**Sihana Badivuku-Hoxha**, Albanian Violinist, born in Prishtina, Kosova in 1967. She started her first violin lessons at the age of 6 with her father and professors: Vanco Stoilkov, Blagoja Dimchevski, Pavel Vernikov. Studied (Bachelor & M.A. degree) at the Moscow State Conservatorium “P.I. Tchaikovsky” (Prof. Eugenia Tchougayeva) and at “Hochschule für Music” in Detmold with Young Uck Kim (Germany). She attended several international master classes and participated in a number of violin competitions. Sihana has performed at international festivals such as Ohrid Summer Festival, Days of Macedonian Music, Contemporary Music Festival in Tirana, Remusica Festival in Prishtina, “Gubbio Festival” in Italy , InterFest in Bitola, Varna Music Festival, Concerti di Altamarca –Treviso (Italy), Festival Internacional de Música L'Escala-Empúries, de s'AgaróSpain, Deia Music Festival-Palma de Mallorca, Sentierri Mediteranei XVIII-Avellino (Italy) and several chamber music festivals and concert series in Kosova, Albania, Macedonia, Italy, Spain, Turkey, Bulgaria, Germany, Russia, Finland, Ireland ,Belgium, Ukraine, Lithuania Slovenia, Canada, USA. Since 1992 she works as violin professor at the Arts Faculty/Music department in Prishtina; concert maestro at the Kosova Philharmonics (from 2000 to 2012) and Albanian Philharmonics (since 2011) as well as a violinist in ensembles: “Vivendi”,”Musica Balkanica” and “String Trio Kosova”. Since 2008, she works as professor at the State Tetova University in Macedonia. In October 2011 she released a CD with “Brahms Sonatas” with pianist Jouni Somero in Finland (FC-Records/Naxos). Since 2010, Sihana Badivuku is president of the European String Teachers’ Association (ESTA) in Kosovo. (http://estastrings.org/en/kosovo) In year 2000 Mrs. Badivuku founded Chamber Music Festival and in year 2003 she founded ArsKosova Music Foundation directing two cultural projects in Kosova: Kosova KamerFest & ArsKosova Music Competition for Youth. Worked as: jury member in several violin competitions in Kosova, Macedonia, Albania (2002— 2016); originator of violin competition program (“New Millenium International Violin Competition –Skopje, ArsKosova music Competition for youth-Prishtina); concertmaster of the various chamber and symphonic orchestras: "Ensemble 21"-Moscow, Radio Chamber orchestra of MRTV-Skopje/Macedonia, Skopje Soloists-Macedonia, KamerFest string orchestra- Prishtina/Kosova, Kosovo philharmonic orchestra Prishtina/Kosovo, Pan Albanian Philharmonic, etc. Mrs. Badivuku worked as Professor in International Summer Music Academy of ColombesParis, teaching Masterclasses in Violin & Chamber Music (2013, 2015). https://www.musiquecolombes.net/en/. She is very active with her Duo ensemble (violin & piano) with pianist Maja Kastratovic (since 1994) and with US pianist Derek Han (since 2000). In 2016 she was guest artist in SPECTRUM CONCERTS BERLIN-concert series in Berlin Philharmonic Chamber Hall founded and directed by American Cellist Frank S.Dodge. http://www.spectrumconcerts.com.