



Matvei Sigalov

Matvei Sigalov was born in Samara, Russia and since his early childhood music has been the main focus in his life. Classically trained on a violin from the age of six he became interested in rock music during his teens and started playing guitar.

Later, in his early twenties, Matvei got exposed to jazz and it became the start of a musical journey, that, eventually, led him to the United States.

Since his arrival to the US 11 years ago, he's been very active on the East Coast music scene and established himself as one of the premier improvising violinists.

He has shared the stage with a wide array of artists, covering a lot of different styles - from R&B, Gospel and Pop-Rock to Jazz, Brazilian music, Fusion etc. The list of names and venues goes on and on - playing for Patti LaBelle, Isaac Hayes and James Ingram at the Kennedy Center in DC, getting a standing ovation at the Hippodrome Theatre in Baltimore, while opening up for Stanley Clarke, Jean-Luke Ponty and Al Di Meola, wowing the audience at the Iridium in NYC with guitar legend Les Paul.

Matvei lives in the Washington DC area and continues making a mark on a music scene, being recognized not only as a violin player, but also as an original composer and guitarist. Recent recording/performing credits - Ben Monder, Antonio Sanchez, Scott Colley, Gil Goldstein, Matt Pierson, Com Voce, Vadim Neselovskyi, Federico Gonzalez Pena, Gary Versace, Mark Ferber, Marshall Keys, Michael Bowie among others.