

Sergiu Schwartz

Violin

Sergiu Schwartz's international concert appearances have taken him to major music centers on four continents, including twenty European countries, the Far East, Israel, and over forty U.S. states, as a soloist with orchestras, in recital and in chamber music concerts. "Following in the footsteps of his fellow countrymen Itzhak Perlman and Pinchas Zukerman, he is a product of the best of European romantic interpretative style and 20th-Century American technical acuity," states New York's *Newsday*, while *Le Soleil* (Canada) notes that "he stands out as one of the best violinists of his generation."

Solo orchestral engagements include the Dresden Staatskapelle, Jerusalem Symphony, London Symphony, Dresden Philharmonic, Slovak Philharmonic, European Community Chamber Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra of Mexico, Florida Philharmonic, Chicago's Grant Park Festival Orchestra, and numerous other orchestras in the U.S. and worldwide. He has performed in major concert halls, including New York's Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center, Barbican Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, and Wigmore Hall (London), Royce Hall (Los Angeles), and Academia Santa Cecilia (Rome). Mr. Schwartz is a frequent guest at music festivals in the United States, Israel, Switzerland, Finland, England, France, Holland, Romania and Bulgaria and serves on the artist faculty of the Bowdoin (Maine), Summit (New York) and Keshet Eilon (Israel) international summer music festivals. He has been featured in broadcasts for radio and TV stations, including the BBC, NPR and CNN, and WXEL-TV's "Great Performances," and has recorded for Vox, Gega, Arcobaleno, Naxos, Nonesuch, Romeo Records, and Israel Music Society. Mr. Schwartz's honors include major prizes in international violin competitions in the United States and Europe, as well as awards from the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts.

Sergiu Schwartz combines his performing career with his position as professor of violin holding The William B. and Sue Marie Turner Distinguished Chair in Violin at the Schwob School of Music, Columbus State University.