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Biography - Ellinor D'Melon

Ellinor D'Melon was born to Cuban parents in Jamaica and started to learn the violin at the age of two, giving her first recital when just three years of age. Still only sixteen, she has performed widely, including under the baton of respected maestros including, among others, Zubin Mehta, Vladimir Spivakov, Jaime Martin, and Zakhar Bron. Concert engagements have taken her to many prestigious concert halls, such as the Berliner Philharmonie, Mariinsky Theatre Concert Hall, National Auditorium in Madrid, Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, Cologne Philharmonie, Tonhalle Zurich, Sala Verdi Milano, Baltic Hall in Gdansk, and many others.

Ellinor has participated in the Verbier, Gstaad and Schlesswig-Holstein Music Festivals, as well as Musical Olympus, Interlarken Classics and Wieniawski Festivals among others.

Most recently she performed with the Gavle Symphony Orchestra in Sweden with Jaime Martin.

Since 2011 Ellinor studies at the Reina Sofia School of Music with Professor Zakhar Bron, where she holds the Helena Revoredo and Albeniz Foundation Scholarships.

Her recent competition successes have included taking 1st Prize in the 'Debut Berlin' international competition (2017 Berlin Philharmonie), 1st Prize and special award for Best Interpretation of Contemporary Russian Piece in the VIII Novosibirsk International Competition (2016, Russia), and the 1st Prize in the International Wieniawski Competition for Young Violinists (2012, Poland).

Ellinor plays on a Giovanni Battista Guadagnini Violin from 1743 on a kind loan from an anonymous donor from London.