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Risa Hokamura, violin

Violinist **Risa Hokamura** came to international attention upon winning First Prize in the 2018 YCA Susan Wadsworth International Auditions at the age of seventeen and the Silver Medal at the 2018 International Violin Competition of Indianapolis, where she performed with the Indianapolis Symphony and Leonard Slatkin. Risa has performed as soloist with ECCO, Greensboro Symphony, New Japan Philharmonic Orchestra, Tokyo Philharmonic, and Tokyo Symphony Orchestra, among others. In 24-25 she will appear as soloist with Symphonicity (VA).

Risa made her NYC debut at Merkin Hall and her Washington, D.C. debut at The Kennedy Center. She has performed chamber music at Music@Menlo, and been featured in recital with Ithaca College, Buffalo Chamber Music Society, and The Morgan Library & Museum. In 24-25 she will appear with YCA on Tour at Chamber Music Lehigh Valley and BIG ARTS Sanibel.

A native of Japan, Risa studied at the Tokyo College of Music as the Honorary Scholarship student of Koichiro Harada, Mayuko Kamio, and Machie Oguri. She continues her studies at the Manhattan School of Music as the Full Scholarship student under the tutelage of Koichiro Harada and Lucie Robert, and additional studies with Cho-Liang Lin. She is also a recipient of scholarships from the Ezoie Memorial Foundation and the Rohm Music Foundation. Risa Hokamura is represented in Japan by Kajimoto.

Risa plays the 1715 "Joachim" Stradivarius violin on loan from the Nippon Music Foundation and 1734 "Ames-Totenberg" Stradivarius violin on loan from Ryuji Ueno and Rare Violins In Consortium, Artists and Benefactors Collaborative.