

## **Quartetto MAAS**

Il Quartetto d'archi Maas, nato nel 2017 in seno al Conservatorium Maastricht (Paesi Bassi), è formato da 4 talenti accomunati dalla passione per la musica d'eccellenza.

Kristina Rimkeviciute, violino, Andrey Roszyk , violino, Maria Galkina, viola e Aliaksandr Avramchik, violoncello avevano già in passato suonato assieme in varie formazioni orchestrali e da camera. Gli artisti provengono da contesti culturali diversi (Belarussia, Lituania, Russia e Austria) e questi, combinati con tecniche rigorose ed elevate capacità espressive, permettono esperienze musicali affascinanti.

Ne scaturisce un Ensemble eclettico capace di fornire interpretazioni originali dalla sonorità versatile.

Sotto la guida del Maestro Henk Guittart, il Quartetto si esibisce in numerosi festivals in tutta Europa.

## **MAAS Quartet**

The Maas string quartet (Kristina Rimkeviciute – violin, Andrey Roszyk – violin, Maria Galkina – viola, Aliaksandr Avramchik – cello) was founded in 2017 within the borders of Conservatorium Maastricht (The Netherlands), by four passionate students with the common goal of making music together. They already played together for several years in different chamber music ensembles. The members of Maas Quartet come from different cultural backgrounds (Belarus, Lithuania, Russia- Austria) . and the combination of their technical and expressive skills is the result of their rich personal musical experiences. It makes them an eclectic ensemble, able to provide original interpretations and versatile sound. Coached by Professor Henk Guittart, the quartet constantly performs and participates in festivals and master-classes.

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## **Kristina RIMKEVICIUTE ( violino)**

E' nata a Kaunas (Lituania) nel 1991. Ha iniziato a studiare violino al Kaunas Juozas Naujalis Music Gymnasium con il Maestro Ilona Klusaite. Nel 2007-2008 ha studiato presso il National M.K.Ciurlionis School of Art con il Prof. Undine Jagelaite. Dal 2011 ha seguito gli studi di laurea del Conservatorio di Maastricht coi Maestri Robert Szreder, Boris Belkin e Henk Guittart (Musica da Camera). Attualmente sta seguendo i corsi di Master con la Prof.ssa Yuzuko Horigome.

Kristina ha suonato in concerti in molti paesi europei : Italia, Slovacchia, Polonia, Estonia, Austria, Lituania, Paesi Bassi, Belgio. Come solista si e' esibita a Tallinn, Kaunas, accompagnata dalla Slovakia Chamber Orchestras e dalla Kaunas City Symphony Orchestra. Ha partecipato al progetto JAPANotion, al Festival Pažaislis, "Great Aula" e al Bled Music Festival in Slovenia. Ha seguito Master Classes con Zakhar

Bron, (Germania), Boris Belkin (Belgio), Sergej Kravchenko( Russia), Emmanuel Hurwitz'o (UK), Pavel Berman (Italia), Peter Munteanu (Germania), Galina Turčaninova (Russia) e inoltre ha partecipato all'Accademia Musicale della "M. Rostropovich Charity and Support Fund".

Kristina ha vinto numerosi concorsi internazionali fra cui il primo premio "Talents for Europe" in Slovacchia nel 2006, Il Premio del Pubblico al "Maastricht Music Awards" nel 2011 nei Paesi Bassi e il Primo Premio del Concorso" Bled Festival Competition" in Slovenia nel 2013.

### **Kristina RIMKEVICIUTE ( violin)**

Was born in 1991 in Kaunas ( Lithuania). She started to study violin from 6 years in Kaunas Juozas Naujalis music gymnasium ( teacher Ilona Klusaite). In 2007-2008 she studied in National M.K.Ciurlionis art school with Prof. Undine Jagelaite. From 2011 she was studying Bachelor degree in Conservatorium Maastricht in a class of Prof. Robert Szreder, Maestro Boris Belkin and prof.Henk Guittart (chamber music). Now she continues her Master degree with Prof. Yuzuko Horigome.

