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Biography



Mia Pecnik is a student of prof. Andreas Frölich at HfMT Köln. She has performed with an orchestra over 20 times. Her first performance with an orchestra was at the age of 11, and at the age of 15, she had her debut with the Zagreb Philharmonic Orchestra. She has performed with an orchestra all over Croatia, Europe, the USA and Asia, of which the following performances stand out: with Zagreb Philharmonic Orchestra in Kuwait City, in Santa Cecilia Hall, Auditorium Parco della Musica, Rome, three times in Vatroslav Lisinski Concert Hall in Zagreb and also in the Croatian National Theatre, then with the Kraków Philharmonic Orchestra in Kraków, with Orkiestra Symfoniczna Panstwowej in Katowice, with Mihail Jora Philharmonic Orchestra of Bacau in Citta di Cantu, with Croatian National Theatre Symphonic Orchestra in Osijek, with Croatian Radio Television Symphony Orchestra, with Bazzini Concert Orchestra in Verona and with the Zagreb Soloists chamber orchestra with whom she has performed 3 times. Mia Pečnik has received more than 80 first and special prizes in international and national competitions. She is the winner of the 11th edition of The series of young musicians' concerts mo. Vinko Lesić 2022 awarded by Juenesses Musicales



Croatia. In November 2020 Mia won the Ivo Vuljević Award for the biggest musical achievement of young musicians in 2020 and in 2019 the most significant award given to young musicians in Croatia, the Young Musician of the Year Award. Several times, she was awarded with the „Oscar of knowledge” prize, awarded by the Ministry of science and education of the Republic of Croatia to Croatia’s best students. She is also the winner of the prize given by the city Sveta Nedelja for special musical contributions and the “Prof. Baltazar” prize given by City of Zagreb for the absolute prize on the Croatian National Piano Competition. As the winner of the Grand Prize award at the American Fine Arts Festival – International Concerto Competition she has performed in Carnegie Hall and as the first prize winner of the “Debut International Piano Competition” she had a recital in May 2017 also in Carnegie Hall (New York).

She had recitals on many festivals like the “Notting Hill concert series” in London, Klavier Festival Ruhr, “Danubia talents” Budimpešt, (Hungary), “Young Artists in Kraków”, “Gorczycki Festiwal” in Operze Śląskiej, also at the Filharmonia Śląska in Katowice (Poland), “Epidarius festival” Cavtat, “Pianoloop festival” Split, “Zvezdano ljeto” Karlovac, “46, Samoborske jeseni” Samobor, “Koncertna sezona 2021./2022” Zadar, “Un fiume dio note – Musicae” Opatija, “Svetislav Stančić Pleyel” Zagreb, 10th Concert Cycle of the City of Osijek, “Chopinfest” in Belgrade (Serbia), “MuseArt” Bucharest (Romania), “Talenti in corte” Sicile, Italy, “Marbella International Music Festival” in Spain, “Opening Concert IV Piano Competition City of Vigo” Spain, Lisianum Art Festival etc.

In 2020 Mia was a finalist of the national Eurovision Young Musicians Competition.

She has recorded for the Croatian Radio Television, Hungary TV and RTL.

In March 2022 she recorded a CD with the Zagreb Philharmonic and maestro Jan Latham-Koenig containing Dora Pejačević: Concert for piano and orchestra in g-minor, op. 33 for Croatia Records.



Meaningful Competition Prizes

2022.

Winner of "The Series of Young Musicians Concerts mo. Vinko Lesić", Juenesses Musicales Split, Croatia

1st Prize/ Charleston International Music Competition/South Carolina

2021.

PLATINUM Prize/ Piano Concerto Category/ 3rd International Piano Competition/ World piano teachers association, Singapore

PLATINUM Prize/ Piano Solo Emerging Category / 3rd International Piano Competition/ World piano teachers association, Singapore

1st Prize/ Carles&Sofia International Piano Competition/ Girona, Spain

1st Absolute Prize/ International Piano Competition Monegros 88 Keys/ Spain

Grand Prize Winner - Platinum/ North American Virtuoso International Music Competition/ Quebec, Canada

1st Absolute Prize/ 3rd „Laszlo Spezzaferri“ International Music Competition, Italy

1st Prize/Opus 2021, International Music Competition, Krakow, Poland

Winner, Category II „Youth of Music“ International competition 2021, Bucharest, Romania

1st Prize/ Orbetello piano Competition/ Italy

1st Prize/ International Music Amigdala Competition/ Italy

1st Absolute Prize/ Iscart International Music Competition/ Switzerland

Grand Prize / Rocky Mountain Winter Classical Music Festival, College students and Profesional Musicians 18+ / Canada



1st Prize / Franz Liszt Center Piano Competition / Spain

2020.

