

# Nikola Begovic

Guitarist, Arranger, Educator

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## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Music in Guitar Performance**

Academy of Arts, Novi Sad, Serbia

2010 - 2015

### **Master of Music in Guitar Performance**

Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA

2016 - 2018

### **Doctor of Music in Guitar Performance, Minor in Music Education**

Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA

2018 - Present

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Guitar Associate Instructor**

Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University

2015 - Present

- Taught individual lessons and group classes (undergraduate and graduate level)
- Developing lesson plans for students of different levels (beginning, intermediate, advanced)
- Served as a member of jury for the Indiana Guitar Competition (Youth category) in 2018

### **Guitar Professor**

Music School Subotica, Serbia

2013 - 2015

- Taught students (5-17 years old) individual lessons, chamber music lessons, sight-reading lessons, and guitar ensemble lessons
- Organized student concerts
- Arranged guitar pieces for students of different ages and levels

### **Guitar Teacher**

Music School Vrbas, Serbia

2011 - 2013

- Gave private guitar lessons to students aging from 7 to 13 years old
- Organized semester-based student concerts
- Selected and arranged music for students based on their abilities

## AWARDS

- 3rd price at Skopje, Macedonia guitar competition, 2011
- Winner of the "Guitar Open Festival" in Subotica, Serbia, 2011
- Winner of the XI International Guitar Competition in Leskovac, Serbia, 2012
- 3rd price at "SIGF" Guitar fest in Sarajevo, Bosnia, 2012.
- 1st price in Chamber Music category at Guitar Art Belgrade, Serbia, 2013
- Winner of the Matinee Musicale Scholarship Competition in Indianapolis, IN, 2017

## SELECTED PERFORMANCE

- Concert at Guitar Open Festival in Subotica, Serbia, 2012
- Concert at Guitar Festival in Backa Topola, Serbia, 2013
- Concert at Guitar Art Festival (Belgrade, Serbia), 2014
- Six Recitals at Jacobs School of Music, IU, 2015 – 2020
- Performance at Indianapolis Society of the Classical Guitar, 2019

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- Prestigious Award for Young Talents, awarded by the government of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 2014
- Fund for Young Talents of Republic of Serbia, 2015-present
- Associate Instructor Appointment, Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University, 2015-present

## CERTIFICATE

Kodály Level I Certificate (2019)

## LANGUAGES

Serbian (Native)

English (Fluent)