

The Prizewinner of National and International Competitions
People Artist of Ukraine
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Ukrainian National Academy of Music "P.I.Tschaikovsky"
YURI KOT

- 22.01.1966** - was born in Krasnoarmeysk Donetsk region (Ukraine).
- From 1986 to 1993** - got musical education in Kiev National Academy of Music as a **pianist** and as a **post-graduate student** at the piano department of the above Academy (under the creative guidance of professor Valery Kozlov).
- 1988** - Prizewinner of the National Lyssenko Piano Competition (Kiev).
- 1990** - Diploma-holder of the All-Union Rachmaninov Piano Competition (Moscow).
- 1992** - Prizewinner of the First International S.Prokofiev Piano Competition (St.-Petersburg).
- 1993** - Prizewinner of the First International Competition for chamber music performance "Golden Autumn" in category Piano Duo with Irina Alexeychouk (Khmelnitsky).
- 1996** - Prizewinner of the 45th International ARD Competition in category Piano Duo with Irina Alexeychouk (Munich).
- 1997** - Prizewinner of the 6th International Murray Dranoff Piano Duo Competition with Irina Alexeychouk (Miami).

Performs a lot as a soloist and as a piano duo with Irina Alexeychouk in **Ukraine** (Kiev, Khar'kov, Donetsk, Zaporozhie, Lugansk, Dnepropetrovsk, L'vov, Khmelnitski, Chernigov, Cherkassy, Rivne, Sumy, Belaya Tserkov', Zhitomir, Vinnitsa, Kamenets-Podolski and others); **Russia** (Moscow, Saint-Petersburg, Kuybishev, Vologda); **Kazakhstan** (Karaganda); **Belorussia** (Minsk, Vitebsk); **Lithuania** (Kaunas); **Poland** (Krakov, Sanok); **Ex-Yugoslavia** (Belgrade, Kragujevac, Kotor, Shabac, Split, East Sarajevo); **Slovakia** (Bans'ka Bystrytsa, Koshitse); **Germany** (Leipzig, Dresden, Halle, Munich, Darmstadt, Bergkamen); **U.S.A.** (New York, Miami), **Japan** (Tokio), **Italy** (Carrara), **France** (Paris, La Madeleine, Harne), **Spain** (Madrid, Barcelona), **Portugal** (Lissabon)- with concert programmes including works by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin, Franck, Schumann, Brahms, Debussy, Tchaikovski, Rachmaninov, Scriabin, Prokofiev, Shostakovich and many others.

Performs with symphonic orchestras of Ukraine, Russia, Germany, U.S.A. and Japan. Among them:
Academic Symphonic Orchestra of St.-Petersburg Philharmony (conductor – N.Alexeev);
National Symphonic Orchestra of Ukraine (conductors – F.Glouschenko, Asushi Maeda, V.Sirenko);
Symphonic Orchestra of Ukrainian Radio and TV (conductor – V.Zhad'ko);

State Symphonic Orchestras of Kiev, Lugansk, Zaporozhie, Khmelnitski, Rivne, L'vov, Donetsk Philharmonies (conductors – N.Diadiura, V.Blinov, R.Nigmatullin, V.Redia, A.Dolinski, V.Ratsiuk, P.Tovstukha, N.Ponomarchouk, R.Filipchouk);

National Chamber Orchestra "Kiev' Camerata" (conductors – V.Matiukhin, V.Runchak);

"New City Orchestra", Tokio, conductor – Akira Naito.

Volgograd Symphony orchestra (cond. Eduard Serov)

As a piano duo with Irina Alexeychouk performed with:

Symphonic Orchestra of Bavarian Radio, Munich (conductors - Wolfgang Balzer, Lothar Zagrosek);

Chamber Orchestra "MERCK", Darmstadt (conductor - Christian Rudolf Riedel); Chamber Ensemble "Kiev' Soloists" (conductor – Bogodar Kotorovich);

Kiev Chamber Orchestra "ARCHI" (conductor – I.Andriyevski);

New World Symphony Orchestra, Miami (conductor Neal Stulberg), and others.

Member of Ukrainian Rachmaninov Society and Ukrainian Association of Prizewinners of International Piano Competitions.

Took part in the International Music Festivals. Among them: "Musiksommer-97" (Dresden, Germany), "Two Pianos Plus" (Miami, U.S.A.), "Modern Music Festival" (Ban'ska Bystrytsa, Slovakia), "Kiev Music Fest", "Music Premieres of the Season" (Kiev, Ukraine), "Regina and Vladimir Horowitz - in memoriam" (Kiev, Ukraine), "Farbotony" (Kanev, Ukraine), Festival of contemporary Krakow composers (Krakow, Poland), Richter-Fest (Odessa, Ukraine), Piano music Festival "Una tastiera per due mondi" (Carrara, Italy).

- Since 1994** - Professor at the piano department of Kiev National Academy of music.
- 1995** - awarded by title "The Honoured Artist of Ukraine".
- 24.02.2000** - as a member of piano duo with Irina Alexeychouk was awarded by L.Revutski National Prize of Ministry of Culture of Ukraine, National Composers' Union of Ukraine and National All-Ukrainian Music Union for concert activities and performing of modern music.
- Since 1995** - twice a year holds master-classes in Kragujevac (Yugoslavia).
- August 1997** - holded master-classes in Kotor (Yugoslavia).
- 2000-2002** - 5 times holded master-classes in Japan (Tokio, Kioto, Hiroshima).
- December 1999** - took part in the 1-st Pukhalski for young pianists competition as a member of jury (Kiev, Ukraine).
- Since 2007** - Every summer holds master-classes at the colluvio Chamber Music Academy (Gut Hornegg/ Austria).

- September 2000** - took part in the 1-st International competition for young pianists, violinists and cellists as a member of jury (Tbilisi, Georgia).
- January 2001** - took part in the 1-st International competition for young pianists GRADUS AD PARNASSUM as member of jury (Kragujevac, Serbia).
- March 2003** - Took part in the 2-nd International competition for young pianists GRADUS AD PARNASSUM as a chairman of jury (Kragujevac, Serbia).
- March 2004** - Took part in the 2-nd International competition for pianists MEMORIAL ISIDOR BAJIC as a member of jury (Novi Sad, Serbia).
- April 2005** - took part in the 3-rd International competition for young pianists GRADUS AD PARNASSUM as a member of jury (Kragujevac, Serbia).
- June 2007 - 2009, 2017-2019** - Professor in the International Summer Music Academy "V.Horowitz" in Kiev
- Spring 2009** - Member of jury in the International "Davorin Jenko" piano competition (Belgrade, Serbia) and chairman of jury in the Serbian Republic competition (Belgrade)
- May 2015** Piano master-classes at Limassol Municipal school of music (Cyprus)