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Violinist

Lana Trotovšek

INSTRUMENT	GENRE	BASED IN	LATEST ALBUM
Violin	Classical	Ljubljana · London	2025

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ABOUT

One of the most expressive voices of the violin

Acclaimed for her expressive musicality, violinist **Lana Trotovšek** drew praise from the *Washington Post* for a "radiant performance", with "clean and refined tone" and "impeccable intonation". Philadelphia's *Broad Street Review* noted the "freshness, depth, and insight" she brought to Mendelssohn's concerto.

On 9 July 2024 she performed Beethoven's Violin Concerto under **Zubin Mehta** with the Orchestra del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino at the 72nd Ljubljana Festival (Cankarjev dom) — a performance broadcast on **Mezzo** and **Medici.tv**.



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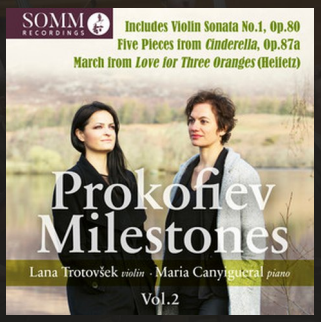
> *"...the dialogue between instruments in the finale had the true feel of live intuitive performance."*
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> — TIM HOMFRAY · THE STRAD · 2019

1750	2012	3	2024
Pietro Antonio dalla Costa violin	Debut with the Mariinsky, under Valery Gergiev	Wigmore Hall recitals (2015, 2019, 2021)	Beethoven with Zubin Mehta, on Medici.tv and Mezzo

DISCOGRAPHY

Recordings

Available on all digital platforms.



2025
Prokofiev Milestones, Vol. 2
with Maria Canyigueral (piano)



2024
Prokofiev Milestones, Vol. 1
with Boris Bizjak and Maria Canyigueral



2023
Brahms: Piano Trios Vol. 1, Op. 36 & 87
Greenwich Trio · Linn Records



2021
Youth – Beethoven: Sonatas for Violin and Piano Nos. 1–3
Live, Ljubljana Festival

FULL DISCOGRAPHY ON THE ONLINE EPK AND ON SPOTIFY (+14)

CONCERTO REPERTOIRE

01 **Beethoven**
Violin Concerto, Op. 61

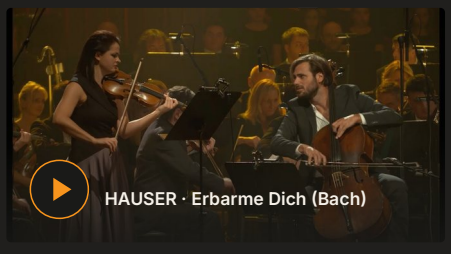
02 **Tchaikovsky**
Violin Concerto, Op. 35

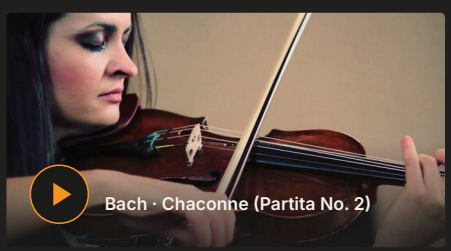
03 **Mendelssohn**
Violin Concerto, Op. 64

04 **Brahms**
Violin Concerto, Op. 77

ON VIDEO









BIOGRAPHY

Lana *Trotovšek*

Born in **Ljubljana**, Slovenia, into a family of musicians, she began the violin at the age of four. At seventeen her talent was recognised by **Ruggiero Ricci**, who mentored her at the Mozarteum in Salzburg. She studied in Ljubljana and, in London, at the **Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance** and the **Royal College of Music**, winning many international prizes.

Since her 2012 debut with the **Mariinsky Theatre Orchestra** under Valery Gergiev, she has appeared with some of the world's finest orchestras — including the **London Symphony Orchestra** (Prokofiev, under Noseda), the **Royal Philharmonic Orchestra** (Tchaikovsky under Rafael Payare in 2019, and under Vasily Petrenko in 2022) and, more recently, the **Staatskapelle Weimar** (2026) — at venues such as Wigmore Hall (three recitals to date), Amsterdam's Concertgebouw and Teatro La Fenice. She has also performed Tan Dun's concerto under the composer's own baton, on tour across China, Slovenia and Italy (2015).

Awarded the 2005 Prešeren Award by the University of Ljubljana — the university's highest arts honour — she went on to receive the **Prešeren Fund Award** in 2021, one of Slovenia's highest national arts distinctions. She is a member of the **Greenwich Trio** (Solti Foundation Award) and, since October 2025, Professor of Violin at the Academy of Music, University of Ljubljana, alongside her long-standing position at the **Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance** in London. She plays the **1750 Pietro Antonio dalla Costa** violin.

