

# Meri Khojayan

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## Education:

- 2010 - 2015** Maastricht Conservatory, class of professor Boris Belkin,  
Maastricht, Netherlands
- 2007- 2011** Yerevan State Conservatory, class of professor Eduard Tadevosyan,  
Yerevan, Armenia  
Diploma of graduation
- 1997-2007** Music school after A. Spendiaryan, Yerevan, Armenia  
Diploma of graduation
- 1997-2007** School #134, Yerevan, Armenia  
Diploma of graduation

## International and Republican competitions and festivals:

- October 2013** “V Henri Koch” International Violin competition” **1<sup>st</sup> prize**  
Liege Belgium
- March 2013** “III Yankelevich International Violin Competition” Diploma
- March 2012** "Music Awards Maastricht" **Grand prix**, Netherlands
- August 2011** "Llanes musica" International competition **2<sup>nd</sup> prize** , Llanes,  
Spain
- May 2009** **Prize of the President of the Republic of Armenia** in  
sphere of classical music
- 2008-2009** Certificate of the **best student** of Yerevan State Conservatory
- May 30 –June 6 2008** Aram Khachatryan International Competition - **2<sup>nd</sup> prize**  
(1<sup>st</sup> prize wasn't awarded to anyone), Yerevan, Armenia
- April 2007** Music Festival “National Gallery”, Yerevan, Armenia

<b>April 2006</b> Music	Violin Competition During The II Dubai International Peace Festival For Young Virtuosos - <b>3<sup>rd</sup> prize</b> , Dubai, UAE
<b>April 2006</b>	Music Festival “National Gallery”, Yerevan, Armenia
<b>May 2005</b> festival	A. Spendiaryan Young musicians National competition- <b>1<sup>st</sup> prize</b> , Yerevan, Armenia
<b>April 2007</b>	Music Festival “National Gallery”, Yerevan, Armenia
<b>August 2004</b> Culture”,	First Pan-Armenian Cultural Festival “One Nation, One Yerevan, Armenia
<b>June 2004</b>	“Delphic games” II International Juniors competition-festival <b>3<sup>rd</sup> prize</b> , Kishinev, Moldova
<b>April 2004</b>	A. Gabrielyan and S. Aslamazyan Young Violinists and Cellists VI Republican competition - <b>1<sup>st</sup> prize</b> , She was also awarded <b>Special Prize</b> for the best interpretation of Armenian musical composition, Yerevan, Armenia
<b>March 2003</b>	Emin Khachaturian Young Players National competition - <b>2<sup>nd</sup> prize</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> prize wasn't awarded to anyone), Yerevan, Armenia
<b>April 2002</b>	I Television Republican competition of the 3rd millennium “Elitist generation” - <b>1<sup>st</sup> prize and Gold medal</b> , Yerevan, Armenia
<b>September 2001</b> International  was also	German-Armenian “Hildegard Pabelick- Jentsch Preis” II competition - <b>2<sup>nd</sup> prize</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> prize wasn't awarded to anyone). She awarded two <b>Special Prizes by the President of jury and V. Spivakov Charity Foundation</b> named “For a bright personality”
<b>June 2001</b>	Valsesia Musica” II International competition - 1 <sup>st</sup> prize, Milan, Italy

## **Activities:**

<b>May 2015</b>	Concert with “Polish Philharmonic Sinfonia Baltica” Orchestra in Slupsk Poland
<b>August 2014</b>	"Chigiana" Masterclasses Siena, Italy
<b>June 2014</b>	“Leonidas Lavakos” international III masterclass Athens Greece
<b>August 2013</b>	"Chigiana" Masterclasses Siena, Italy
<b>June 2013</b>	Concert tour with Philharmonie Zuidnederland in Horst, Heerlen, Maastricht, Bunde, Meijel, Stramproy, Stein, Eijsden Netherlands
<b>July 2011</b>	"Chigiana" Masterclasses Siena Italy
<b>July 2010</b>	Master-classes, Bremen, Germany
<b>December 2009</b>	Sochi Philharmonic orchestra Sochi, Russia
<b>June 2008</b>	Concert with the Armenian Philharmonic orchestra, Yerevan,
<b>May 2006</b>	Concert with the Armenian Philharmonic orchestra, Yerevan, Armenia
<b>April 2005</b>	Concert with Dubai Philharmonic orchestra, UAE, Dubai
<b>July 2002</b>	Master classes in Moscow, was awarded diploma of UNESCO “For a bright personality and diligence”, Moscow Russia

## **Membership:**

<b>2011-2013</b>	Member of “ <b>AGBU</b> ” Armenian General Benevolent Union
<b>2006-2007</b>	K. Orbelyan Charity Foundation
<b>2001-2005</b>	V. Spivakov International charity foundation
<b>Since 1999</b>	Charity organization “New Names”

## **Scholarships**

Nuffic 2011  
Maastricht Music Award 2012  
CM scholarship 2013/2014  
Zuyd excellent scholarship 2010-2015  
Vrouw voor vrouw 2013-2015

Meri has had a lot of concert tours in France, Monaco, Great Britain, USA, UAE, Iran, Russia, Italy, Germany, Austria, Greece and Switzerland.

**Languages:** Armenian, Russian, English, Dutch