# ADAM KOCH CHRISTENSEN

Adam Koch Christensen (b.2000) started playing violin at age 5, he began his studies with Professor Serguei Azizian in 2013. The following years he received Prizes in many national and international competitions and began his studies at the Royal Danish Academy of Music at age 16.

He participated in festivals such as Oremandsgaard Chamber music Festival (artistic leader Marianna Shirinyan), Festival & Friends, Copenhagen Summer Festival and Starnberger Musiktage. He has performed as soloist with Lausanne Chamber Orchestra, Aarhus Symphony Orchestra, Leopoldinum String Orchestra among others.

As part of his ambitions, interest in contemporary music, and commitment to the composers' scores Adam is following conducting classes at Malko Conducting School in association with Danish National Symphony Orchestra.

Adam has started collaborating with Larsen Strings | https://larsenstrings.com

## **EDUCATION**

2016 - 2020

BACHELOR OF MUSIC | THE ROYAL DANISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Adam began his studies with Prof. Serguei Azizian and since 2018 he has studied with Prof. Eszter Haffner.

2020-

MASTER OF MUSIC | THE ROYAL DANISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Adam continues his studies with Professor Eszter Haffner and Guest professor Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider.

#### **COMPETITIONS**

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE | BRAHMS COMPETITION - AUSTRIA
2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE | TIBOR VARGA COMPETITION - SION/SWITZERLAND
SPECIAL PRIZE | W.A. MOZART COMPETITION - SALZBURG/AUSTRIA

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Leonie Sonning Talent Prize 2020
- Augustinus Foundation Anniversary Scholarship 2017
- Copenhagen Summer Festival Talent Prize 2017
- Carl Nielsen and Anne-Marie Carl-Nielsens Scholarship 2020
- Jacob Gade Scholarship

# **MASTERCLASSES**

Adam has participated in masterclasses including Kronberg Masterclasses, IMS Prussia Cove, Holland Music Sessions with Leonidas Kavakos, Pinchas Zukerman, Anna Chumachenco, Mihaela Martin, Gerhard Schulz and others.