

Violinist Agata Miklavc was born in Ljubljana, Slovenia, where she began studying violin when only 3 years old at "Music studio Tartini". At 5 years old she first performed as a soloist in the Great Hall of Cankarjev dom in Ljubljana.

She completed her 10th grade of advanced artist program of "Music studio Tartini" in 2011. At the same time she graduated from classical high school "Jože Plečnik" with extended program with special focus on foreign languages (English, German, French).

In 2011 she was accepted to Academy of music in Ljubljana and studied for two years in the studio of Vsevolod Balžalorsky.

After the second year of successful studies she moved to Sarajevo in order to study with professor Violeta Smailović-Huart at Academy of music in Sarajevo.

She graduated from both Academies in 2015.

In 2017 she earned a Performance Diploma in violin performance in the studio of professor Emanuel Borok at SMU, Meadows School of The Arts, where she continued to pursue a Master of Music degree and graduated in 2019.

For the past six years she has participated in an international music festival "Music on the string" in Sarajevo, BiH. There, she has served as a Guest artist, Teaching assistant and Team coordinator.

As an esteemed competitor, Agata saw success in numerous competitions.

In 2002 she attended the "Concorso internazionale Giovani violinisti" and won "Borsa di studio" award.

In 2003 she won "Golden prize" as a soloist on the Temsig

competition.

In 2005 she won "Bronze prize" on Temsig competition for chamber groups with strings and "Golden prize" on regional competition for baroque trio.

In 2006 she won "Golden prize" as a soloist on Temsig competition.

In 2015 she won "Silver prize" and second place as a soloist on Temsig competition.

In 2018 she won second prize at Burgos International competition in Burgos, Spain.

In 2019 she won 3rd prize in the category *Excellence* at the Glazunov international music competition in Paris, France.

Ms. Miklavc is a chamber music enthusiast, having shared stage with outstanding musicians such as members of the Escher quartet, Aaron Boyd, Mathias Johansen, Vasilij Scherbakov, Andres Diaz, Paul Coletti, Wendy Chen, Andres Cardenes and Violeta Smailović-Huart.

Agata is currently pursuing an AMS degree in a studio of prof. Andres Cardenes at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA.