

# Vesna Stankovic, Violinist

Guest Masterclasses

at

**ASU School of Music, Dance and Theatre**

Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 3:35-5:35P.M.  
Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at 3:35-5:35P.M.  
(Programs: TBA)

Music Building 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Recital Hall  
50 E. Gammage Parkway, Tempe, AZ 85287

~ Admissions Free ~



## Bio

Born in Belgrade, Serbia, **Vesna Stankovic** is a professor of violin at the University for the Arts in Graz, Austria, as well as concertmaster of the Vienna Volksoper. She studied in the US, at the Curtis Institute of Music and Juilliard School with the renowned violinist, conductor, and teacher, Szymon Goldberg. She won many competitions in her native ex-Yugoslavia as well as in the US. In 1986 she was a finalist in the Tchaikovsky Violin Competition in Moscow.

Vesna Stankovic has been living in Vienna since 1991. She is an active soloist, chamber musician, and a leading orchestra player. She has performed in solo recitals as well as a soloist with orchestra in all the major cities and festivals in ex-Yugoslavia as well as in Vienna and the rest of Austria, Germany, Switzerland, the UK, Japan and United States.

She has been a leading member of one of the most famous chamber orchestras - The Chamber Orchestra of Europe and a concertmaster of the Vienna Chamber Orchestra. With these orchestras she has collaborated with renowned conductors and soloists - Claudio Abbado, Nicolaus Harnoncourt, Paavo Berglund, Andreas Schiff, Heinrich Schiff, Sandor Vegh, Gidon Kremer - to name just a few.

As a chamber musician she has performed at the Wigmore Hall, Tonhalle Zürich, Alte Oper in Frankfurt, Vienna Konzerthaus and regularly at the festivals Hagen (with members of Hagen Quartett), Mattsee, Nürnberg. Between the years of 2006-2010 she was artistic director of the Toyama Chamber Music Festival in Japan.

Vesna Stankovic is a dedicated teacher. Her students are recipients of many prizes at international competitions and regular winners of orchestra auditions in Austria, Germany and elsewhere, including Volksoper, Radio Orchestra (RSO), Niederösterreichische Tonkünstler, Graz Opera, Studgart Chamber Orchestra (Concertmaster), Vienna Chamber Orchestra, Salzburg Camerata, Mannheim Orchestra, Dresdner Opera Orchestra.

Besides being on the violin faculty at the Belgrade Academy of Music and at present at the University of Arts in Graz, she has taught at the music festivals and held master classes in Courchevel, Glasgow, Lisbon, Ljubljana, Ptuj, Toyama, Belgrade and Aleksandrovac.

Vesna Stankovic plays on a violin by Jacob Stainer 1671 given to her on loan by the Austrian National Bank.