## **Vladimir Khomyakov (Russia / United States)**

Celebrated by audiences and critics alike for his extraordinary virtuosity, captivating artistry, and profound emotional depth, Vladimir Khomyakov unites the great traditions of the Russian and American piano schools, creating a distinctive style that blends sensitivity, refinement, and passionate energy. His versatile career spans solo, chamber, and conducting engagements, with collaborations alongside renowned orchestras such as the Dresden Philharmonic, Houston Symphony, Novosibirsk Philharmonic, and Ningbo Symphony. Particularly admired for his affinity with the Romantic and post-Romantic repertoire, his interpretations of Schumann, Chopin, Liszt, Rachmaninoff, Scriabin, and Prokofiev are marked by eloquence, power, and profound emotional resonance, while remaining faithful to classical traditions. His magnetic stage presence, imaginative interpretations, and remarkable musical insight continue to captivate audiences worldwide.



Born in Kirovograd, Ukraine, into a family of professional musicians who graduated from the Odessa Conservatory, Khomyakov began piano lessons at the age of four under the guidance of his mother. He later studied at the Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory in St. Petersburg with Alexander Sandler, the Mozarteum University in Salzburg with Dmitry Bashkirov, the Tchaikovsky State Conservatory in Moscow with Yuri Martynov and Mikhail Voskresensky, and the University of Southern California Thornton School of Music in Los Angeles with Daniel Pollack.

A laureate of numerous international competitions, Khomyakov has received top prizes at the St. Petersburg Open (Russia), Anton Rubinstein (Dresden, Germany), Emil Gilels (Odessa, Ukraine), Maria Canals (Barcelona, Spain), José Iturbi (Los Angeles, USA), Hilton Head (South Carolina, USA), Ima Hogg (Houston, USA), among many others.

His extensive concert activity has taken him to Germany, Austria, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands, China, South Korea, Russia, Ukraine, Mexico, Costa Rica, Chile, Canada, and the United States. He has been featured at leading international festivals including the Costa Rica Piano Festival, Holland Music Sessions, Festival Pianissimo in Colombia, The Sounds from the Silk Road in China, and the Ivo Petri International Music Festival in Italy.

In addition to his performing career, Khomyakov is dedicated to teaching. He has served as visiting faculty at Stetson University (DeLand, FL) and the University of Southern California, as well as Associate Professor at Saddleback College (Mission Viejo, CA). He is frequently invited to adjudicate competitions and to give masterclasses throughout Russia, China, Europe, Latin America, and the United States.

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