

Curriculum Vitae

Jon Dahlkvist

viola

Jon's life has always been full of music as born in a family of seven persons where all are, or soon becoming, professional musicians. He began at an early age playing piano and singing and he started his violin studies by the age of eight. In high school, Jon felt it natural to change to viola and two years later his studies at Royal University College of Music in Stockholm started, with prof. Nikola Zidarov as principal teacher. After four years in Stockholm, he continued his studies at Conservatory of Perugia within the ERASMUS exchange program, where he took lessons from prof. Giorgio Porzi. Now he is studying in Groningen at Prins Claus Conservatoire for Gisella Bergman.

Jon has participated in master classes in England for Simon Rowland-Jones, in Switzerland for Ervin Schiffer, in Croatia for the Medici Quartet from London and several times in France and Germany. In Stockholm he has been taking lessons for the principal violists of the most important orchestras as well as been in contact with most of the leading musicians in the musical life.

He has been requested to come with his chamber music groups to play in the big concert halls of Stockholm as well as in Swedish Radio. Besides solo recitals in numerous churches, he has also played solo in the Concert House of the Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra. He is now active in chamber music groups with coming concert tours in the Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden and Italy.

Jon has a passion for all sorts of music, including a special interest in baroque and contemporary music. He intends to work in some of the leading orchestras in Europe and have chamber music groups that have a significant role in today's musical life.