The piano duo of Polina Karelina and German Markhasin was formed in 2015 during the study of its participants in the Sverdlovsk special music school. Over the years, the duo has become the winner of Maria Yudina International Competition (St. Petersburg), Savshinsky International Competition, A. G. Bakhchiev Piano Duet Competition "Dialogues at the Piano", the Rudolf Kerer Piano Competition and many others, the diploma winner of the International Piano Competition named afteStanislav Neuhaus; and also conducts active performing, cultural and educational activities, performing at major concert venues in Yekaterinburg, Sverdlovsk Region and Russia.