

## **Biography of Mykola Pososhko**

Mykola Pososhko was born on October 16, 2012, in Severodonetsk, Luhansk Region, Ukraine. From an early age, he demonstrated exceptional talent in various disciplines. At the age of five, he began reading books and devoted himself to learning with great curiosity. Despite his passion for learning, his greatest talents lay in the arts, especially music, which soon captivated him completely.

Mykola began to develop an interest in playing the violin at the age of six in Severodonetsk. From January 2022, he studied violin at the Lysenko State Music Lyceum in Kyiv, where he continued his studies under the guidance of Professor Bogdana Pivnenko. Since August 2022, Mykola has been continuing his musical education at the Oberaargau Music School in Langenthal, Switzerland, initially with Prof. Bogdana Pivnenko and, since 2023, with Vladyslava Luchenko. He is currently a participant in the Cantonal Talent Promotion Klassik Bern program.

Mykola has participated in more than 20 international competitions both in Ukraine and in European countries: Austria – “International Beethoven Competition Ost-West Musicfest” (July 2022, 1st Prize); Switzerland – “SJMw” (May 2024, 1st Prize); Portugal – “International Violin Competition “Alexey Gorohov” (July 2023, 1st Prize); Italy – “International Violin Competition “Andrea Postacchini” (special prize “Borsa di Studio”); France – “International Competition Nouvelles Etoiles 9” (February 2024, 1st Prize); Estonia – “I Josef Hassid International Violin Competition” (April 2023, 1st Prize); the Czech Republic – “66-Kocian International Competition” (May 2024, 3rd Prize); “The Josef Mlicka Violin Competition 2025” (April 2025, 1st Prize).

Croatia – “International Competition Franjo Krezma”, May 2022, 1st Prize). He has participated in numerous concerts, performing as a soloist and in duets. In 2024, Mykola performed at the magnificent Bachwochen Thun with the impressive musician, harpsichordist Vital Frey. In November 2024, Mykola performed the solo "Tango Schnittke" in Alfred Schnittke's opera "Life with an Idiot" on the stage of the Zurich Opera House under the direction of Kirill Serebrennikov.

In October 2024, Mykola attended the Junior Baroque Academy in Bad Ragaz with Professor Maurice Steger.