



Yaroslava Shevchenko was born in Kyiv, Ukraine. At the age of six she started her musical training in both violin and piano. She graduated from the Lysenko Specialized Music School for musically gifted students studying piano with a distinguished pedagogue Natalia Skvortsova. She continued her education at the Tchaikovsky National Music Academy with internationally acclaimed concert pianist Milana Chernyavska and leading Ukrainian violinist Dr. Bohodar Kotorovich. Through the 25 years of her music background she learned from numerous internationally recognized musicians from all over the world including Zakhar Bron, Serguei Fatkulin, Dmitri Bashkurov, Yehudi Menuhin, Igor

Oistakh, Vladimir Spivakov, Alberto Lysy, and Ana Chumachenko. Yaroslava holds a Master's Degree (Honours) in Music from the Tchaikovsky National Music Academy, Postgraduate Diplomas from the Menuhin International Music Academy (Switzerland), Reina Sofia School of Music, Madrid Royal Conservatory, and Fatkulin International Music Academy (Spain). Yaroslava has an extensive career as a soloist and she is a prize-winner of national and international competitions and a recipient of international grants and scholarships.

Since 2015, she maintains a busy private music studio at her residence in Charleswood, Winnipeg. Yaroslava also teaches piano and violin through the University of Manitoba, Preparatory Studies Division, as well as instructs at the Winnipeg Conservatory of Music. Yaroslava's wide-ranging musical background allows her to find the best teaching approach for every student.

Yaroslava believes that in addition to professionalism and experience it is essential to nurture confidence in a student. She uses a unique teaching method with each student to make the process easy and create a special connection with the music they love.

"I am very happy to see my students succeeding while keeping their interest and love for music."

Yaroslava is teaching in English, Spanish, Ukrainian, and Russian.