

Levon Chilingirian

Levon studied the violin with his uncle, Manoug Parikian, and at the Royal College of Music with Hugh Bean.

Levon is probably best known to our audience as the leader of the renowned Chilingirian String Quartet which he founded in 1971, the year in which he (together with Clifford Benson) won the Munich Duo International Competition.

As well as his work with the quartet, Levon is a professor and Chamber Music Artist in Residence at the Royal Academy of Music, and professor of Violin and Chamber Music at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. He is also the Artistic Director of Camerata Nordica in Sweden as well as the Mendelssohn on Mull Festival and the Pharos Festival in Cyprus.

Levon also performs a soloist in recitals and concertos with various orchestras.