Kristina Rimkevičiūtė participate in many concerts in Italy, Slovakia, Poland , Estonia , Austria, Lithuania, The Netherlands ,Belgium. She has performed solo with Tallinn, Kaunas, and Slovakia Chamber Orchestras, Kaunas City Symphony Orchestra. Participated in the project JAPANotion, Pažaislis, "Great Aula", Bled Festival in Slovenia music festivals. The young violinist had Masterclasses with professors : Zakhar Bron, (Germany),Boris Belkin Belgium),Sergej Kravchenko( Russia), Emmanuel Hurwitz'o (UK), Pavel Berman (Italy), Peter Munteanu (Germany), Galina Turčaninova (Russia) and participated in music Academy of M. Rostropovich Charity and Support Fund.

Kristina won many international competitions, including first prize in the International Competition "Talents for Europe in 2006, public prize in Maastricht Music Awards in 2011, The Netherlands,the first prize in Bled festival Competition in Slovenia in 2013.

### **Andrej ROSZYK (violino)**

E' nato a Vienna nel 1993. Ha iniziato a studiare musica all'eta' di 5 anni, prima alla Royal Academy di Stoccolma, Svezia, e poi alla Alexandrov's Music School di Mosca, Russia. Dal 2004 al 2008 ha partecipato alla the Summer Music School "New Names" a Suzdal, Russia. Nel 2007 e' entrato alla Academic Music College presso il Conservatorio di Stato di Mosca dove ha studiato con Alviya Vandyshva ( violino) Olga Bulakova (Musica da Camera) e Tatiana Golik (Musica da Camera). Nel 2013 Andrej ha vinto il Terzo Premio del Concorso Internazionale di Violino di Madrid. Dal 2011 al 2012 ha studiato col Prof. Pavel Vernikov presso la Scuola di Musica di Fiesole. Nel 2012 ha avviato con distinzione studi di violino presso il Conservatorio di Stato di Mosca con i Prof. Vladimir Ivanov (violino), Elena Semenova (violino), Alena Chvertok (violino ), Irina Kandinskaya(Musica da Camera) e Anna Yanchishina (Musica da Camera; Quartetto d'archi). Dal 2015 studia al Conservatorio di Maastricht (Paesi Bassi) con Boris Belkin (violino) e Henk Guittart (Musica da Camera). Nel 2016 e' diventato

membro del Quartetto Malevich con cui ha vinto nel 2017 il 2<sup>do</sup> Premio del Concorso Storioni ; dopo pochi mesi il Quartetto ha vinto il Primo Premio del Concorso per Musica da Camera Taneyev International Chamber Music Competition. Andrej ha partecipato a molti Festival in tutto il mondo, fra cui: "Voce e violino " (Barcellona) e al Festival Pirano (Slovenia), Festival dell'Accademia S.Cecilia (Bergamo), Accademia Musicale Chigiana (Siena), Nyack Music Festival (New York-Nyack, USA), Goppisberger Musikfestival und Akademie, (Svizzera), Rostropovich Music Festival (Baku, Azerbaijan) Pianoscope (Beauvais, Francia) Orlando Chamber Music Festival (Kerkrade, Paesi Bassi), Concorso e Festival Storioni (Eindhoven, Paesi Bassi).

