

Julia Sidorenko is a jazz pianist, composer, arranger and vocalist.
As *Igor Butman* said for the *Jazz.ru* journal: “She is truly dedicated to jazz”.

Professor of Jazz History Juriy Kinus voiced his opinion on one of the projects she participated in: “...they play real European vibe jazz music... they create music which has not just blues and American roots in it – they know it all– but they are searching the basics of jazz in the European tradition”.

Being a student at the Russian State Gnesin Music Academy, she became the first female pianist at the Academic Band led by the member of UNESCO and the legend of Russian jazz history Anatoliy Krall. In 2017 leading her Modern Folk Jazz Collective – the band that performed original jazz music based on Russian folk melodies – she became a GRAND PRIX winner of the Gnesin Jazz Voice Competition and got “Discovery Of The Year” Award alongside with the first prize in the solo nomination. In a couple of days, she became a laureate of the Piano In Jazz Competition.

In 2018 St. Petersburg was chosen to be the capital of the International Jazz Day led by UNESCO, Herbie Hancock, and Igor Butman. Julia`s band was selected to perform at the Mariinsky Theatre as a part of the showcase for the panel of judges from the Herbie Hancock Institute Of Jazz and won a studio recording session.

Now Julia is actively performing both as a leader of her own band and sideman.

She shared the stage and collaborated with Alex Sipiagin, Igor Butman, Anatoliy Krall, Josh Evans, Kyle Benford, Billy Drews, Arkadiy Shilkloper and more.

She holds the Bachelor Diploma of The Russian State Gnesin Music Academy and now is doing her Master`s.

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