



21-25 October 2025
ATHENS INTERNATIONAL
MUSIC FESTIVAL

Young Artist Masterclass Program

For Promising Violinists on the Verge of Professional Careers

The Athens International Music Festival's Young Artist Masterclass Program is a prestigious and immersive opportunity created for a new generation of violinists who are ready to move beyond the practice room and into the world of professional performance.

This intensive program is designed for highly dedicated, technically accomplished young artists who are eager to refine their craft, deepen their musical voice, and gain the tools necessary for building a sustainable, international career in music.

Over the course of the program, participants will receive top-level instruction, meaningful mentorship, and essential career guidance from some of the most respected names in the classical music world.

Program Highlights

Each year, approximately **6** outstanding young violinists are selected to participate.

The program includes:

- Three public masterclasses with internationally acclaimed violinists **Pinchas Zukerman, Tosca Opdam, and Asi Matathias**
- A career development session with **Bernhard Kerres**, founder of **BYOM** ((Be Your Own Manager) and former CEO & Artistic Director of the Vienna Konzerthaus
- A coaching session with executive business coach **Paul van der Schoot**, focused on leadership and communication for musicians
- **One violinist** demonstrating exceptional promise will be invited to perform as part of the Festival program, alongside the Festival musicians.
- Gain ongoing guidance and artistic mentorship from Festival artists throughout the following year

The experience includes:

Each year, up to **six** outstanding young violinists are selected to participate in this exclusive program.

- 3 public masterclasses lesson with: **Pinchas Zukerman - Tosca Opdam - Asi Matathias**
- Access to all public masterclasses,
- 1-hour personal coaching session with executive business coach Paul van der Schoot,
- group career workshop with Bernhard Kerres,
- Access to an exclusive, year-long online mentoring program with Bernhard Kerres, specifically tailored for young international musicians
- Complimentary access to all Festival concerts and special events
- One violinist who demonstrates exceptional promise during the program will be invited to: take part in a Festival concert, performing alongside one of the Festival's renowned musicians
- Receive continued mentorship and support from Festival artists throughout the following year

Tuition: €1,000

Includes:

- Full accommodation (4 nights) for the duration of the program (21-24.10)
- All instruction, coaching sessions, and mentoring activities listed above

Additional Information:

- Participants are responsible for their own travel to and from the Festival location and health insurance.
- Partial scholarships are available upon request

**To apply, please send the following
by September 10th, to info2aimf@gmail.com:**

- **Your musical résumé**
- **A video recording (preferably a private YouTube link) showcasing your playing skills and full body posture**
- **Proof of payment of the €25 application fee**

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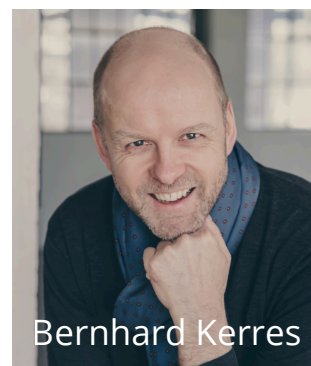
Pinchas Zukerman



Tosca Opdam



Asi Matathias



Bernhard Kerres



Paul van der Schoot