

## PHILIPPE QUINT (short bio)

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Award-winning American violinist Philippe Quint is a multifaceted artist whose wide range of interests has led to several Grammy nominations for his albums, performances with major orchestras throughout the world at venues ranging from the Gewandhaus in Leipzig to Carnegie Hall in New York, a leading role in a major independent film *Downtown Express*, and explorations of Astor Piazzolla's music and Nuevo Tango with his band The Quint Quintet. Philippe Quint plays the magnificent 1708 "Ruby" Antonio Stradivari violin on loan to him through the generous efforts of The Stradivari Society®.

A recent winner of "Ambassador of Arts" award presented to Philippe by Brownstone and Gateway Organizations at the United Nations last March, his 2013-2014 season included debuts with the London Philharmonic, Rochester Philharmonic, Phoenix Symphony, San Antonio Symphony among others. This season's highlights include debuts with Los Angeles Philharmonic, Seattle Symphony, Vancouver Symphony, Kansas Symphony and returns to Indianapolis, San Diego, Oklahoma and Santa Barbara Symphony orchestras among others. His recording of the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto with the Sofia Philharmonic led by conductor Martin Panteleev, paired with Anton Arensky's String Quartet No. 2, Op. 35 (for violin, viola, and two cellos) featuring cellists Claudio Bohorquez, Nicolas Altstaedt and violist Lily Francis will be released in September 2014 on AvantiClassic.

In the summer 2014 Philippe hosted an evening "Philippe Quint & Friends" presented by Russian American Foundation at the New York Times Center that featured John Corigliano, Joshua Bell, Michael Bacon, J.Ralph and Emily Bergl. Along with Lou Diamond Phillips, Darren Criss and Lea Salonga, Philippe appeared at the Kennedy Center's "After the Storm" Benefit Concert for Philippines and debuted at the Hollywood Bowl as a part of a special "Joshua Bell & Friends" evening along side with Joshua Bell, Los Angeles Philharmonic and actress Glenn Close.

Philippe Quint is the first classical artist to star in the lead role of a major independent film *Downtown Express* co-starring Nellie McKay from producer Michael Hausmann (*Gangs of New York*, *Brokeback Mountain* and *Amadeus*) and multi-Emy winning director David Grubin.

In May 2014, Quint recorded the Khachaturian and Glazunov Violin Concertos with the Bochumer Sinfoniker and Steven Sloane. Always searching and exploring with genres outside of classical music in 2015 Philippe will be releasing yet another exciting project of creative arrangements titled "Bach XXI" with Matt Herskowitz's Jazz Trio as well as a first recording with his Quint Quintet.

Quint's live performances and interviews have been broadcast by CBS, CNN, ABC, BBC World News, NBC, Reuters and Bloomberg.

Philippe Quint was born in Leningrad, Soviet Union and studied at Moscow's Special Music School for the Gifted with the famed Russian violinist Andrei Korsakov. After moving to the United States in 1991, he earned both Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Juilliard where his distinguished pedagogues and mentors included Dorothy Delay, Cho-Liang Lin, Masao Kawasaki, Isaac Stern, Itzhak Perlman, Arnold Steinhardt and Felix Galimir.

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