

Michał Michalski – piano

Polish pianist, born in 1994 in Wrocław, associated with his hometown throughout his entire musical and scientific career. In 2018, he completed his master's degree with honors at the Karol Lipinski Academy of Music in Wrocław. Currently he continues his research and teaching at the instrumental and vocal faculty of the university in Wrocław. Since 2020, he has been teaching the piano class at the Karol Szymanowski Secondary Music School in Wrocław. The CD album is the result of research and artistic work related to the implementation of the doctoral thesis. The pianist conducts lively concert activities in Poland and abroad. He performed at music festivals in Turin, Trzęszacz, Warsaw, at the International Festival Music at the „Bach u Cistercians” Abbey in Wąchock (alongside artists such as Mischa Maisky, Georgijs Osokins, Bomsori Kim and Marek Toporowski) at the International Chopin Festival in Duszniki-Zdrój, during the International Festival of European Music by Jewish Composers. He also presented his skills on the stages of the Gorzów Philharmonic, the National Forum of Music, the Wałbrzych Philharmonic, the Wrocław Opera, the Krzysztof Penderecki European Center for Music in Lusławice, the Fryderyk Chopin Museum and the Royal Castle in Warsaw, the Polish Library in Paris, the Fryderyk Chopin House in Żelazowa Wola, and during recitals as part of the Liszt Evenings. He was a speaker and lecturer at the 3rd Piano Forum of Young Educators in Łódź, and is regularly invited as a speaker and expert to participate in International Scientific Conferences in Kiev (Ukraine). He is the author of several phonographic albums. Michał Michalski combines artistic and teaching activities with popularization activities – since 2020, he has been managing the activities of the Lower Silesian Society. Fryderyk Chopin in Wrocław. During this time, DTiFC organized many artistic events, including vocal and instrumental concerts (Requiem in D minor KV 626 by W.A. Mozart or Oratorio of the 7 Last Words of Christ on the Cross), methodical conferences, concerts of music competition winners, occasional concerts. From 2023, the Association is a co-organizer of the International Hochberg Days Festival and the Kłodzko Piano Competition. Throughout his career, he has been awarded scholarships many times by: the Minister of Culture and National Heritage, the National Children's Fund, the Yamaha Music Foundation of Europe, and the Mayor of Wrocław. Moreover, from 2021 he is the vice-president of the Ferenc Liszt Society. Winner of many awards at international and national piano competitions, including: 3rd prize at the International Competition Fryderyk Chopin in Mariánské Lázně; 1st prize at the International Piano Competition in Livorno; 6th prize at the National Piano Competition. Fryderyk Chopin in Katowice, 1st prize at the Ville de Gagny International Piano Competition in Paris and many others.