

Krzysztof Potoczniak - biography

Since childhood, Krzysztof Potoczniak (1994) has demonstrated the highest interest in music. In 2000, he began piano education at the Karol Szymanowski's High School of Music (Wrocław - Poland) in the class of Katarzyna Kaczorowska. After graduating the school with a distinction, he began his studies at the Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles under a supervision of professor Eliane Reyes. Moreover, he studied at the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki in a class of Erik T. Tawaststjerna and Thomas Hecht (Conservatory of Singapur)

During his education, he has been repeatedly awarded at international music competitions, (among others: I prize at the XXII International Piano Competition in Rome, II prize at XXXIV Concours de Piano d'Andrée Charlier, a special award at the II Concours-Festival in Paris, II prize and public prize at the VII Concours International de Piano d'Alain Marinaro in Collioure, I prize at the International Music Competition of J.Zarebski in Lomianki etc.). He is also a laureate of the Grant of the Prime Minister of Poland for artistic achievements and also of a prize of 'Fondation Chopin' in Belgium.

He also had the privilege to participate in various concerts, festivals, and masterclasses with pianists such as Jean-Claude Vanden Eynden, Andrzej Jasinski, Hans-Peter et Volker Stenzl, Janne Martonen ou Hyung-ki Joo.