

PETRA SPASOJEVIĆ (SERBIA)

Isidor Bajić Music School (Novi Sad)

Petra Spasojević was born on the 22nd of December, 2004 in Kuršumlija. Due to the need for special education, caused by the commonly named „incubator blindness“, at the age of six she moved to Novi Sad to attend classes at the elementary school "Dr. Milan Petrović." Petra was inclusively involved in regular classes at the elementary school "Sonja Marinković", which she successfully completed in the 2018/2019 school year. In 2014, she enrolled in the Music School "Isidor Bajić", in Novi Sad, to study piano lessons in Ana Frlin's class. At this moment, Petra is a second-grade student at the "Isidor Bajić" Music High School. During her previous seven years of schooling, Petra participated in numerous domestic and international piano competitions, where she won the highest recognitions and awards. Of all awards, she would highlight the "Special Award for Author's Work", which is the first prize in the international competition for her composition in 2020. In addition, the maximum number of points on most competitions and two laureate titles at the "Festival of Pianism" in Sremska Mitrovica and the "Festival Isidor Bajić" in Novi Sad can also be added to the list of her achievements. There is a large number of performances behind Petra's huge success, and this love for the stage motivates her to improve herself and conquer the hearts of the audience with her music. Consequently, as her most triumphant debut, she particularly singles out her first solo concert in her town Kuršumlija, when she was only twelve. In 2019, at the

age of 14, she performed as a soloist accompanied by the Youth Philharmonic in the Novi Sad Synagogue, under the baton of a conductor Tamara Adamov Petijević. Then, in 2020, as a representative of Serbia, she performed at the competition "Virtuosos V4 + We play in the same language" in Budapest, where she won two major awards, "The Special Award and The Audience Award". Afterwards, she performed at Kolarac, at the concert of a world-renowned violinist Nemanja Radulivić. Furthermore, in May 2021, she held a concert in Niš, accompanied by the Niš Symphony Orchestra and conducted by Milena Injac. In September 2022, she held a concert in North Macedonia and for the first time at the concert she performed her piano cover of the Macedonian folk song in the style of classical music "Majedonsko Devojče" and delighted the audience. At the concert, which was six days after the concert in Macedonia, in Novi Sad, Serbia, she held a concert within the Kaleidoscope of Culture, which was supported by the European Capital of Culture Novi Sad 2022, and showed all her talents. While collaborating with a composer Dorotea Vejnović, Petra enters the world of composition and hopes that her works will soon reach larger audiences. Her wish is to grow as a pianist and a composer, and to show the world how boundaries and prejudice can be broken when you sincerely love what you do.



Awards

Isidor Bajić Festival: First prize in 2016, Special award for Author's work in 2016, First prize in 2017, First prize in 2018, First prize in 2019, Laureate 2019.

International competition of young pianists at Music School "Josif Marinkovic" in Zrenjanin: First Prize 2017, First prize in 2018.

International competition of young pianists Šabac: First prize, 2017, First prize 2021, First Prize 2022.

International music competition "Fantast" Music School

"Petar Konjovolić" Bečej: First prize 2017, First prize 2019.

International Piano Competition "Slavenski: First Prize 2016, First Prize 2018

-Piano Festival, International Piano Competition Sremska Mitrovica: First Prize 2019, Laureate 2019

International Piano Competition Smederevo 2020: First Prize (for composition) 2020

International online competition "Art in experience" Macedonia: First prize 2020

"Music alive" 1st International Piano Competition Online 2020: Certificate of honorarium mention

Virtuosos V4 + Budapest, Hungary: Special award 2020, Audience award 2020

International Music competition "Frederic Chopin" Bacau, Romania: Second Prize 2021, Second Prize 2022

International online competition "Sergei Rachmaninoff " Bosna and Hercegovina: First prize 2021, Piano solo, First Prize 2022
Piano duo

Zemun International Music Competition: First Prize, piano solo 2021, Second Prize, category compositions 2022

Republic Competition, Piano: First Prize 2021, First Prize 2022

-Award "Svetislav Milic" , for outstanding results in the field of culture and music

-Prestigious recognition "Charter of Empress Milica", 2021., which is awarded to deserving persons and institutions

-Talents Award 2021

Isidor Baic Piano Memorial 2021: First Prize, Audience memorial award, Special award "Stanislava Tešić"

WPTA Spain IPC 2022: 6th Prize Certificate young pianists category

Tiziano Rossetti, Music competition, Switzerland 2022: First Prize, Przre "Career Project"

GOLDEN PIANO TALENTS, Shtip , N. Macedonia 2022: Grand Prize, Special award for the best performance of a composition by J.S.Bach, Special award, free participate 4 NOTES PIANO COMPETITION ABU DHABI USE, SPRING 2022, Invite to perform on a Grand Ceremony Concert in N. Macedonia in September, 2022.

National chamber music competition 2022: First Prize (Trio Lumino)

Sirmium Music Fest, piano duo 2022: First Prize

International piano competition "Four Notes, Abu Dhabi 2022": Laureate, piano duo category, First Prize, piano solo category

Young Concert Platform: I Create, Therefore I Exist

Petra Spasojević will hold a concert in which she will present herself as a soloist-performer of classical music, as a performer in a chamber trio, a piano duo, a composer who performs her own compositions, an accompanist for children, and an accompanist for mature musicians. For the needs of the project, Petra Spasojević made a piano accompaniment to popular songs that will be performed by the Novosadski Damski Hor, and she will also play the accompaniment she composed for the Serbian representatives of the Junior Eurovision Song Contest 2021, Jovana and Dunja, who will be the concert guests. This concert is a fusion between classical music and modern popular music, which will show the connection between musicians and provide an opportunity to create new connections between artists. This project is an opportunity for all my talents as an artist to be seen through one concert, in one place. The audience will have a unique opportunity to hear several types of music and listen to artists from the country and abroad. This will contribute to the visibility of this project and in this way will open numerous new opportunities for performances, both for me and for the guests, which will be an additional motivation for me to continue to improve and develop as an artist. The project is part of the 'Artists. Now!' national call for artists, launched by the 'Novi Sad - European Capital of Culture' Foundation within the Kaleidoscope of Culture.

[View Presentation](#)

20 h
22 min.

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16. septembar 2022.

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& PRIJATELJI

*“Stvaram,
znači postojim”*

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