

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## LAURA GALSTYAN

I was born in 2003, 26th of August, in Yerevan, Republic of Armenia. In July 2021 I have completed my secondary education at the High School of Eurasia International University and my musical education at the Specialized Music School after Alexander Spendaryan and received a graduation certificate with the highest grades. Currently I am studying at the University of Music & Performing Arts in Mannheim, Germany as a bachelor of Music with an artistic focus in the class of professor Wolfram Schmitt-Leonardy.

I took master-classes with Prof. Jura Margulis (USA, 2012-2013), Georg Friedrich Schenck (Germany, 2017), Wolfram Schmitt-Leonardy (Germany, 2017-2021), Andreas Frolich (Germany, 2018), Christian Kliber (Denmark, 2018), Vladimir Kharin (Austria, 2018), Oleg Poliansky (Germany, 2019), Elena Tolstykh (Austria, 2019-2020), Leslie Howard (UK, 2020), Sergio Tiempo (Argentina, 2020), Jerome Lowenthal (USA, 2020), Krystian Zmudzki (Poland, 2020) etc.

I am a Laureate of National and International Competitions, including:

- the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize at “Great Masters International Piano Competition -Vladimir Horowitz Edition” (2021), the Special Prize for “Best performance of a classical piece” and the Audience Prize,
- the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize at “Grand piano in Novorossiysk” (Russia, 2020)
- the 4<sup>th</sup> Prize at “V Krystian Tkaczewski International Piano Competition” (Busko-Zdroj, Poland, 2020),
- the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize at “Vienna International Arts Festival” (Vienna, Austria, 2019),
- the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize at “Feurich” 3<sup>rd</sup> International Competition (Vienna, Austria, 2018),
- the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize at “II Future Stars International Piano Competition” (USA, 2017),
- the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize at “Melos” International Music Competition (Rome, Italy, 2017),
- the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize at “On Stage” International Classical Music Competition (Italy, 2017),
- the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize at Arno Babajanian 3<sup>rd</sup> International Young Pianists Competition (Armenia, 2015),
- the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize at the 6<sup>th</sup> Competition-Festival “Art Music” (Armenia, 2015),
- the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize and scholarship at the classical music festival “Playing for change” (Armenia, 2014),
- the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Competition-Festival “Renaissance” (Armenia, 2013).

I have performed on many European stages, including Theatre Am Ring, Ernst Reuter Saal (Germany), Museo Diocesano (Italy), Kaisersaal, Ehrbar Saal, Muth theatre (Austria) etc.

I was included into “They Own the Future” nomination of the “Best Ones in Education” Encyclopedia, as well as awarded with medal “Gifted Child” in 2016.