Kaja Mandić Plavšić - CV

Kaja Mandić Plavšić was born on 22 July 1995 and she is a graduate of the Academy of Arts in Novi Sad, Serbia, from the class of renowned professor and pianist, Rita Kinka. Currently a doctoral student at Department of Piano and Chamber Music Department, she has studied with Jacques Rouvier, Kálmán Dráfi, Evgeny Starodubtsev, Kemal Gekić, Jokuthon Mihailović, Andrei Ivanovitch and many more.

Besides being awarded the title of the best student of generation, she has received the most prestigious scholarships in Serbia: Dositeja, given by Ministry of Youth and Sport, scholarship of Melanija Bugarinović, scholarship for exceptionally gifted students given by Ministry of Science, Education and Technological Development of Republic of Serbia and several others.

Over the years she has won more than 50 awards as a soloist at home and abroad, most recent ones of them being the 1st award at Canada International Music Competition (Canada), 1st award at the Concours de musique Québéc (Canada), 1st award at the 26th Grand Prize Virtuoso competition in Salzburg (Austria), Belbrand Award 2020 Minsk (Belarus) and 1st award at International Music Competition in Valetta (Malta).

As far as chamber music is concerned, she actively performs as a member of a piano duo, while as a soloist she has a special affinity for piano concerti and music of Frédéric Chopin.