



Matyáš Novák

pianist

Matyas Novak (born on June 20, 1998), a winner of a range of national and international competitions, has made a name for himself as one of the most promising pianists of his time through his extraordinary harmonic expression, vast repertoire

and unique way of key-stroking.

Matyas began to play the piano at the age of five. Currently he is studying at J.K.Tyl Grammar School in Hradec Kralove, the Pardubice Conservatoire in the class of Jitka Fowler Fraňková and since 2013 even at the known Piano Academy “Incontri col Maestro” in Imola, Italy in the class of Prof. Vovka Ashkenazy.

Matyas is a winner of numerous piano competitions not only in the Czech Republic but also in Spain, Slovenia, Austria, Germany, and Poland and he is a proud member of *PETROF Art Family*. He gives several dozens of his own recitals every year in the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Poland, Luxembourg, Spain, and Italy. In 2015 and 2016 he had also successful concert tours in China. He regularly cooperates with various Czech professional orchestras, is invited to national and international festivals and takes part in master classes given by the best artists of its field of study.

Matyas is a versatile artist, sought-after chamber player and accompanist, a big expert and fan of rail transport, and a member of the Czech Breeders Association.

Awards

- Bredshaw & Buono International Piano Competition (New York, USA 2017) – 1st prize
- XXXIX. Competitive Show of Conservatoires and Secondary Schools of Music in Czech Republic (Pardubice, ČR 2016) - 1st prize
- 4th International Jenő Takács Piano Competition for Young Pianists, (Oberschützen, Austria 2016) – 1st prize
- 3th Aci Bertonec International Piano Competition (Velenje, Slovenia 2016) - 1st prize + special award
- 21st Evangelia Tjarri International Piano Competition (Larnaca, Cyprus, 2016) – Grand Prix
- International Piano Competition Pro Bohemia (Ostrava, 2007, 2015) – 1st prize
- International Radio Competition for Young Musicians Concertino Praga (Prague, 2015) – 1st prize + Helena Karásková prize for overall winner (as member of the duo)
- PIANALE International Academy & Competition (Germany, 2014) – Junior Award Winner
- National Piano Competition of Art Schools (Prague, 2008, 2011, 2014) – 1st prize
- XXI International Piano Competition Rotary Club Ramón Llull Palma de Mallorca (Spain, 2014) – 1st prize

- 31st Smetana International Piano Competition (Pilsen, 2014) – 2nd prize
- Young Piano of the Prague Conservatory (Prague 2010, 2013) – Laureate of Young Piano
- XX Ibiza International Piano Competition (Spain, 2013) – 1st prize
- Prague Junior Note (Prague, 2006, 2012, 2013) – 1st prize
- National Competition of Art Schools in Chamber Music (Jindřichův Hradec, 2010, 2013) – 1st prize
- Peter Toperczer International Piano Competition Košice (Slovakia, 2013) – 3rd prize
- International Radio Competition for Young Musicians Concertino Praga (Prague, 2013) – 1st prize (national round), Honorable Mention (international round)
- International Vítězslav Novák Piano Competition (Kamenice nad Lipou, 2012) – 1st prize
- International Radio Competition for Young Musicians Concertino Praga (Prague, 2012) – 2nd prize (as member of the trio)
- International Youth Piano Competition Broumov Key (Broumov, 2011) – 1st prize
- International Piano Competition Virtuosi per musica di pianoforte (Ústí nad Labem, 2009) – 1st prize
- International Piano Competition Festiwal Młodych Pianistów Glubczyce (Poland, 2009) – 1st prize
- International Piano Competition AMADEUS (Brno, 2009) – 1st prize
- Piano Competition Piano über Grenzen/Four hands on the piano – Czech Republic, Germany, (2008) – 1st prize

Another Awards

- Talent of Hradec Králové Culture 2013
- Prize of the President and Founder -2nd International Composition Competition Artistes en herbe, Luxembourg 2013
- Golden Nut 2012
- National Violin Competition of Art Schools (2008, 2011) – 3rd prize
- 52nd Kocian Violin Competition – 2nd prize

Festivals

- South Bohemian Festival Concertino Praga (2012, 2013, 2015)
- XXI. Ibiza International Music Festival (2015)
- International Music Festival Young Prague (2015)
- II Festival internacional de música de Sóller (2014)
- Broumov's Searching Treasures (2013)
- Music Znojmo (2010)

Master courses

- V. Ashkenazy, D. Baschkirov, A. Bonatta, J. Dvarionas, G. Gruzman, X. Hranická, I. Kahánek, M. Kasík, I. Klánský, A. Kouyoumdian, D. Kuyken, M. Langer, A. Lonquich, L. Margarius, M. Rezek