## Elena Baltaga Biography



Elena Baltaga attended the courses of the Republican Music School *Stefan Neaga* (currently, National Music College *Stefan Neaga* in Chişinău, Republic of Moldova), specializing in "artist and conductor". She is a graduate of the State Institute of Arts *G. Muzicescu* from Chişinău, Republic of Moldova, specialization "orchestra solo".

She followed initiation programs, continuous training and specialization such as *Management - mod. educational management*, Online training technologies, Director of pre-university education unit and Useful tools for ISMB methodologists in designing school inspection.

Her activity is also recognized in the organizational field, getting involved in coordinating the projects of the cultural foundation *Remember Enescu*, being a member in the organizational committee of the international violin contest *Remember Enescu* held in Sinaia. She was also part of the organizing committee for national interpretation competitions such as *Victor Giulianu* and *Ştefania and Dan Cumpătă*, and actively participated in the organization of the International Festival in Moscow.

Her interest is also manifested in organizing and coordinating projects such as *CEI-YO* (*Youth Orchestra of the Central European Initiative*), as a teacher of the orchestral ensemble and responsible for the group of Romanian representatives and the anti-drug project of *ANA* with the orchestra *CEI-YO*.

She was a member of the jury both in the *National Instrumental Interpretation Olympiad* and in national and international competitions. She is the president and organizer of the International Violin Competition *Modest Iftinchi*.

She worked as a violin teacher at the *George Georgescu* Art High school in Tulcea and at *Ştefan Neaga* National College of Music in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.

Currently, Elena Baltaga is a professor, methodist and head of the violin department at the *George Enescu* National College of Music in Bucharest.