

Grigorii Bykov was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, and began studying piano at the age of four. He trained at the 11th Music School of St. Petersburg in the class of Evgenia G. Sukhotskaya. Since 2023, Grigorii has been living in Finland, combining his distance studies at the St. Petersburg school with in-person lessons at the Lappeenranta music school, class of Mr. Tatu Piitulainen.

In 2024, Grigorii won second prize at the SIMC Online Competition. The following year, he became the winner of the *Polonaise Junior* category at the London International Chopin Competition 2025 and received distinctions in the *Waltz* and *Waltz Junior* categories (<https://www.li-cc.org/fc-results-for-2025-edition>). He was also awarded the Grand Prix at the Golden Time Talent competition (<https://golden-time.uk.com/table65/ru>).