportunity to work with the finest Conductors, Soloists and Musicians.

He was the member of The World Orchestra, Unicef Musica Europa, Festival ensemble Stuttgart, World Youth Orchestra, Rome Festival Opera Orchestra, Kamloops symphony, west coast symphony, National Academy Orchestra of Canada, Prince George symphony, Salzburg Chamber, The age of enlightenment and Malaysian philharmonic Orchestra.

Puya has been accepted into prestigious ensembles and academies such as the Aspen Music Festival, Youngartists ipalpiti, Pilsen Academy in Czech, Wagner Festspiele in Germany, Aims festival Graz in Austria and Mozarteum Salzburg.

He has also performed for many high-level national and international Officials such as: Governor-General of Canada in 2005 at the Orpheum Theatre, in 2008 he played for the Italian president at his Quirinale Palace which broadcasted Live on RAI3 Italian TV, Slovenian

President in Symphony State Hall and Albanian Ambassador for Mother Teresa's memorial service.

In 2013, he was the principle 2<sup>nd</sup> violin of The World Orchestra in Africa and the representative of the Orchestra to Plan cultural activities. This meeting took place at Mandela's Office.

Since 2010 he has been teaching and active member of some of the biggest organization, such as United in Music for Peace under the U.N, World Youth Orchestra (UNESCO musica Europa). In 2011 he performed with MusicaEuropa Orchestra under Marco Boemi and Maestro Karabechsky in Musica Riva Festival Milano and a successful Peace Project with "The World Orchestra" in Mexico and South Africa.

Puya has participated in master classes with Prof. Giuseppe Armaleo in Santa Cecilia Conservatory in Italy and a Mastercourse with Prof. Eduard Schmieder in Mozarteum Salzburg. Also, He has worked with Igor Oistrakh and Michael Frischenschlager.

He has participated for many musical theatre works, recording sessions, and TV recordings including Miss Beauty Pageant and the multi-cultural music channel.

His experience, creativity and energy in teaching made him the Principle Violin teacher of Mozart Academy of music in Vancouver, Nava Art centre. He also has many advance students who are preparing for competitions, auditions and exams.

## Education

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- 2008      **Master Degree in Violin Performance**  
 Universitat Mozarteum Salzburg, Austria
- 2006      **Bachelor in Music performance**  
 University of British Colombia ( UBC)
- 2004      **Capilano College,**  
 General Art  
 Vancouver Canada

## Professional Experience

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- 2015-2017      **ADDA Alicante Simfonica, Spain**
- 2010-2013      **The World Orchestra, Spain**  
*Concert tour: South Africa, Mexico, Spain, Nederland, Germany*
- 2010-2012      **Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra, Malaysia**
- 2008-2011      **Musica Europa Orchestra, Italy**
- 2007-2009      **Kamloops Symphony, Canada**
- 2007-2010      **Prince George Symphony, Canada**
- 2010      **Orchestra The age of enlightenment, Canada**
- 2009      **National Academy Orchestra of Canada, Canada**
- 2009      **Accepted for Bayreuth Festspiele , Germany**
- 2008-2011      **World Youth Orchestra, Italy**  
*Concert tour: Italy, Slovenia, Turkey, Germany, USA*
- 2008      **Pilsen Academy, Czech**

2008	<b>YoungArtists Music Festival, Los Angeles</b>
2007	<b>Aspen Festival, Colorado</b>
2006	<b>Rome festival Orchestra, Italy</b>
2003- 2005	<b>UBC Symphony and Opera Orchestra, Canada</b>
2003-2005	<b>West Coast Symphony Orchestra, Canada</b>
2003-2004	<b>Vancouver Youth Symphony, Canada</b>

## Teaching Experience

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2013-2014	<b>Philharmonic Academy</b> Principle Of violin Teacher
2008-2013	<b>Mozart Music School</b> Principle Violin Teacher/Instructor
2008-2010	<b>Long&amp;Mcquade School</b> Violin Teacher
2011-2013	<b>Nava Art centre</b> Violin Teacher

## Music Affiliation

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<b>2008</b>	<b>Master Recital</b> Mozarteum Recital Hall Cesar Frank Sonata For violin and Piano
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Shostakovich Violin concerto

**2012**

**Debut CD Album**

Violin In Love

Works for violin, Harp and Orchestra

**2005-2013**

**Violin Performance For high-level national and international Officials**

Such As:

*President of Italy, Prime Minister of Canada, Slovenian President,*

*Albanian Ambassador, Queen of Spain, Ambassador of South Africa,*

## Notable

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- Since 2010 he has been teaching and active member of some of the biggest organization, such as United in Music for Peace under the U.N, World Youth Orchestra (UNESCO musica Europa).
- Trained and worked under the finest Professors in the world such as, Prof. schmieder, Prof. Jamshid Maymay, Prof.Nancy Dinovo, Prof.Giuseppe Armaello. His students normally win Auditions, Competitions and exams.
- predominant to different method such as; Suzuki, trinity, RCM, etc
- Grew up in Holland Educated in Canada and comes from and Iranian Family shows the diversity and understanding of different variety

