

Yuri BOGDANOV

(piano)

“The young Russian inspires the audience.
He carries us into the romantic musical world...
The pianist put his soul into the music...”
“Westfälische Rundschau”, Germany

Yuri Bogdanov (born in 1972) is one of the most outstanding pianists representing the Russian piano school of the XX – XXI centuries.

His music teachers at the Central Music School and the Moscow Conservatoire were such famous musicians as Anna Artobolevskaya, Alexander Mndoyants, Alexei Nasedkin, Tatiana Nikolaeva and Mikhail Voskresensky. He graduated with Degree with Distinction from the Moscow Conservatoire (1995) as well as from the post-graduate course (1997).

Yuri Bogdanov is a vice-president of Artobolevskaya Music Foundation and a vice-president of Russian Schubert Society.

At present Yuri leads an active concert and pedagogical life – he is an assistant to Professor A. Nasedkin at the Moscow Conservatoire and he is Professor of the Moscow State F. Chopin Music College. He regularly gives master classes in Russian cities and abroad.

The pianist participated in jury of many young pianists competitions: TV Competition “Vocation” in Moscow (1995), Nikolaeva Competition in Bryansk (1996, 1998, 2000, 2002), Artobolevskaya Competition in Moscow (1999, 2002), Scriabin Competition in Moscow (1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003), Nasedkin Competition in Yaroslavl (2002).

Awards

1992 – The first laureate of the Scriabin Grant, Moscow Russia

1992 - Third Prize, J.S. Bach International Competition, Leipzig, Germany

1993 – Second Prize, F. Shubert International Competition, Dortmund, Germany

1994 – Third Prize, F. Mendelssohn International Competition, Hamburg, Germany

1995 – First Prize, International Competition “Grand Prix Franz Schubert”, Vienna, Austria

1996 – Special Prize, International Piano Competition in Sydney, Australia

1996 – Fourth Prize, E. Honens International Piano Competition, Calgary, Canada

2001 – Fourth Prize, Seiler International Piano Competition, Kitzingen, Germany

Concert Activity

Musical gift let Yuri Bogdanov enter the world of art very early. Being 3 years old Yuri could easily play on piano melodies of any complication. His first public performance took place when he was five – he appeared on the opening day of the Natalia Sats Children’s Music Theatre.

Yuri Bogdanov began his concert activity being a schoolboy. His name won a solid fame in the musical circles.

He toured throughout Russian, ex-Soviet republics as well as Germany, Austria, the Netherlands, Canada, France, Australia, Switzerland.

As a soloist of the Moscow State Philharmony he gives recitals and performs with orchestra in the best concert halls of Russia (including the Big Hall of the Moscow Conservatoire and Tchaikovsky Concert Hall).

He performed with Russia TV and Radio Orchestra, Cinematography and Moscow Philharmonic Orchestras, Deutsche Kammerakademie, Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by V. Ponkin, V. Dudarova, P. Sorokin, S. Skripka, E. Serov, Johannes Goritsky, Mario Bernardi and others.

He has several CD records. Radio and TV appearances of Yuri Bogdanov were broadcast nationwide.