

Christian Svarfvar

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Swedish violinist Christian Svarfvar has performed with leading orchestras around the world and recorded three acclaimed albums with the London Philharmonic Orchestra. His appearances include Carnegie Hall, the Musikverein, Concertgebouw and Cité de la Musique.

He gave the world premiere of Howard Shore's violin concerto Eastern Promises with the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by the composer. As a chamber musician, he has shared the stage with Janine Jansen, Julian Rachlin, Tabea Zimmermann and Martin Fröst. His recordings with pianist Roland Pöntinen have received widespread critical acclaim, including Recording of the Year from Dagens Nyheter.

Svarfvar studied at the Royal College of Music in Stockholm and The Juilliard School in New York and was named an ECHO Rising Star. His recording of Bach's violin concertos, reimagined by Johan Ullén, has reached millions of listeners worldwide. He performs on a 1736 Sanctus Seraphin violin, on loan from the Järnåker Foundation.