

Igor Chyrc was born 9th June 2011 in Cracow. His father sang and played the trumpet in folklore song and dance ensemble “Zagorzanie”

Since Igor was in a kindergarten, he was known as well sense of rhythm and musical hearing, he liked to sing and dance. His very first success was 1st place at local singing competition “Konkurs Piosenki Ludowej” for preschoolers.

In primary school he quickly learned to play the flute. Because his musical skills were far beyond current school program, his teacher suggested signing Igor to music school. In September 2021, Igor began studying at the State Music School in Niepolomice in the Tomasz Skib saxophone class. He was a really good student and quickly mastered playing the saxophone, so after 6 months of study, he took part in the Inter-school Wind Instrument Competition and got 3rd place. It was his stage debut. After that he participated in six Music National Competitions where he took 1st place three times and the 2nd place also three times. His artistic achievements as well include the Grand Prix of the National Saxophone Competition. In December 2022 for the first time he played at the International Saxophone Competition in Poland and took 2nd place.

Igor takes practicing very seriously and he uses every possibility to expand his skills also in out-of-school workshops during the summer holiday. In August 2022 he took part in the 19th Szczecinek Saxophone Festival. He participated in lectures and individual saxophone classes with world-class musicians such as Paweł Gusnar, Vincent David, Asya Fateyeva, Primož Fleischman, Gerald Preinfalk, Joanna Blejwas or Weronika Partyka.

His saxophone career started less than 2 years ago, but he already has many musical achievements and many more are still yet to accomplish.

Igor's recent competition successes:

- 2th International Music Competition Malopolska 2022 Online - honorable mention
- London Classical Music Competition 2022 - 3rd place
- NOUVELLES ETOILES 7th Edition Online International Music Competition for Young Talents Paris, 2023 - 2nd place
- 1st CANERES International Music Competition Vienna 2023 - 1st place
- XXIII Sokolowski Music Culture Competition 2023 - Grand Prix
- X ODIN International Music Online Competition 2023 - 1st place
- III International GLORIA ARTIS Music Competition in Vienna 2023 - 1st place
- International Music, Dance and Fine Art Winter Contest Christmas Mystery 2022-2023, Slovenia - Grand Prix
- II Nice International Music Competition, France 2023 - 1st place
- IV International Competition for Young Performers of Wind and Percussion Instruments “WIND STARS 2023” Latvia – Grand Prix
- 5th National Competition for Wind Instrument Students, Wadowice 2023 - 1st place
- 2nd National Saxophone Competition for Students of Primary and Secondary Music Schools in Lodz, 2023 - 1st place
- 29th Silesian Wind Instruments Competition "Wood for the Youngest", Dabrowa Gornicza 2023 - 1st place
- 1st Edition of the International Artists Competition Vienna 2023 - 3rd place
- V International Music Competition OPUS 2023, Cracow - Grand Prix

