

A photograph of a man, Hinrik D. Bjarnason, standing in profile against a brick wall. He is wearing a dark, long-sleeved shirt and dark trousers. He is holding a classical guitar vertically in front of him. The background is a textured brick wall, and the lighting is soft, suggesting an outdoor or well-lit indoor setting.

# Hinrik D. Bjarnason

a master of the classical guitar

## Biography

Born 1965 in Reykjavik, Iceland.

He began playing the violin at the age of ten and received his first classical guitar at 14. Two years later he was taking guitar lessons at the Reykjavik Collage of Music under Símon H. Ívarsson.

He graduated from the College of Music in 1989 with both concert and teacher degrees, and went on to take further lessons in classical guitar in Malmo, Sweden under Prof. Per-Olof Johnson, Gunnar Spjuth and Göran Söllscher.

From 1990 to 1994 he studied at the Cologne University of Music in Aachen and took masterclasses i.a. with Julian Bream (England), David Russell (Scotland / Spain), Roberto Aussel (Argentina) and Jose Tomas (Spain).

Since 1994, Hinrik Bjarnason has been his own classes at Reykjavik. He has performed in various European countries and in 2002 produced the album „Duo de Mano“.

Today he impresses his audience with a huge variety of styles, from interpretation of classical pieces to jazz, blues and rock music.