

Ivana Tomášková

Violinist Ivana Tomášková graduated at the Conservatorium in Brno and at the Tchaikovsky Conservatorium in Moscow and in 1992 completed Master of Music at the Prague Music Academy.

Ivana has participated in a number of prestigious international competitions in Italy, USA, Great Britain and South Africa, winning prizes for outstanding artistic performance. She has performed concertos of Bach, Vivaldi, Myslivecek, Vanhal, Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, Dvorak, Bartok and Hartmann, and has also been pursuing a chamber music career with pianists Renata Ardasevova, Tamara Smolyar and Katherine Day, the Czech Chamber Soloists, the Trio Belle Epoque and Trio Vivace. She has given concerts in Europe, USA, South Africa and Australia and has made a number of radio recordings for the Czech Radio and the Australian ABC. Her second CD was released in Europe in 2005.

Ivana's wide repertoire comprises pieces of all styles. Reviews emphasize the beauty and expressiveness of her tone, technical brilliance, sense of style and remarkable poetic and singing features of her performances. She has been teaching since 1995, firstly at the Brno Conservatorium, then at the Melba Conservatorium and Monash University in Melbourne. From 2008 she is an AMEB examiner.

Ivana regularly gives performances and Master classes across Australia and returns to Europe for concerts and recordings. She commences 2009 with a concert tour of Europe, to be followed by a series of concerts with Trio Vivace, recitals with Katherine Day in NSW, recording of a new CD with Tamara Smolyar, performing a Haydn Concerto with The Melbourne Musicians and Piano Trios with David Pereira and Katherine Day.