



KEVIN JANSSON is a piano student of Mary Beattie at the CIT Cork School of Music and a violin student of Ruxandra Petcu Colan. He has won multiple competitions at both Feis Maitiú and Feis Ceoil.

Kevin won the biennial National Concert Hall Young Musician's Award for String Players in 2015. He also won the Unaccompanied Solo Bach and Under 17 Solo Violin competitions in Cork, and the St Cecilia Cup for Under 17 String Repertoire and Violin Solo Under 15 in Dublin. In December 2014 he won the CIT Cork School of Music Junior Concerto competition playing the Bruch Violin Concerto.

Kevin has been a member of the Junior Cork Youth Orchestra (leader) and Cork Youth Orchestra and is also a member of the CSM Senior Orchestra. In 2012 he became the youngest member ever of the National Youth Orchestra of Ireland.

He is leader of the Accelerando String Quartet under the tutorship of Adrian Petcu and with whom he has attended the ConCorda Chamber Music Course. He has attended masterclasses with Constantin Serban, Remus Azoitei and Gernot Winischhofer in Romania and Paul Roczek at the Mozarteum in Salzburg. He is an all-Ireland Winner at Fleadh Cheoil achieving first place in Fiddle Slow Airs in 2014.

Since May 2015, Kevin has played violin solo on the stage of the City Hall with Cork Youth Orchestra, violin solo with RTE Concert Orchestra at the Cork Opera House 160th Anniversary Gala Concert, given piano recitals at Calary, Co Wicklow, Broadford, Co Limerick and at Music for Wexford Summer Lunch-time Series in St Iberius, a violin recital during the Chamber Music on Valentia Festival, was soloist with Cara O'Sullivan in Live at St Luke's, and piano soloist during the recent Allianz Business to Arts Award Ceremony at the Bord Gais Energy Theatre in Dublin. In the same period he attended a violin competition in Romania, the National Youth Orchestra of Ireland course in Portugal, piano masterclasses in Munich, piano and violin masterclasses in Salzburg, and the ConCorda Chamber Music Course in Kilkenny.

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