

THE KIEV PIANO DUO

The Kiev Piano Duo Oleksandra Zaytseva & Dmitry Tavanets has won prizes at several international competitions, a.o. Piano Duo Competition Paris 2002 and Schubert Piano Duo Competition in Prague 2005. Both pianists pursue a very active international career as piano soloist.

Oleksandra Zaytseva graduated from National Music Academy of Ukraine studying with professor Oleksandr Snegiryov and then finished post graduate study in National Music Academy in class of professor Igor Ryabov. She is Prizewinner of many International Piano Competitions: in memory of A.Rubinstein (Poland), Rome 1996 (Italy), Antonin Dvorak International Piano Competition (Czech Republic, Grand Prix). Oleksandra was holder of Vox Populi and Grand Prix Prize in Regina and Vladimir Horowitz Festival (1995, 1996, 1997, Kiev, Ukraine), took part in number of International music festivals: Musica Antiqua (Brugge, Belgium), Beethoven festival and many others. Played a lot of concerts with orchestras and solo in Ukraine and many countries all over the world. Oleksandra made recordings on radio and TV. Now Oleksandra Zaytseva is teaching on piano department of National Music Academy of Ukraine.

Dmytro Tavanets finished National Music Academy of Ukraine and post graduate study in National Music Academy of Ukraine, where he was studying with professor Vsevolod Vorobyov. He is Prizewinner of National Piano Competitions, finalist of I and II International Piano Competitions in memory of Vladimir Horowitz. From 1999 he is working with National Ensemble of Soloists "Kyiv Kamerata". Dmytro took part in Music Fest (Kyiv), "2 days and 2 nights" (Odessa), I Festival of modern music (Yerevan, Armenia), Days of Ukrainian Culture in Germany (Berlin), Days of Kiev's culture in Moscow (Russia), "New Music Marathon 2005" (Prague, Czech Republic).