

BIOGRAPHY

Ilija Nastovski, MA, born in Veles, completed primary music education in OUMU "Kiro Dimov" Veles, and secondary music education in Stip.

In the period from 2001 to 2004 he held more than ten recitals throughout R. Macedonia. In July 2004 he had a solo performance in Warsaw, R. Poland, at the promotion of a piano copy of Chopin Erard piano from the CALISIA factory.

He graduated and received his master's degree at the Faculty of Music in Skopje, in the class of Evushka Elezovic, MA. During his studies he worked as a demonstrator of the Dean Evushka Elezovic, MA and as an accompanist of the solo singing class of prof. Marija Muratovska.

At the same time he worked in the national opera and ballet as an accompanist, choir singer and soloist, assisted the famous conductors maestro Janusz Psibilski - Poland and maestro Algis Zaboras - Lithuania.

During his education, he trained with famous professors: Diana Andersen - Belgium, Marcela Krudeli - Italy, Zeni Zaharieva - Bulgaria, Andrei Diev - Russia, Jokut Mihajlovic - Belgrade, Rita Kinka - Novi Sad, Dorian Leljak - Novi Sad, Elena Dikova – Bulgaria, Maya Patroneva – Bulgaria, Diana Andersenn-Belgium.

He is the first harpsichord player in Macedonia. He graduated in harpsichord in class of the prominent French harpsichordist and professor at the Paris Conservatory, Mario Raskin.

After graduation he worked as a part-time professor at DSMU "Todor Skalovski - Tetoec" in Tetovo, and today he is a full piano teacher at OOMU "Stefan Gajdov" in Veles.

In 2010, together with Natasa Trbojevic, MA, he formed the piano duo Trbojevic-Nastovski, where they performed concerts supported by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Macedonia. Macedonia.

In 2009, the duo Bachmanova - Nastovski was formed, which successfully holds concerts throughout the country and abroad.

Nastovski concerts with performances in Veles, Stip, Strumica, Kocani, Bitola, Skopje, Ohrid, where the performances of the Cultural Wave - Veles, three recitals in Stip, a recital in Kocani, a recital in Bitola and a recital of Music Viva in Skopje, recital in Strumica supported by the Ministry of Culture of R. Macedonia. Ilija was performing at the international stage in Srbija, Poland, Turkey, Bulgaria as a soloist and chamber duet player.

During the period from 2008 until today, Ilija Nastovski, MA is an active participant with his students in national and international competitions where he has won more than 310 awards. He is a member of an international jury at some of those competitions.

From 2009 to 2013 he was a member of the organizing committee and professional accompanist of the International Art Festival Lake Pearls in Struga.

From 2014 to 2018 he is the President of the Organizing Committee, artistic collaborator of the Art Festival Dojrana and the music competitions "ART IN" in Veles, Skopje and Ohrid.

2019 Ilija formed piano Trio "Okarina" that performing classic remakes of old folk songs which are in His arrangements.

From 2017 till now is member of international piano jury on competitions in UB, Arandjelovac, Belgrade (Angel Voice – Classic), Malta (Valletta international piano competition),

He has been recognized as the most successful teacher at an international competition of young musicians - pianists in Gevgelija, Recognition for a successful accompanist at the Art Festival Dojrana in Dojran.

Nastovski also performs as a conductor with his city chamber orchestra from Veles, he formed it in order to develop the orchestral art in the city which gave many prominent conductors and musicians - soloists who work successfully around the world.