



Born 1989 in Dubrovnik, **Đana Kahrman** was seven years old when she started studying violin at Luka Sorkočević Art School in the class of prof. Ivanka Kalanj and 2011 she finished her studies at The Music Academy in Zagreb in the class of prof. Leonid Sorokow. She participated at numerous competitions at home and abroad and won the first prize: Music and Dancing Students State Competition (in 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004), "Etudes and Scales" International Competition in Zagreb (in 1998, 1999, 2003), "Verdi Note" International Competition in Rome (in 2001). She also won first awards at "Rudolf Matz" International Competition (Dubrovnik), "Beethoven" Competition (St. Poelten) and International Violin Competition in Kazakhstan. She accomplished performances as a soloist and with orchestras such as: Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra, Croatian Television and Radio Symphony Orchestra, Sarajevo Philharmonic, Zagreb Philharmonic, Zagreb Soloists, Kaunas Philharmonic, Chamber Orchestra Varaždin, Chamber Orchestra Zadar, in Croatia and abroad (Italy, Slovenia, Lithuania, France, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Austria, Poland and Liechtenstein). In 2015 she was awarded Stjepan Šulek award for the premiere Piazzolla's Four Seasons on the Closing Ceremony of Dubrovnik Summer Festival, together with String chamber orchestra of Croatian musical youth and maestro Pavle Zajcev. As a chamber musician, she has participated in projects of youth orchestras in Germany, Hungary and Austria. She attended seminars with renowned teachers such as L. Sorokow, M. Sorokow, G. Končar, A. Sešek, G. Zhislin, A. Vinnitski, A. Sorokow, Z. Bron, B. Kuschnir, P. Zukerman. Đana is a member of Zagreb Soloists and concert master of the Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra.