

Joel Munday

British violinist Joel Munday has won top prizes at many international violin competitions, including first prize at the Royal College of Music Concerto Competition (2017), first prize at the Two Moors Festival (2016), third prize at Whitgift International Music Competition (2017) and the String Prize at the Gregynog Young Musician Competition (2018).

Joel has performed internationally as soloist, chamber musician and with orchestra, including in the UK, the Czech Republic, Austria, Italy, the Philippines, India, Canada and the USA. In 2017, he made his concerto debut playing Korngold's Violin Concerto with the Royal College of Music Junior Department Symphony Orchestra conducted by Jacques Cohen. He was made Festival Artist for the Two Moors Festival the same year. He has appeared as soloist with numerous UK-based orchestras and performs regularly with renowned soloists of the young generation.

Participating in international festivals and masterclasses including Keshet Eilon Mastercourse, Bowdoin International Music Festival, New Virtuosi Mastercourse and the inaugural Friend's International Violin Academy, Joel has been mentored by Vadim Gluzman, Chaim Taub, Yuzuko Horigome, Itzhak Rashkovsky, Rodney Friend, Sergey Ostrovsky, Dong-Suk Kang, David Chan, Ilya Kaler and Joel Smirnoff.

He has received multiple awards and scholarships from various British institutions, including the Royal College of Music, Awards for Young Musicians and the Joanna Leach Foundation.

Joel plays a violin made in 1832 by Bernard Simon Fendt, Jr. on private loan. He also plays a modern instrument by the world-renowned luthier Florian Leonhard, on loan from the Royal College of Music. He is represented by Mr Roger Hendy.



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