Tymofii Slakva was born on April 28, 2007 in Sumy, Ukraine. He started playing piano very early.

When he was 6 months old and learned to hold his back he was already pressing the keys on the piano with great interest.

When he was 2.5 years old he played by ear the beginning of the ballet Petruska by Stravinsky. He played more with his palms than his fingers because of the large chords, but

very rhythmically precise. It was then that his parents realized that he needed to be taught music. At the age of 8 he successfully performed Chopin's Fantasie - Impromptu at the Gyor music

festival and competition in Hungary"