



Name of lecturer: Dr. Katalin Farkas

Position of lecturer: assistant professor, Head of Strings Department

Academic title, year obtained: DLA, 2011

Courses: violin, chamber music, concert repertoire

Dr. Katalin Farkas obtained her ME degree *with honors* in performance violin and teaching at the Franz Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest, in the class of Eszter Perényi in 2003. From 2003 to 2005, she attended postgraduate studies at the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz, in the class of Sylvia-Elisabeth Viertel. In 2012, she got her DLA degree with the distinction *summa cum laude* also at the Franz Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest. The title of her DLA dissertation is *Alfred Schnittke's Works for Violin*. During her studies, she attended numerous master classes and participated at several music competitions with success.

Since 2008, she has been teaching at the Béla Bartók Institute of Music at the University of Miskolc. She was the member of the New Hungarian Chamber Orchestra from 2012-15 and played in several other orchestras, for example at Hungarians Radio Symphonic Orchestra, Franz Liszt Chamber Orchestra and the Orchestra at Tyrolean Festspiele Erl. Regularly she organizes violin master courses at the University of Miskolc and gives concerts with Hungarian noted musicians mainly in sonata, duo and trio forms. In 2015, she got the prize of Hungarian Academy of Science-Miskolc Regional Committee.