MILESTONES

2012
Debut with the Mariinsky under Valery Gergiev

2016
London Symphony Orchestra (Noseda)

2021
Prešeren Fund Award

2024
Beethoven with Zubin Mehta in Ljubljana

2026
Mozart with the Staatskapelle Weimar

LIVE

Stages and festivals

2026	**Weimar** Weimarhalle · Mozart, Concerto No. 5 · Staatskapelle Weimar, cond. Giulio Cilona	11–12 JAN. 2026
2026	**Maribor · Monfalcone** Howard Blake's Violin Concerto · SNG Maribor Symphony Orchestra, cond. Dayner Tafur-Díaz	EUROPEAN PREMIERE
2025	**Virginia (USA)** Virginia Arts Festival · Beethoven celebration with Olga Kern and Nina Kotova	4–6 JUNE 2025
2024	**Ljubljana** 72nd Ljubljana Festival · Beethoven, Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, cond. Zubin Mehta	9 JULY 2024
2022	**Ljubljana** Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante with Maxim Rysanov · Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, cond. Vasily Petrenko	1 SEPT. 2022

ORCHESTRAS

- Mariinsky Theatre Orchestra
- London Symphony Orchestra
- Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
- Orchestra del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino
- Staatskapelle Weimar
- Slovenian Philharmonic Orchestra
- Ulster Orchestra
- Moscow Soloists (Yuri Bashmet)

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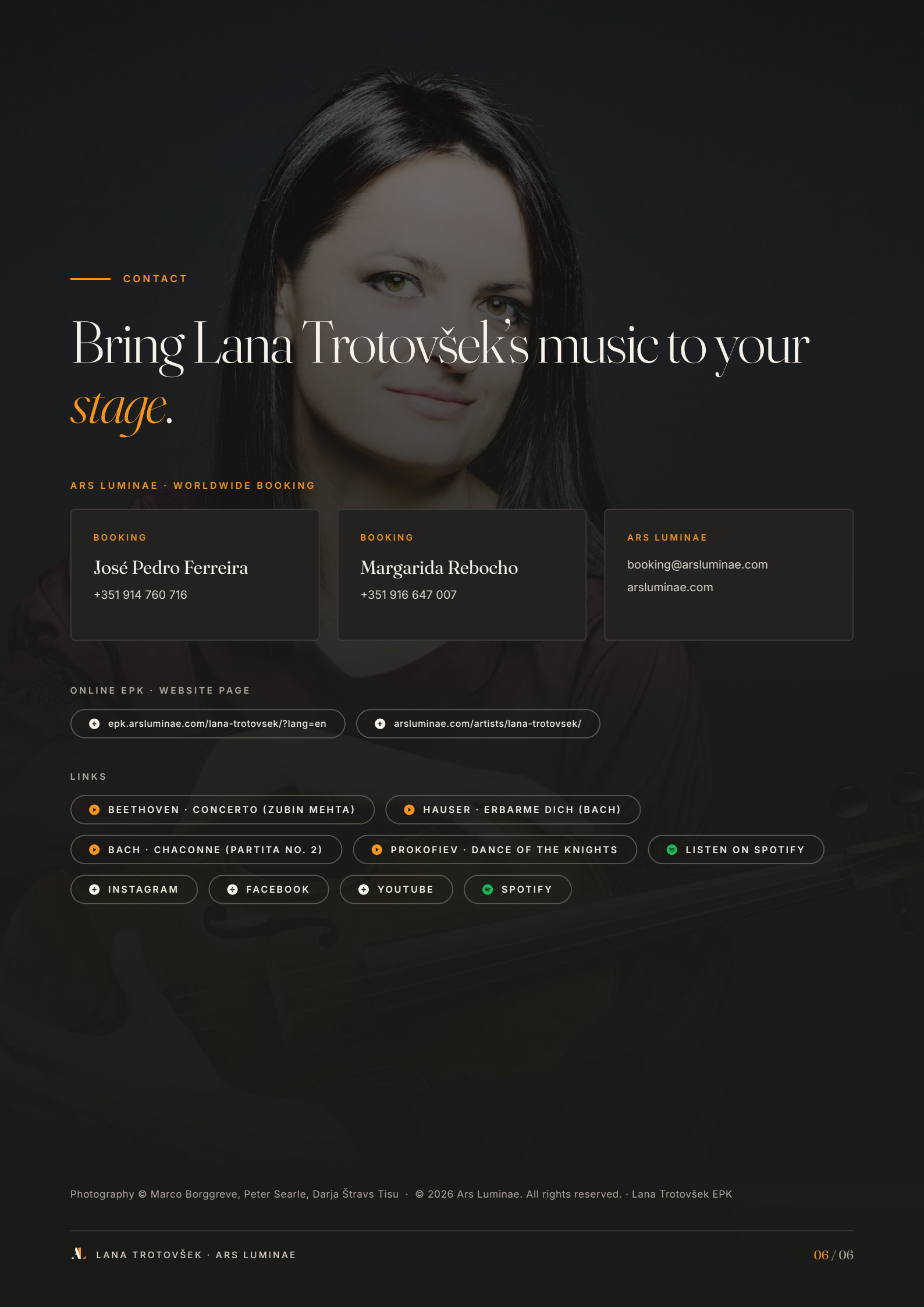
What they wrote

> *…to showcase her clean and refined tone and musical sense of phrasing, especially in the slow movement, marked by a radiant pianissimo sound and impeccable intonation.*

CHARLES T. DOWNEY · THE WASHINGTON POST · 2014

> *…hitting high notes with clarity and precision, but never succumbing to mere virtuosity.*

LINDA HOLT · BROAD STREET REVIEW · 2016



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- HAUSER · ERBARME DICH (BACH)
- BACH · CHACONNE (PARTITA NO. 2)
- PROKOFIEV · DANCE OF THE KNIGHTS
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