

## **Anna Barsegjana**

Born to an Armenian family in Riga, Anna was sent to violin lessons in the hope that every family feast would be accompanied by music. The satisfaction from bringing joy to the listener was transformed into a deeper interest while studying at the Latvian Academy of Music. During her exchange year in Budapest at the Ferenc Liszt Academy she purchased her first viola and never looked back. Anna enjoys a varied career performing as a chamber musician as well as with many of the UK's leading orchestras. She has worked under the baton of prominent conductors such as Andris Nelsons, Semyon Bychkov, Sakari Oramo, Sir Andrew Davies and Marin Alsop. Recent highlights have included a European tour with Aurora orchestra and performing with Pynarello, a pioneering Dutch ensemble that transforms the traditional concert experience by performing from memory and without a conductor.