

Sergey Hryhorenko - Pianist

Outstanding Ukrainian Pianist

Soloist of the Lviv State Philharmonic Society, born in 1981 in Lviv, belongs to the most eminent young Ukrainian pianists. He started to play piano at the age of six and graduated with distinction from M. Lysenko's State Academy of Music in Lviv in the class of Prof Maria Tarnawiecka. After the academy, he continued his PhD studies under Prof Maria Tarnawiecka (2005-2008). He has won awards in national and international competitions and festivals, among them the first prize at the international competition "Art XXI" 2003 in Kiev at the Chamber music International festival 2004 in Kiev, he is a successful participant of many others music events in Ukraine and abroad.

Serhij Hryhorenko regularly performs in concerts as the soloist and with symphony orchestras in Ukraine and Poland. In 2006 he had a tournee in Swizerland. He has performed inter alia with Lviv Symphony Orchestra and Odessa Philharmonic Orchestra.

He received a scholarship from the Ukrainian Parliment (2003-2005).

He is also a recipient of scholarship from the Polish government "Gaude Polonia" in 2006.

In 2006 he has attended courses led by Prof Kazimierz Gierzod at Frederic Chopin's Academy of Music in Warsaw.

His repertoire includes a rich range of Polish, German, Ukrainian, French and Russian music.

Laureat of national and international competitions:

- Harry Neuhaus's Competition (Kirovohrad 2000);
- M. Lysenko's International Competition (Kiev 2002);
- International Competition of Young Talants "Art XXI w.". (Kiev 2003);
- Emila Gilels's II International Competition (Odessa 2003);
- Chamber Music International Competition (Kiev 2004);
- Frederyk Chopin Festival in Lviv (Lviv 2006)

Participant in music events:

- XXVII Days of Karol Szymanowski, (Zakopane, 2004)
- XXX Days of Karol Szymanowski (Zakopane, 2007)
- XI Piano International Festival (Warsaw, 2006)
- XII Piano International Festiwa, (Warsaw, 2007)
- Chopin's public concert (Zelazowa Wola, 2007., Warszawa 2008,2011)
- "Les Jeunes Talents du Piano" (Geneva, 2007)
- XII Ukrainian Piano Festiwal (Kirovohrad, 2009)
- XIX International Music Festival (Katowice, 2009)
- "December Music Evenings" (Zhytomir, 2009)
- XV International Piano Festival (Warszawa, 2010 r.)
- XI International Piano Festival named after Sviatoslav Richter (Zhytomir, 2011)
- Festival Mykola Lysenko (Poltava, 2012)
- XV Ukrainian Piano Festiwal (Kirovohrad, 2012)
- International Piano Festival Masters Art (Olsztyn, 2013)

Serhij Hryhorienko is a member of F. Chopin's Association in Lviv.