

Diana Viktoria Cel – violin

Diana was born in Wrocław. At the age of 12, she is a student in the 6th grade of the Edmund Kajdasz Primary Music School in Trzebnica and of the Grażyna Bacewicz Primary Music School in Wrocław. She is studying in the class of Karolina Cel, who is her mother. As a contestant of the Little Artist Academy in the Music and Literature Club, she is supervised by Assoc. Prof. Viktor Kuznetsov. Diana is a winner of over 40 national and international violin and instrumental competitions, including Grand Prix at the 6th International Kharkiv Fest in Kharkiv (Ukraine, 2021), the International Art Festival in Minsk (Belarus, 2021), the International Creative Mosaic Music Competition in Kiev (Ukraine, 2021), the International Charivni Melodi Competition in Berdiansk (Ukraine, 2020), 1st Ca Nova International Music Competition in Ankara (Turkey, 2020), as well as 1st place at the International Hortica Chords Competition in Zaporizhia, Ukraine (2019, 2021), and 1st place at international competitions in Vienna, Rome, Paris, Madrid, Berlin, Bratislava, Ankara, Minsk, Sarajevo, Odessa, and Edinburgh. A winner of the gold medal and 1st place at the International Instrumental Competition in Moscow (2021), she also came first at the International Music Competition in Ukraine in the chamber ensembles category twice.

In 2018–2021, she received the Mayor of Wrocław scholarship and in 2020–2021, under the patronage of the Marshal of the Lower Silesian Voivodeship, got a learning grant from the Foundation for International Education twice. For her outstanding artistic achievements, she received the Golden Eagle of the Mayor of Trzebnica in 2017–2019 and in 2021 was invited to the Lusławice Talent Orchestra at the Krzysztof Penderecki European Music Centre. Unsurprisingly, Diana frequently takes part in chamber concerts and music festivals of such prominence as Wratislavia Cantans or Silesia Sonans. In 2020 and 2021, she performed on the stage of the Hamburg Philharmonic Concert Hall as a laureate of the International Stage4Kids Competition.

Apart from playing the violin, she is fond of opera, passionately sings and plays the piano.

Tomasz Śliwowski – piano

A pianist, chamber musician and a teacher. He studied piano in the class of prof. Grzegorz Kurzyński at the Karol Lipiński Academy of Music in Wrocław and completed his postgraduate degree in chamber music under the supervision of prof. Helena Furmanowicz-Kurzyńska. Later on, he continued his music education at the Hochschule für Musik in Würzburg with prof. Silke-Thora Matthies. For his achievements, Tomasz has been awarded many times as a soloist and pianist accompanist at many national and international competitions, incl. the International Music Competition in Moscow. In 2015, during a concert at the National Forum of Music, as part of a project by the Polish Composers' Union, he premiered the pieces of contemporary composers from Poland and Serbia: Stanisław Krupowicz, Teodora Stepančić and Ana Gnjatović. At present, Tomasz works at the Karol Szymanowski Primary and Secondary General Music School and also teaches in the Maria Zduniak Primary Music Schools in Wrocław.