

Sofia Vasheruk



A short biography

Sofia Vasheruk was born in Moscow 14th of May in 1988. She began playing piano at the age of 4. After half a year she was accepted to study piano in Moscow Gnesin`s College with prof. A. Traub.

At the age of 6 she gave performances in Germany as a solo pianist and as an accompanist for a choir. In 2000 Sofia won a special prize from the N. Rubinstein Piano Competition in Moscow.

In 2003 she finished Moscow Gnesin`s Music College and continued her studying in Chopin Music College in Moscow with prof. K. Knorre. During that period Sofia took part at the International Piano Competition for Young Musicians in Enschede (The Netherlands) and got there the 3rd Prize. The next year she was invited to give there several recitals. Also she became a laureate at the National Competition/Festival of the Romantic Music for Young Musicians in Moscow (March 2007).

In 2007 she finished her studying in College with the red diploma and was invited to study in the Netherlands.

Now she is studying on her 4th year of bachelor in ArtEZ Conservatorium in Enschede with prof. M. Markov. In May 2008 she won a 3rd prize and a special prize of the youngest finalist in Naples (Italia).

In 2008 she started playing a Duo with Daniel Herman Mostert (baritone) and in 2009 they won the Special Prize "Frienden van het Lied" at the 1st International Lied Duo Competition in the Netherlands.

The interest for tango music from childhood brought her to start playing this music herself and in 2008 she become a part of Siestango Quartet where she found herself in promoting and developing various ranges of this music style.

In 2009 she played in Amsterdam as one of the winners of National Dutch Festival "Grachtenfestival".

Also she got the 1st Prize in Rhodes International Music Festival Competition in 2009.

In May 2010 she was accepted to participate in Queen Elisabeth Competition in Brussels and had reached the semifinal.

The same month she won the 2ND prize and a press prize at National Dutch Competition "Coffee bij de Piano" in Den Bosch. Later on she took the 1st Prize at the 4th André Dumortier International Piano Competition in Belgium and the Special Prize for the contemporary piece "Espaces oniriques II" of Jean-Pierre Deleuze, written specially for this competition

Now she regularly gives concerts as a solo pianist and as a part of various chamber ensembles, such are "Extra Piano" Duo with A. Nesterenko (piano), duo with Daniel Herman Mostert (baritone), Siestango Quartet, and many others musicians.