

JULIA SIDORENKO

PIANIST, COMPOSER, EDUCATOR & VOCALIST

Piano and Keyboard, Voice



EDUCATION

RUSSIAN STATE GNESIN MUSIC ACADEMY

Master of Music in Jazz Piano Performance

Moscow, Russia

Expected Summer 2021

RUSSIAN STATE GNESIN MUSIC ACADEMY

Bachelor of Music, Jazz Piano Performance

Bachelor of Music, Ensemble Performance

Bachelor of Music, Music Education

Moscow, Russia

2019

- GPA: 4.94/5.00
- Gnesin Music Academy Scholarship for the *High Educational Achievements and High Social Activity*

KIM NAZARETHOV JAZZ MUSIC SCHOOL

High Music School Diploma, Jazz Piano Performance

High Music School Diploma, Jazz Vocal Performance

Rostov-on-Don, Russia

2003 - 2014

- GPA: 5.00/5.00
- Mayor of the City's Scholarship for *Gifted Kids*

WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE

NYU SUMMER JAZZ IMPROV WORKSHOP

New York, NY

July 1 - July 14 2018

- Workshops in jazz theory, ensemble, jazz performance led by Billy Drewes, Chris Potter, Adam Rodgers, Buster Williams and more

ROSTOV INVITES NEW YORK

Rostov-on-Don, Russia

April 26 - May 1 2015

- Workshops in jazz piano, jazz history lectures, ensemble and jazz performance led Alex Sipiagin, JD Walter, Boris Kozlov, Misha Tsiganov, Dave Pietro and Donald Edwards.

SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS

GNESIN JAZZ COMPETITION

- GRAND PRIX as a leader of the Modern Folk Jazz Collective; Best Arrangement, Discovery of the Year Award, 1st Prize in Senior Jazz Voice Category

SELECT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

KIM NAZARETHOV JAZZ MUSIC SCHOOL

Rostov-on-Don, Russia

Jazz Piano Improvisation Teacher

2012 - January 2015

- Teach group lessons for all instruments (age of 8 – 17)

VISITING ARTIST/LECTURER

- Lipetsk State Music College

Lipetsk, Russia

July 2015

SELECT PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

ANDREY MAKAREVICH JAM CLUB, Moscow, Russia

February 2020

- Modern Folk Jazz Collective Concert

ESSE JAZZ CLUB, Moscow, Russia

February 2020

- Modern Folk Jazz Collective Concert

EVER JAZZ SHOWCASE, Ekaterinburg, Russia

February 2020

- Modern Folk Jazz Collective & The Groovitation Band performances for the directors of the world acclaimed Russian jazz festivals such as “Skolkovo Jazz”, “Jazz Across Borders” hosted by Igor Butman, “Jazz Province” and more.

ROSTOV JAZZ INVITES, Rostov-on-Don, Russia

September 2019

- As a member of the Benny Brown Quintet. The line up of the festival included: Dave Liebman, Abraham Burton, JD Walter, Peter Beets, , Wycliffe Gordon, Marianne Solivan, Matt Brewer, Dennis Rowland, Alex Sipiagin and more.

THE FUTURE OF JAZZ FESTIVAL, Moscow, Russia

November 2018

- As a member of the septet of young musicians from all over the world hosted by Igor Butman. The band also included Josh Evans (worked with Jackie McLean, Cedar Walton, Christian McBride, and more) and Kyle Benford (worked with Roy Hargrove, Micah Thomas and more).

DAYS OF RUSSIA IN JAPAN, Osaka, Japan

June 2018

- Notable performance of the new Japanese quartet led by Julia representing Russia organized by the Russian Consulate General.

INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY, St. Petersburg, Russia

April 2018

- Modern Folk Jazz Collective Performance

IGOR BUTMAN JAZZ CLUB, Moscow, Russia

November 2017

- Alex Sipiagin Quartet

WORLD RUSSIAN JAZZ STARS FESTIVAL, Moscow, Russia

2015 – 2018

- As a member of the Academic Band led by Anatoliy Krall. Performed with her Modern Folk Jazz Collective in 2018.

JAZZ PROVINCE, Various Locations

November 2014

- As a member of the Jazz Travel Big Band. The line up of the festival that year included: Rosario Giuliani, Larry Coryell, Joel Rosenblatt, Josh Smith, Joel Taylor, Kip Reed, Alex Sipiagin, Misha Tsiganov, Steve Kershaw and more.