

Meta Piano Trio

Julija Bagdonavičiūtė (piano)

Marija Pranskutė (violin)

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All members of Meta Piano Trio are the students at Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre (Assoc. Prof. PhD. Indrė Baikštytė Chamber ensemble class).

Chamber ensemble started to play together in 2018. In the same year they have won the 1st prize at the XVIII International Lithuanian Composers Chamber Music Competition in Vilnius. In 2019, Meta Piano Trio represented the country in the International Chamber Music Festival "Harmos" in Portugal, Porto. Ensemble also participated in "International Summer Academy - ISA" masterclasses in Austria, where they have been awarded with the Public Prize.

In 2020, Meta Piano Trio performed in Germany and took part in "Tangobrücke" concert series. Also, they were invited to perform in prestigious festivals in Lithuania, such as "Užutrakio vakarai" and "Permainų muzika". In the same year they have won two GRAND PRIX prizes at the International Chamber Music Competitions "Premio Scarlatti" and "Music without limits". In 2021, Meta Piano Trio have won the 1st Prize at the Rudolf Barshai International Strings Competition in Moscow, Russia.

Apart from the wide experience of playing in other chamber music ensembles, all the members of this trio have performed as soloists on various concert stages in Lithuania, Germany, Italy, Finland, Hungary, France, United Kingdom and other countries of Europe. They are laureates of numerous international competitions in Sweden, Lithuania, Italy, and France.

All the musicians continue to seek guidance from internationally acclaimed performers and professors, such as Pascal Devoyon, Daniel Garlitsky, David Geringas, Kevin Kenner, Barbara Lüneburg, and Johannes Meissl. As an ensemble, they had masterclasses with Hatto Beyerle, Avedis Kouyoumdjian, Othmar Müller, Vida Vujic, Candida Thompson, Marta Gulyás, Patrick Jüdt, Peter Schuhmayer.