

## Biography Jakub Chlepko



Jakub started to learn violin from a very young age. Thanks to the hard work and support of his family in 2006 he moves to Bratislava where he continues studying in the Bratislava Conservatoire in the class of František Török. In 2012 he finishes his studies and starts studying viola performance in the class of Jozef Hošek at the Academy of Performing Arts, Bratislava.

In 2013/2014 Jakub joins the Wiener Jeunesse Orchestra as a guest viola player.

Straight afterwards in 2014 he is invited to study viola in the Guildhall School of Music, London with Matthew Jones.

During his studies as a violinist and viola player in London Jakub was awarded various scholarships and funding from schools and institutions.

Jakub has worked closely with Corina Belcea, Caroline Palmer, Matthew Jones, Andrew Watkinson, Ralph da Souza, David Waterman, Mathé Szücz, Gordan Nikolić, Simon Rowland-Jones, Suyeon Kang, Krzysztof Smietana, London Symphony Orchestra, Academy of Ancient Music.

In 2015 Jakub joins the Historical Performance department in the Guildhall School of Music, London, where he studied in class the of Pavlo Beznosiuk and Oliver Webber.

Nowadays, main focus of his career is freelance performances and teaching. In 2017 Jakub started to teach violin, viola and chamber music in Slovakia, Vienna and Budapest. He has been invited to play and teach in Einklang Masterclasses and Festival Perugia during summer holidays. Jakub is a visiting teacher of British International School Bratislava and full-time teacher in Premier Music Institute Budapest.