## Theodore Kim Short Biography

Theodore Kim started playing the violin at the age of six in Wavre, Belgium. At 9 years old he began lessons with Professor Igor Tkatchouk, founder of the International Grumiaux Competition and professor at the Institut Royal de Musique et Pédagogie (IMEP). In parallel in 2016 he joined the Jongtalent Klas at the Maastricht Conservatory with Professor Piotr Jasiurkowski and in 2017 he joined the Young Talent Class at IMEP.

Since 2015, he is laureat and prize winner (first or second prizes, virtuoso prize, audience prize) to 15 national and international competitions in Belgium, Czech Republic, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, Sweden and Ukraine. The latest successes 2nd prize at the 17th International Georg Telemann Violin competition in Poland in 2020 and 1st Grand Prize at the XX International Youth Performance Art Competition "Akordy Khortytsi" in Ukraine in April of this year.

Theodore was also part of the Belgian Music Ensemble "Ensemble de Jeunes Solistes de Belgique" (ESJB). He regularly gives solo performances for concerts in Belgium and Holland, and has performed in various events, festivals and masterclasses in Croatia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Serbia and Turkey.