



Maitena Paillet

French and Spanish violinist Maitena Paillet started her violin studies at the age of 7 with professor Raffaella Acella at the Conservatorium and School of Music in Irun, Spain. She has her secondary school title both in France (Brevet) and Spain (ESO), as her high school degree in Spain (bachiller with selectividad). She is now a student in the Royal Conservatory of Brussels with the teachers Kristoffer Dolatko, Philippe Graffin and Erik Sluys.

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Education

2021-2023

Bachelor

Royal Conservatory of Brussels

Language

English

Spanish

French

German

Maitena has participated actively in various Masterclasses and Music Festivals throughout Europe, most notably:

- Pyrenees Classic International Masterclasses held in Canfranc, Spain, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, studying with Nicolas Chumachenko, Sergio Castro, Clara Cernat, and Mariana Todorova. In addition, she was a member of the String Camerata led by Nicolas Chumachenko in Canfranc, Spain in 2016, 2017, and 2018
- Music in Progress held in London, 2016, studying with Sergio Castro, Claudio Forcada, Ben Wragg and Oriol Saña
- Academia Internacional de Música de Solsona held in Spain, 2017, studying with Simone Zraggen
- Festival International d'été de Nice held in France, 2018, and studying with Philippe Graffin
- Rivage Musical Masterclass held in Saint Cast, France, 2019, studying with Tatiana Samouil
- Rencontres Musicales Internationales d'Enghien, Belgium, 2019, studying with Philippe Graffin, Liana Gourdjia, David Waterman and Amy Norrington
- Astona International, Astona, Switzerland, 2019, studying with Kristoffer Dolatko, Nancy Chumachenko, Jonathan Brett Harrison
- Festival International Ravel, held in St Jean de Luz, France, 2019, studying with Philippe Graffin and Claire Desert
- Internationale Stichting masterclass Apeldoorn in Holland 2020, with Philippe Graffin.
- She played as soloist with a chamber music orchestra in Berlin, Germany, during a course with Natalia Prischepenko in 2020
- Schiermonnikoog Festival, held in Holland, studying with Philippe Graffin in 2022
- Résonances International Masterclass, held in Belgium, studying with Amy Norrington, Martijn Vink and Michael Gurevich in 2022
- Valdres Sommersymphonie, held in Norway, studying with Kristoffer Dolatko, Dora Schwarzberg, Anna Gebert and Adam Gruchot in 2022

In 2021, she had the opportunity to play the Tchaikovsky violin concerto with the EIO (basque youth symphonic orchestra) and Vieuxtemps Concerto n.5 with the orchestra OKI in 2022.

Most recently, Maitena has successfully participated in various National and International violin competitions:

- 2021: 2nd prize at Odin online Competition (age limit 18 years)
- 2020: 2nd prize at Nouvelles Etoiles online International Competition (age limit 19 years)
- 2020: 3rd prize at Nouvelles Etoiles online International Competition and she is invited to play with the young talented orchestra of France (age limit 16 years)
- 2020: Finalist at Telemann competition in Poznan (Poland) where she got a prize with distinction
- 2019: 1st prize Concurso Jovenes Músicos de Euskadi, Basque country, senior category (age limit 19 years). She was also awarded a special prize given by the Centre of Superior Music Studies "Musikene"
- 2018: 1st prize Concurso Jóvenes Músicos de Euskadi, junior category, Basque Country (age limit 15 years)
- 2018: 1st prize XXX European Competition of Moncalieri, Italy (age limit 15 years)