

TWINS QUARTET



Das Twins Quartett wurde 1998 am Tschaikowskij-Konservatorium Moskau unter Prof. Galkovsky gegründet. Unter seiner Leitung wird es in einem Postgraduierten-Programm ausgebildet. Das Quartett nahm an der X., XI. und XII. Sommerakademie "Prag-Wien-Budapest" teil, wo es Meisterklassen u. a. bei G. Pichler (Alban Berg Quartett), N. Brainin, S. Nissel (Amadeus Quartett), S. Devich, L. Mezo (Bartók Quartett) und M. Skampa (Smetana Quartett) besuchte. 2001 gewann das Twins Quartett den 2. Preis des International Schostakowitsch String Quartet Competition in Moskau, 2002 war das Quartett Finalist des Osaka-Wettbewerbs. 2000 Auftritt des Quartetts bei den "Days of Russian Culture" im Rahmen der EXPO 2000 und 1. Preis des Internationalen Wettbewerbs "The Heritage of Classics". Derzeit ist das Quartett Stipendiat des Deutschen Akademischen Austauschdiensts (DAAD) und studiert mit dem Alban Berg Quartett in Köln. 2001 Konzerttournee in Japan mit Alexej Lubimov. Regelmäßige Auftritte des Twins Quartetts bei internationalen Festivals.

Elena ISSAENKOVA, Violine

Geboren 1973 in Oshmyany/Weißrussland. Erster Unterricht mit sieben Jahren an der Musikschule in Slavsk. Mehrere Auszeichnungen und Preise, u. a. 1. Preise beim Young Violinists Contest in Kaliningrad und in Arkhangelsk sowie 3. Preis beim All-Russian Contest in Tver, außerdem Stipendium des Fonds "Young Talents of Russia". Seit 1999 Studium am Moscow State Conservatory bei Prof. Kravchenko (Violine), Prof. Bonduryansky (Kammermusik) und Prof. Galkovsky (Streichquartett). Zahlreiche Auftritte, u. a. in Konzerten der Bach-Akademie in Deutschland, in Kaliningrad und Tomsk. Als Mitglied des Twins Quartetts Auszeichnung mit dem Bartók-Preis 2001 sowie Auszeichnung beim 6. Internationalen Schostakowitsch-Wettbewerb für Streichquartett.

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Elena ALEKSEEVA, Viola

Geboren 1972 in Moskau. 1989-1993 Musikgymnasium in Puchkino, 1994-1999 Studium am Moskauer Tchaikowskij-Konservatorium bei Yuri A. Bachmet (Viola), bei T. A. Alihanov (Kammermusik) und bei A. V. Galkovsky (Streichquartett). 1999 Abschluss des Violastudiums (solistisch und Quartett) am Moskauer Konservatorium. Derzeit Postgraduierten-Studium als Mitglied des Twins Quartetts.

Irina SMIRNOVA, Violoncello

Geboren 1975 in Vladimir. 1989 Abschluss mit Auszeichnung an der Musikschule in Vladimir. 1989-1993 Musikgymnasium Vladimir, Abschluss mit Auszeichnung. Mehrfache Preisträgerin bei regionalen

Musikwettbewerben, Teilnahme an verschiedenen internationalen Wettbewerben. Unterstützung durch das internationale Programm "New Names" 1992, 1993 und 1994. 1993-1998 Studium am Moskauer Konservatorium. Kammermusikkonzerte und solistische Auftritte in renommierten Konzertsälen in Moskau, u. a. Moskauer Philharmonie.

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In 1998 the Twins Quartet was founded at Moscow Conservatory with the support of Prof. Galkovsky, continued studying with him on a postgraduate course. The Quartet took part in X., XI. and XII. Sommerakademie "Prag-Wien-Budapest" in Austria, where it attended masterclasses of G. Pichler (Alban Berg Quartet), N. Brainin, S. Nissel (Amadeus Quartet), S. Devich, L. Mezo (Bartók Quartet), M. Skampa (Smetana Quartet) a. o. In March 2000 the Twins Quartet won the 1st prize of the International Competition "The Heritage of Classics". In 2001 the Twins Quartet became a laureate of the Bartók Prize, and won the 2nd prize of the "International Schostakowitsch String Quartet Competition in Moscow". In 2002 it was a finalist of the Osaka Competition. In 2000 the Quartet participated in the program "Days of Russian culture" in Hannover at the EXPO. At present the Quartet is a scholarship holder from DAAD and is studying with the Alban Berg Quartet in Cologne.

Elena ISSAENKOVA, Violin

Elena was born in the town of Oshmyany, Republic of Belarus in 1973. At the age of seven she studied at the music school in Slavsk, Kaliningrad District. She won the 1st prize at the Violin Contests in Arkhangelsk and Kaliningrad and the 3rd prize of All-Russian Contest in Tver. Furthermore she got a grant from the Fund "Young Talents of Russia". Since 1999 she has studied at Moscow State Conservatory with Prof. Kravchenko (violin), Prof. Bonduryansky (chamber music) and Prof. Galkovsky (string quartet). She has played in several concerts of the German Bach Academy, gave solo concerts in Kaliningrad and Tomsk, and played as a soloist of the early music orchestra "Teleman Consort". In October 2001 as a member of the Quartet she participated in a tour of Japan with Alexej Lubimov. She regularly performs with the Twins Quartet at many International Festivals.

Tatjana ISSAENKOVA, Violin

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Elena ALEKSEEVA, Viola

Born in 1972 in Moscow. She entered the Music College in Puchkino in 1989 and graduated in 1993. In 1994 she entered the Tchaikovsky Moscow State Conservatoire in the viola class of Y. A. Bachmet.

Studied chamber music with T. A. Alihanov, and quartet with A. V. Galkovsky. She graduated from the Moscow State Conservatory as a member of the Twins Quartet.

Irina SMIRNOVA, Violoncello

Born in 1975 in Vladimir. In 1989 she graduated from the music school (cello class) in Vladimir with honours. In her childhood she was often a winner of competitions in her town and region. In 1989 she entered the Vladimir Music College and finished in 1993 with honours. In that period she played in many concerts as a soloist in the main concert halls in her region and took part in international competitions. In the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 she was granted an international charitable program "New Names". 1993-1998 she studied at the Moscow State Conservatory and gave many concerts in the main halls of Moscow (Rakhmaninov-hall, small and grand halls of Moscow Conservatory, Moscow Philharmony hall etc.) in different ensembles, orchestras and as a soloist.