

Veronika Böhmova

pianist

Veronika Böhmova was born into a family of Czech musicians in České Budejovice, South Bohemia, in 1985. In her home town she started taking piano lessons with prof. Marie Šimková Kotrčová at the age of five. Later she studied at the Hochschule für Musik Carl-Maria von Weber school in Dresden, guided by prof. Arkadi Zenzipér and at the Prague Music School in a class led by prof. Ivan Klánský. She is a prize winning participant in numerous international music competitions, e.g. Anton G. Rubinstein Competition 2012 in Dresden (2nd prize), Rotary Club Competition 2011 (1st prize), Queen Elizabeth Competition 2010 Brussels (semi finales) and Maria Canals Competition 2007 (2nd prize). She takes regularly part in many master classes given by famous artists, e.g. Klaus Hellwig, David Lively, Michel Béroff, Stefan She ja, Avedis Kouyoumjian and others.

Due to her success Veronika Böhmova performs regularly concerts in Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Czech Republic (the Prague Spring and Prague Autumn festivals), Belgium, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Italy, France, USA, Mexico, Japan and China.

At present Veronika Böhmova is the best and most successful solo piano player in the Czech Republic. In 2014 the Czech Supraphon record label released her debut CD with works by Strawinsky and Prokofjev. Since 2015 she has been teaching at the Prague Academy of Music as currently the youngest music professor.

Finalist in the following competitions:

- Anton G. Rubinstein Wettbeverb Dresden - 2012 (2nd prize)
- Rotary Club Nuremberg International Competition, Germany - 2012 (1st prize)
- Piano Florida Competition (USA) – 2011 (Semifinalist)
- Queen Elisabeth Competition Brusel – 2010 (Semifinalist)
- Maria Canals Competition Barcelona – 2007 (2nd prize)
- Rotary Club Nuremberg International Competition, Germany – 2006 (2nd prize)
- Chopin Competition, Mariánské Lázně – 2003 (1st prize)
- Concertino Praga – 1st prize
- International Smetana Piano Competition – 2002 (3rd prize)
- Piano Bratislava, Slovakia – 2001 (3rd prize)
- Zlatý oříšek (Golden Nut) 2001 presented by Dagmar Havlová Medzinárodná klavírna súťaž Košice (Košice International Piano Competition), Slovakia – 1999 (3rd prize)
- Carl Czerny Competition – 1999 (2nd prize)
- Steinway&Sons (International Youth Piano Competition), Hamburg, Germany – 1999 (1st prize)
- Rassegna Internazionale di Giovani Musicisti Pinerolo, Italy – 1998 (1st prize)
- Mozartovská soutěž (Mozart Competition) – 1997 (1st prize)

-Festival Mlodych Pianistów Glubczyce, Poland – 1997 (2nd prize)

Awards:

-the Zdeňka Podhajská Award

-Award for the best performance of works of F. Chopin and E. Suchoň

-Absolute winner of the Prague Junior Note

-Rassegna Internazionale di Giovani Musicisti Pinerolo "primo premio assoluto"

-Award for the best czech music - Pro Bohemia



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