

Nataliya A. Stepankaya

Violin

Born in Kyiv (Ukraine) in 1988 in a family of musicians, Nataliya Stepankaya started her violin studies at the age of 7 with Professor L. Marinenko. She debuted at the Kyiv Philharmonic Hall at the age of 10 and has been an active performer in concerts and festivals through Europe ever since as a soloist and a chamber musician. In 2001 she moved to the Azores Island of Faial where she performed as a soloist with «Horta Camerata» Orchestra in 2002. In 2003 she continued studies at the Professional Music School «ARTAVE» with Prof. Sergey Arutyunyan and then obtained a Bachelor's degree from the University of Ostrava (Czech Republic) where she studied with Professors Zdenek Gola and then Vitezslav Kuznik.



Nataliya has attended Masteclasses with international known violinists as Zakhar Bron, Sergey Kravchenko, Boris Kuniev, Alexei Mijlin, Anatoliy Schwartzburg, Mark Lakirovich, Sergey Arutyunyan, Tsiala Kvernadze, Ivan Zenaty, Danuscha Waiskiewicz, Igor Voloshine, Victor Yampolsky, Svetlana Makarova and Pavel Vernikov.

In 2005 she performed J.S. Bach Concerto in E at the «Horowitz Summer Academy» in Kyiv with the Festival Chamber Orchestra. She also represented herself at the «Night in Madrid» International Festival in March of 2011. Since November of 2010, Nataliya has been an invited member of Orquestra do Norte (Portugal).

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Soprano



Nataliya was born in Kyiv (Ukraine) in 1988 in a family of musicians and started her musical studies at the age of 7. At the age of 11 she debuted at the Kyiv Philharmonic Hall as a member of a Choir. Her vocal studies began in Portugal and were continued in Czech Republic with

Alexander Vovk and Katarina Vovkova. From 2010 ,Nataliya have studied with Maria Joao Matos in Barcelos.

She has been performing extensively in the Porto Region in Portugal since then. In 2011 she played a part of Hansel in the Opera by E. Humperdinck «Hansel and Gretel». In November of 2010 she performed with the orchestra of «ARTAVE» the medley of Sounds of Music by R. Rodgers, conducted by Jaroslav Mikus. Nataliya was awarded a diploma at the International festival «Night in Madrid» in Spain in March of 2011. In September of 2012 she appeared in the «Slavnostní Koncert» for Prof. Gola in Prague, where she performed «O mio babbino caro» by G.Puccini, conducted by Joan Pages.

Nataliya took masteclases with Antonio Salgado, Jose Oliveira Lopes and Francisco Lazaro.

Currently, she is a student of the world renowned soprano Victoria Loukianetz in Vienna.