1st prize/ International Moscow Music Competition (Cat.18 to 21 years old)

1st prize/ Neapolitan Masters Competition/ Young Category/ Italy

Gold star prize/ MUSIC AND STARS AWARDS – Online International Music Competition

Three 1st prizes in three categories: Professional Musicians Class, Sonata Class and Concerto Class /International Fringe Music Talent Online Competition, Hong Kong

The award of the city Samobor and HDS for the best performed piece by a Croatian composer along with the award of performing on the next year's festival – 17th International competition for young musicians „Ferdo Livadić“ – Samobor, Croatia

1st Absolute Prize/ 30th International Young Competition „Citta di Barletta“ in Cat. F (1996.-2000.)

Gold prize/ WPTA Finland International Piano Competition in Cat. H (20 to 22 years old)

2019.

1st prize, and the special CFIPC prize – winner of the competition (the opportunity to perform in 3 concerts Milan, Paris and Bussels in the following year/ the 7th César Franck International Piano Competition

1st prize/ IV. Danubia Talents International Music Competition, category with no age limit (born before 1997), Budapest, Hungary

EPTA special Award for the best performance of a work by Dora Pejačević which can not be given ex aequo and 2nd prize in D Category/ 11th EPTA Dora Pejačević international competition for young pianists

1st absolute prize / 57th Croatian Music Students Competition – State Competition Zagreb)

1st prize / 57th Croatian Music Students Competition – Regional Competition (Novska)

2018.

2nd prize/ Isidor Bajić Piano Memorial/ Novi Sad



1st prize, Prize for best performance of a Croatian Composer, the EPTA Special Award for the best piano performance/ „Bistrički zvučnik“ 5th International mixed Three-Round Solist Music Competition (Marija Bistrica, Croatia)

1st prize/ International Piano Competition Memorijal Jurica Murai, Varaždin

1st prize / International Piano Festival and Competition, Ciudad de Leganes (Madrid).

1st prize – Grand Prix and Audience Prize – a one category for young musicians until 21 years of age/ XXIV. Lions Grand Prix international music competition, Rijeka

Laureates 2018 - Second Prize, Prix EPTA Belgium W-B“/ EPTA Belgium W-B Piano Competition

2017.

1st absolute prize/ 12th Ars nova Trieste International Music Competition – Italy

1st prize/ International Piano Competition „Giuliano Pescar“for young pianists (Gorizia), Italy

1st prize – gold/ 7th Carinthian Piano Competition (Radlje ob Dravi, Slovenia)

1st prize and special award/ International Piano Festival and Competition, Ciudad de Leganes (Madrid)

Grand Prize /American Fine Arts Festival/ International Concerto Competition, New York

1st prize/„Debut International Piano Competition“, New York

The absolute 1st prize (100/100)/ International Piano Competition „Vittoria Caffa Righetti Prize“ Cortemilia (Italy)

2016.

The absolute 1st prize, three concerts prize/ International Piano Competition „Danubia Talents“, Vac (Hungary)

1st prize/ Grand Prize Virtuoso International Music Competition, (Salzburg, Austria)

1st prize – gold/ 6th Carinthian Piano Competition (Radlje ob Dravi, Slovenia)



2nd prize/a one category for young musicians until 21 years of age/ XXII. Lions Grand Prix international music competition , Rijeka

1st prize/54th Croatian Chamber Music Student Competition–piano duo/Zagreb, Croatia

2015.

1st prize – gold/ 5th Carinthian Piano Competition (Radlje ob Dravi, Slovenia)

1st prize –gold/ “Bistrički zvukolik“ 2nd International mixed Three-Round Solist Music Competition (Marija Bistrica, Croatia)

1st prize / 9th EPTA international piano competition (Osijek, Croatia)

1st prize / 53rd Croatian Music Students Competition – State Competition (Dubrovnik, Croatia)

1st prize / 53rd Croatian Music Students Competition – Regional Competition (Zagreb, Croatia)

1st prize / 19th International Competition for young pianists (Šabac, Serbia)

2014.

1st prize and special EPTA-award/ 8th International Competition for young pianists „Zlatko Grgošević“ (Sesvete, Croatia)

1st prize, Audience prize, Workshop prize/ 2nd„Internationaler Hohenlimburger Musikwettbewerb Klavier Solo, Barock un Fruh Klassik“ (Hagen-Hohenlimburg, Deutschland)

1st prize, prize for best performance of a Croatian Composer, the EPTA Special Award for the best piano performance/ „Bistrički zvukolik“ 1st International mixed Three-Round Solist Music Competition (Marija Bistrica, Croatia)

2013.

1st prize, Croatian Music Composers Association award for Best performance of a Contemporary Composition, the EPTA Special Croatia Award/ EPTA 8th International piano competition (Osijek, Croatia)



1st prize /51st Croatian Music Students Competition – Regional Competition (Varaždin, Croatia)

2012.

1st prize/50th Croatian Camber Music Student Competition –piano duo/Opatija, Croatia 2012.

2011.

1st prize /49th Croatian Music Students Competition – Regional Competition (Sisak, Croatia) - 2011.

Masterclasses

Andrzej Jasiński, Piotr Paleczny (Poland), Dang Thai Son (Vietnam), Jacques Rouvier, Eugen Indjic, (France), Yuriy Kot, Milana Chernyavska, Anna Tyshayeva (Ukraine), Vladimir Ovchinnikov, Natalia Trull, Konstantin Bogino, Igor Lasko, Vladimir Viardo, Yuri Bogdanov, Lev Natochenny, Grigory Gruzman (Russia), Nataša Veljković (Serbia), Đorđe Stanetti, Ida Gamulin, Kemal Gekić, Danijel Detoni, Srđan Čaldarević, Ruben Dalibaltayan (Croatia), Andreas Weber (Austria), Heribert Koch, (Germany), Fulvio Turissini (Italy) Michael Davidov and Leonel Morales (Spain).

Performances

Orchestras performed with since 2016.

Citta di Cantu, Mihail Jora Philharmonic Orchestra of Bacau, mo Ovidiiu Balan, 4th May 2022



Vatroslav Lisinski Concert Hall, Zagreb, Croatia, The Zagreb Philharmonic orchestra, 11th March 2022.,

The Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts Zagreb, Croatia, The Zagreb Soloists, 8th December 2021

The Kraków Philharmonic, Krakow, Poland, Krakow Philharmonic Orchestra, 9. October 2021.

Chiesa di Santa Maria del Carmine, Brescia, Italy, Bazzini consort orchestra, 3rd September 2021.

Vatroslav Lisinski Concert Hall, Zagreb, Croatia, “250 Years of Beethoven” The Zagreb Philharmonic orchestra, 18th December 2020.

Villa Vecelli Cavriani Mozzecane, Verona, Italy, Master Orchestra, 18th September 2020.

Croatian National Theatre, Zagreb, Croatia, The Zagreb Philharmonic Orchestra, 12th September 2020.

St.Antun Padovanski Church, Zagreb, Croatia, “22. Festival Sv. Marka”, Festival Orchestra, 31st August 2020.

Croatian Radio Television, Zagreb, Croatia, Croatian Radio Television Symphony Orchestra, 10th March 2020.

Poland, Opole, Filharmonia Opolska, Orkiestra Symfoniczna Panstwowej Symphony Orchestra, 6th February 2020.

Santa Cecilia Hall, Auditorium Parco della Musica, Rome, Italy, The Zagreb Philharmonic orchestra, 23rd January 2020.

Chiesa di Santa Maria del Carmine, Brescia, Italy, Bazzini consort orchestra, 27th September 2019.

Vatroslav Lisinski Small Concert Hall, Zagreb, Croatia, The Zagreb Soloists – Chamber Orchestra 7th March 2019.

Kuwait, Sheik Jaber Al-Ahmed Cultural Centre (JACC), The Zagreb Philharmonic orchestra, 3rd January 2019. and 4th January 2019.

Croatian Music Institute, Zagreb, Croatia The Zagreb Soloists – chamber Orchestra, 18th March 2018.

Croatian National Theatre in Osijek, Croatia, Croatian national Theatre Symphony Orchestra. 18th April 2017.



Vatroslav Lisinski Concert Hall, Zagreb, Croatia, The Zagreb Philharmonic orchestra, 23rd December 2016.

Vatroslav Lisinski Concert Hall, Zagreb, Croatia, The Zagreb Philharmonic orchestra, 22nd April 2016.

Notable solo concerts performed with since 2017.

Germany, Essen, Klavier Festival Ruhr, 25th Juni 2022

Croatia, Ližnjan, Lisianum art festival, 24th Juni 2022

Germany, Aachen, Rotary club, 21st Juni 2022

Belgium, Schlosskonzerte Libierme, 11th Juni 2022

Croatia, Split, The Series of young musicians' concerts mo Vinko Lesić, 10th May 2022

Italy, Sacile, Talenti in corte, 7th May 2022

Croatia, Zagreb, Vatroslav Lisinski Concert Hall, "Mladi za mlade", 3rd May 2022

Croatia, Split, EPTA laureates, 3rd April 2022

Croatia, Split, Pianoloop festival, 23rd February 2022.

Croatia, Osijek, Concert season 2021/2022, 18th February 2022.

Croatia, Zagreb, Pianistic Cycle Pleyel Svetislava Stancica, 7th September 2021

Croatia, Samobor, 46. Samoborske glazbene jeseni, 26th September 2021.

Croatia, Zadar, Concert season 2021./2022.21st September 2021.

Croatia, Opatija, Musicae – Distretto Culturale del Pianoforte and La Comunita degli Italiani di Abbazia, 17th September 2021.

Split, Piano loop festival, 16th August 2021.

Bucharest, Romania, Palatu sutu, 24th July 2021.

Croatia, Karlovac, "Star sky", 23rd Juni 2021.

Croatia, Zagreb, Cultural Center Susedgrad, 2nd April 2021.



Croatia, Zagreb, Festival of music Zagreb, Cultural Center Maksimir, 24th March 2021.

Croatian Music Institute, Zagreb, Croatia, Young virtuose Epta laureate concert, 12th December 2020.

Opening concert of IV. Piano competition City of Vigo, Spain (online edition), 14th October 2020.,

Samobor, Croatia, Samoborska glazbena jesen, 28th September, 2020.,

Verona, Italy, Talent Music Summer Festival, 16th, 17th September 2020.,

Split, Diocletian Palace, Piano loop marathon, 16th August 2020.,

Croatia, Split, City Museum of Split, Piano loop festival, 18th January 2020.

Serbia, Belgrade, City Hall of Beograd, 17th October 2019.

Poland, Katowice, Filharmonia Slaska, 6 th October 2019.

Croatia, Osijek, Archaeological Museum, 15 November 2019.

Germany Aachen, Klaviernacht, 6th December 2019.

Zagreb, Croatia, Museum Mimara, 22nd May 2019.

Karlovac, Croatia, Zorin dom Town Theatre, Nights with Bach festival 23nd March 2019.

Croatian Academy of Music, Zagreb, Advent Classic Fest, 13th December 2018.

Brescia, Italy, Talent Music Master Concerts, 6th February 2019.

Poland, Bytom, Opera Slaska, 13th Gorczycki Festiwal, 22nd November 2018.

Brescia Italy, Talent Music Master Concerts, 4 November 2018.

Poland, Krakow 18th International „Young Artist sin Krakow“ Festival, 9 September 2018.

Rijeka, Croatia, Maritime and History Museum of the Croatian Coast, Young virtuoso, 24h March 2018.

Brescia, Italy, Talent Music Master Concerts, 17 February 2018.

Croatia, Matica hrvatska, Zagreb, recital 21st December 2017.



Spain, Marbella, Museo Fred Friedrich Hits & Forgotten Music of the XX Century, September 2017.

Croatian Music Institute, Zagreb, Croatia, 2nd May 2017. recital – broadcasted on live (Young Master Musicians)

New York, piano recital in Carnegie Hall, Weill Recital Hall, 7th May 2017.

Budapest, Hungary, Zenetorteneti Muzeum, 26 March 2017.

Karlovac, Zorin dom Town Theatre, Croatia, Young virtuose Epta laurete concert, February 2017.

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