

## CV Ivan Bessonov

Born in St. Petersburg in 2002, Ivan Bessonov has been playing the piano since the age of six. In 2015, he made his debut as a film composer. At the moment, Ivan continues his studies at the Tchaikovsky State Conservatory Central Music School in Moscow (Valery Pyasetsky's class).

In 2016, Ivan gave his first solo recital at the Mariinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg. He has also performed with the Mariinsky Theatre Orchestra, State Academic Symphony Orchestra of the Russian Federation, the Tatarstan State Symphony Orchestra, the National Philharmonic Orchestra of Russia, the State Symphony Orchestra "Novaya Rossiya" and the St. Petersburg Chapel Symphony Orchestra among others, cooperating with such prominent conductors as Valery Gergiev, Alexander Sladkovsky, Vladimir Fedoseyev and Vladimir Spivakov and touring the cities in Russia and abroad.

2010 - 2015 – Six times won the Grand Prix at six annual Etudes Competitions at the St. Petersburg College of Music

2015 – Grand prix at the International Frédéric Chopin Youth Competition (St. Petersburg)

2016 – First prize winner of the International Anton Rubinstein Competition «Piano Miniature in Russian Music» (St. Petersburg)

2016 – Prize winner of the St. Petersburg Government Competition «Young Talents»

2016 – Prize winner and winner of the People's Choice Award at I Grand Piano Competition (Moscow)

2017 – First prize winner of the International Competition ASTANA PIANO PASSION-2017 (Astana)

2018 – Prize winner at II Grand Piano Competition (Moscow)

2018 – Winner of the Eurovision Young Musicians-2018 (Edinburg)

2019 – Winner of the International Professional Music Award "Bravo" (Discovery of the Year)