

Tigran Mirzoian

Percussionist



Tigran Mirzoian was born on October 29, 2000. He started playing drums at the age of 12 at a state music school in Saint Petersburg, Russia. During his school years he was a prize winner of various international competitions.

After graduation, he entered the Saint Petersburg Music College named after Rimsky-Korsakov. He focuses on modern repertoire for marimba and chamber music for percussion as well as orchestral repertoire.

As a guest percussionist, he also frequently plays in symphony orchestras such as the Music Hall Orchestra, St. Petersburg Academic Symphony Orchestra, Mariinsky Theater, and Mikhailovsky Theater. From 2019-2020, he worked as a percussionist in the St. Petersburg State Academic Chapel Orchestra.

In August 2019, Tigran participated in the Summer Campus with Prof. Alexei Gerassimez at the Rostock University of Music and Drama. At the final concert of the Summer Campus, he was privileged to play the Marimba Concerto by Emmanuel Séjourné with the Orchestra of the North German Philharmonic. In 2020 he won the 2nd prize at the International Percussion Competition “DrumTime” in Saint Petersburg. That year he also performed at the Musikverein in Vienna as part of the State Academic Orchestra.

In April 2020, he was enrolled at the Rostock University of Music and Drama, where he is now studying with Prof. Henrik M. Schmidt, Jan-Frederick Behrend and Torsten Schönfeld. Since September 2021, he has also been playing regularly as a guest percussionist in the orchestra of the Norddeutsche Philharmonie.

From September 2022 to July 2023, he was a scholarship recipient of the AD Infinitum scholarship.

In the summer of 2022, he participated in the summer tour led by Teodor Currentzis at the Salzburg Festival as a member of the Gustav Mahler Youth Orchestra. In August he played with the DSO Berlin as a substitute at the Konzerthaus Berlin and in January 2023 at the Berlin Philharmonie with percussionist Martin Grubinger.

In February, Tigran became a prize winner of the 2022- 2023 Yamaha International Scholarship Competition for Concert Percussion.

He has been an intern with the Braunschweig State Orchestra since August 2023. Since September 2023 he is a scholarship holder of the Family Rahe Scholarship.