

Born into a family of musicians in 1965. Graduated from the Leningrad Conservatory in 1990 (class of the People's Artist of the Russian Federation, Professor Anatoly Nikitin). Pupil of an outstanding musician and teacher, he inherited the best traditions of the world-renowned St. Petersburg cello school. Since 1990 he has been teaching a special cello class at the St. Petersburg State Rimsky-Korsakov Conservatory.

Laureate of prestigious international competitions. Since 1987 he has been actively giving concerts as a soloist and ensemble player, performs with great success in the best halls in Russia and abroad, owning a huge repertoire (both classical and modern).

The musician is distinguished by virtuosity, bright talented interpretations.

Alexey Massarsky takes part in concert programs of various festivals in Japan, America, South Korea, France, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Finland, Poland, Lithuania, Denmark.

Over the years, his partners were outstanding musicians of our time: I. Musin, V. Chernushenko, M. Jansons, S. Sondeckis, Y. Domarkas, M. Shostakovich, S. Stadler, T. Mynbaev, F. Mansurov, R. Martynov, A. Katz, K. Orbelian, A. Boreiko, V. Ziva, M. Argerich, Z. Bron, L. Isakadze, S. Mints, A. Rudin.

As a soloist he performs with many of the world's largest symphony orchestras: the orchestras of the Berlin Radio, the Zurich Opera, the St. Petersburg Philharmonic, the Academic Capella, the Moscow State Chamber Orchestra.

The musician has recorded over 10 CDs with solo programs, as well as with chamber ensembles.

In 2004, Alexey Massarsky was awarded the honorary title of Honored Artist of Russia.