

DUO PETROF - ANATOLY ZATIN & VLADA VASSILIEVA (MEXICO)

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After performing together for two decades years, Mexican pianists of soviet origin Anatoly Zatin and Vlada Vassilieva have developed their own concept of the piano duo as stage genre by creating and performing their own arrangements. Their many awards in the world of classical music include the first prize at the international competition for professional piano duos in the United States (2018), a nomination for the 2016 Hollywood Music in Media Awards for their iconic two piano version of *El Jarabe Tapatio*, and the title of Contemporary-Classical ensemble of the year by the 2016 Mexican Music Awards in New York City. Their last album, *Anatoly Zatin: works for piano*, received two gold medals at the 2023 Global Music Awards and Duo Petrof were named *Best of show*. Previously, three of their albums received silver medals at this prestigious competition. Their recordings on Columna Musica and Playaudio are available on most streaming platforms. Duo Petrof (founded in 2003) is an ensemble in residence at the University of Colima in Mexico, where both pianists also teach.

Anatoly Zatin graduated as composer, pianist, and conductor from the Leningrad Conservatory of Music; he is winner of international music competitions and frequent performer at the most important music festivals around the globe. He was awarded the prestigious Mozart Medal in 2015 and the UNICEF Medal of Honour in 1990 for his activities as pianist and conductor. His partner Vlada Vassilieva is winner of the 2010 Nadia Reisenberg piano award in New York City, among several other international piano competitions, and Fulbright Garcia Robles grantee during her graduate studies at Mannes College. Anatoly Zatin and Vlada Vassilieva work together not only as piano-duo but also as conductor-soloist team. They are members of the Petrof Art Family, of the International Academy of Performing Arts and Sciences, and of the International Piano Duo Association in Japan. They are proud ambassadors of Petrof Pianos worldwide.



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Two Chinese pieces for piano four hands, by Duo Petrof

Dear pianists! We are happy to present you our newest arrangements for piano duet. These are two pieces based on Chinese popular songs, which were made on request by the People's Republic of China and have enjoyed big success in our concerts. These pieces are suitable for students of intermediate and advanced levels, as well as for concert pianists / duets.

We hope you enjoy learning and performing them!

Musical moment, based on the popular Chinese song People's Army

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