

## **Amanda Rūta Vieško, Violin**

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My name is Amanda Rūta Vieško and I play the violin. I am a recent BA graduate from Jāzeps Vītols Latvian Academy of Music (prof. Gunārs Larsens), and starting this semester I will continue my MA studies in The Royal College of Music in Stockholm, Sweden. I have also taken solo and chamber music lessons with Martin Funda, Rainer Schmidt, Eszter Hafnner and many others.

My main interest lies in orchestral and chamber music. Since 2019 I have been a member of Baltic Sea Philharmonic under Kristjan Järvi's baton, which has taken me to prominent music festivals in Europe, e. g. George Enescu Festival and Südtirol Festival Merano, and the best concert halls, such as Elbphilharmonie Hamburg and Berliner Philharmonie. I am also a member of Neue Philharmonie München, where I have had an amazing opportunity to work with musicians from the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra. Recent professional experience includes substitute contracts at Liepāja Symphony Orchestra and Vanemuine Symphony Orchestra.

I have also undergone chamber music coaching during my studies, and I am an active member of string trio 'Trio Filum' since 2017. Recent highlights include concerts in Latvia and participation in festival Ventspils Chamber Music Days. As a member, I have also taken part in European Masterclasses and Academy Festival in Stockholm, working with Steffan Scheja and Gareth Lubbe, and The Balthasar Neumann Cuban-European Youth Academy, with concerts under the Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival.