

## Ilva Eigus Biography

Ilva Eigus, born in Switzerland in 2007, is an exceptional talent. She received her first violin lessons at the age of three with Liana Tretiakova at the Zakhar Bron School of Music in Zurich. Currently she is a student of Professor Marc Bouchkov in the PreCollege of the Conservatoire Royal de Liège in Belgium.

Ilva made her debut with orchestra at the age of eight and has since performed with the Zurich Chamber Orchestra, Musikkollegium Winterthur, Moscow Philharmonic, Novosibirsk Philharmonic, Prague Royal Philharmonic and SWD Philharmonie Konstanz, among others. In 2023 Ilva made her debut at the Tonhalle Zurich with Mendelssohn's E minor Violin Concerto and at the Gstaad Menuhin Festival, and participated as a "Junior Soloist" in the renowned Verbier Festival Summer Academy. Ilva is a multiple first prize winner of the Swiss Youth Music Competition and has won numerous prizes at international competitions, including first prize at the XXI "Nutcracker" Competition in Moscow and second prize at the Wieniawski-Lipinski Violin Competition in Lublin, Poland.

She has received further musical inspiration from Zakhar Bron, Priya Mitchell, Ingolf Turban, Augustin Dumay, Janine Jansen and Michaela Martin. Ilva plays an Omobono Stradivari from 1707, a generous loan from the Stradivari Foundation Habisreutinger-Huggler-Coray.

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