

## BIO

Aleksey Igudesman is performing on a 1717 Santo Seraphin violin, loaned by ERSTE BANK.

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## BREAKING BOUNDARIES. UNITING SOUNDS. INSPIRING GENERATIONS.

Aleksey Igudesman is more than a musician—he is a cultural force redefining what it means to be an artist in the 21st century. As a virtuoso violinist, visionary conductor, genre-defying composer, educator, filmmaker, entrepreneur, and showman, he transcends musical traditions, infusing storytelling, humor, and innovation into every stage he touches.

His mission is to revolutionize music by breaking down barriers between genres, cultures, and traditions. Through virtuosity, composition, conducting, and education, he inspires musicians of all generations to embrace boundless creativity, captivating both traditional and new audiences worldwide. His artistry knows no boundaries—it unites, evolves, and speaks to the world.

### WHAT DEFINES ALEKSEY IGUDES MAN

- » **Visionary Conductor:** Igudesman transforms the orchestral experience by integrating movement, humor, and storytelling into his programs. Under his leadership, ensembles like the Vienna Symphony, Tonhalle-Orchester Zürich, and Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen come alive with performances that break down the boundaries between the orchestra and the audience, creating a dynamic and engaging concert experience.
- » **Virtuoso Violinist & Global Performer:** Classically trained at the Yehudi Menuhin School and under Boris Kuschner, Igudesman combines impeccable technique with theatricality, improvisation, and cross-genre creativity. He has collaborated with musical icons such as Gidon Kremer, Viktoria Mullova, Janine Jansen, Julian Rachlin, and Vadim Repin — often premiering his own works. His international performances span iconic venues like Musikverein Vienna, Carnegie Hall, Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, and Konzerthaus Berlin, where he captivates audiences as a soloist, conductor, and as one half of the former celebrated duo Igudesman & Joo.
- » **Exceptional Composer:** A composer who transcends genre, Igudesman blends classical tradition with film scoring, world and popular music. Published by Universal Edition, his works are commissioned and performed by major orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic, Tonhalle Orchester Zürich, and Hong Kong Philharmonic and soloists like Daniel Hope, Vadim Repin or Clara-Jumi Kang.
- » **Master of Fusion:** Fearlessly bridging artistic boundaries, Igudesman collaborates across genres—from scoring Hollywood films with Hans Zimmer (including Sherlock Holmes) to creating stage experiences with John Malkovich, and performing alongside Yuja Wang, Joshua Bell, and Emanuel Ax.
- » **Filmmaker:** Igudesman brings his unique voice to cinema as director and performer in films such as *Noseland*, *Breaking Beethoven*, and *The Music Critic* (starring John Malkovich). He has also produced documentaries featuring luminaries like Sir Roger Moore, Billy Joel, and Eric Carmen.
- » **Entrepreneur:** As co-founder of Music Traveler, a global platform for booking rehearsal, recording, and performance spaces, Igudesman has created a tool that streamlines access to creative spaces for musicians, with endorsements from Billy Joel, Hans Zimmer, and John Malkovich.
- » **Educator & Mentor:** Through international workshops and masterclasses, Igudesman encourages musicians to think beyond the score—embracing improvisation, movement, and spontaneity. His educational works inspire creativity in students and professionals alike, performed on stages around the world.
- » **Cultural Connector:** As the founder of The Limitless Orchestra, with Hans Zimmer as Musical Patron, Igudesman pioneers a groundbreaking orchestral model that seamlessly blends cinematic, multi-stylistic storytelling with the power of symphonic music, uniting artists from diverse global traditions and cultures.

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