

## **ANNA GENIUSHENE – Piano**



Anna Geniushene's fresh, layered, and powerful interpretations defined her participation at the 2022 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition—and won her the coveted silver medal and the adoration of fans around the globe. The critics couldn't get enough: "powerhouse sound, forceful musical personality, and sheer virtuosity...had this critic on the edge of his seat" (Musical America); "a performance of rare devotion and insight" (Onstage NTX); "a fresh version...that had this listener hanging on every bar" (La Scena). Accolades ensued—Musical America named her Young Artist of the Month in July 2022 and Pianist magazine featured her on the cover in June 2023—and invitations from well-respected institutions followed.

Recent and upcoming engagements include debuts with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra under Nathalie Stutzmann, Orquesta Filarmónica de Buenos Aires with Zoe Zeniodi, Stavanger Symphony Orchestra with Giuseppe Mengoli, Des Moines Symphony with Miguel Harth-Bedoya, Kristiansand Symfonieorkester with Andrey Boreyko, and Osaka Philharmonic with Robert Trevino. She also returns to the Taipei Symphony Orchestra with Eliahu Inbal and Grand Teton Music Festival Orchestra with Juraj Valčuha.

Her recital highlights include the Elbphilharmonie, Klavier-Festival Ruhr, Biarritz Piano Festival, Piano aux Jacobins Festival, Carmel Music Society, Rockport Music, and the Rafael Orozco Piano Festival. Additionally, she will perform duo recitals with her husband and frequent collaborator, pianist Lukas Geniušas, at Tippet Rise, Vilnius Philharmonic, and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

Anna's newest album—a deeply personal project of lullables spanning from John Field and Liszt to Dutilleux and Weinberg—was released in 2023, and a duo disc with Lukas Geniušas was released in 2025 on the Alpha label. She joins the roster of the Bowers Program of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center for 2024–2027.

Born in Moscow on New Year's Day in 1991, Anna made her recital debut just seven years later in the small hall of the Berlin Philharmonic. She has since developed a diverse and versatile career as an artist: performances in major venues throughout North and South America, Europe, and Asia; appearances with famed conductors, including Marin Alsop, Edward Gardner, Nicholas McGegan, Arvo Volmer, Gintaras Rinkevičius, and Valentin Uryupin; and a dedication to chamber music, including close collaborations with Quartetto di Cremona and in duo piano repertoire with Lukas Geniušas. Anna's debut recording, featuring works by Prokofiev and Rachmaninov, was released on LINN Records in March 2020. A laureate of major international piano contests, she previously had strong finishes at the Leeds (laureate and finalist), Tchaikovsky (semifinalist), and Busoni (third prize) Competitions.

Anna Geniushene graduated from the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory in 2015, where she studied with Professor Elena Kuznetsova, and completed her Master's with Distinction and Advanced Diploma from the Royal Academy of Music (London) in 2018 under the tutelage of Professor Emeritus Christopher Elton. Also an enthusiastic teacher, she actively teaches masterclasses and adjudicates competitions, and served as assistant professor at the Moscow Conservatory until 2022. She currently resides in Berlin with her husband and their two young sons.

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