

## **OLEG KASKIV - BIOGRAPHY**

Oleg Kaskiv was born in Kremenetz, Ukraine in 1978. He studied firstly at the Krushelnytska Special music school and then at the Lysenko Conservatory in Lviv (Ukraine). During this period he won a number of prizes, including International Dvarionas Competition (Lithuania), International Kotorovych Competition (Ukraine).

He came to study at IMMA under the guidance of A. Lysy in 1996, and he is now a professor of violin at the Academy, also a leader of Camerata Menuhin. In 2007 he also became a Professor at the Geneva Conservatoire de Musique. During his time at IMMA, he has performed with the Camerata Lysy, travelling around the world. He is a laureate of many violin competitions, Queen Elisabeth International Music Competition (Belgium); International Oistrakh Competition (Ukraine); International Spohr Competition (Germany); International Montreal Competition (Canada); International Premio Lipizer (Italy), International Molinari Competition (Switzerland).

Performances as a soloist:

with Camerata Lysy, Camerata de Lausanne, Orchestre National de Belgique, Orchestre Symphonique de Montreal, Sinfonieorchester Baden-Baden, Kiev National Orchestra, Philharmonic of Odessa.