### **Andrej ROSZYK (violin)**

Was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 1993 in Vienna. At the age of 5 he started to study music, first at the Royal Academy in Stocholm,Sweden, then at the Alexandrov's music school in Moscow, Russia. From 2004 until 2008 was a participant of the Summer Music School "New Names" in Suzdal, Russia. In 2007 entered the Academic Music College by Moscow State Conservatory,where he studied in a class of prof. Alviya Vandysheva (violin), prof.Olga Bulakova(chamber music) and prof.Tatiana Golik (chamber music). In 2011 Andrej became a 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winner of the International violin competition in Madrid. From 2011 until 2012 was a participant at the prof. Pavel Vernikov violin course in Scuola di Musica di Fiesole .In 2012 he successfully started his education at the Moscow State Conservatory in a class of prof. Vladimir Ivanov(violin),Elena Semenova(violin),prof.Alena Chvertok(violin),prof.Irina Kandinskaya(chamber music) and Anna Yanchishina(chamber music,string quartet). Since 2015 studying in Maastricht conservatory with prof.Boris Belkin(violin) and prof.Henk Guitart (chamber music).In February 2016 became a member of the Malevich piano quartet.As a member of the ensemble in January 2017 won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize at the Storioni competition,and also in November 2017 the quartet got the 1<sup>st</sup> prize and the Gnessin Artistry prize at the Taneyev International Chamber Music Competition.Andrej Roszyk took part in many Music festivals around the world,such as:"Voce e violino "(Barcelona,Spain;Pirano,Slovenia), Accademia S.Cecilia(Bergamo,Italy), Accademia Musicale Chigiana(Siena,Italy), Nyack Music Festival (New York-Nyack,USA), Goppisberger Music festival and academy (Goppisberger,Switzerland), Rostropovich Music festival (Baku, Aizerbajan), Pianoscope(Beauvais,France), Orlando Chamber music festival (Kerkrade, Netherlands), Storioni competition and festival (Eindhoven, Netherlands).

### **Maria GALKINA (viola)**

E' nata nel 1996 in Bielorussia. Ha studiato al Republican Music College presso la State Academy of Music (Minsk, Bielorussia) nel corso di Lucia Lastovka. Dal 2014 Maria studia presso lo State Conservatory di Mosca (Russia) col Prof. Yuri Tkanov e presso il Conservatorium Maastricht con il Prof. Michael Kugel. Ha numerosi premi ed ha partecipato a numerosi festival. Nel 2007 e 2013 ha ricevuto il diploma e la medaglia speciale con borsa di studio del Fondo Speciale di Sostegno ai Giovani Talenti del Presidente della Bielorussia. Nel 2013 ha anche vinto il terzo premio al Concorso Internazionale Eugen

Coca (Cisinau, Moldavia) e ha partecipato alla Master Class di Musica Barocca di Augsburg, Germania. Dal 2012 fa parte del Festival di Musica da Camera "Musica Mundi" (Genval, Belgio).

### **Maria GALKINA (viola)**

Was born in 1996 in Belarus. She studied in Republican Music College under Belarusian State Academy of Music (Minsk, Belarus) in the class of Lucia Lastovka. From 2014 Maria continued her studies in Moscow State Conservatory (Russia) with Prof. Yuri Tkanov and at the Conservatorium Maastricht with Prof. Michael Kugel. Maria won many awards and was a participant in many international festivals: in 2007 and 2013 she got Diploma, medal and scholarship of Special Republic of Belarus President's Fund for Supporting Talented Youth; in 2013 at the International Music Competition named after Eugen Coca (Cisinau, Moldova) she won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize, in 2013 Baroque music master-classes (Augsburg, Germany). From 2012 she is participating in the Chamber music festival and masterclasses "Musica Mundi" (Genval, Belgium).

### **Aliaksandr AURAMCHYK (violoncello)**

E' nato a Minsk (Bielorussia) nel 1991. Ha studiato violoncello al Music College di Minsk col Prof. I. Stepanova. Nel 2010 e' entrato allo State Conservatory di Mosca nel corso del Prof. Dmitri Miller. Dal 2015 segue corsi di Master col Prof. Gustav Rivinius al Conservatorio di Maastricht. Aliaksandr ha vinto numerosi concorsi internazionali ed e' stato scelto per partecipare a molti Festival, fra cui il Kishinev Cello Competition, (secondo premio 2009), Festival e Master Classes "New Names" a Mosca con N. Shahovskaya, A. Seleznevand e A. Bonduriansky; nel 2012 ha vinto il primo premio al V. Berlinsky Competition di Mosca come membro del "Life" String Quartet; nel 2014 ha vinto il diploma al merito al "Taneev Competition" for Chamber Music Competition, e ha vinto il terzo al Concorso Internazionale "Virtuoso Belcanto" nel 2017 (Italia).

### **Aliaksandr AURAMCHYK (cello)**

Was born in Minsk ( Belarus) in 1991. He studied cello at the Music College of Minsk with Prof. I.Stepanova. From 2010 he entered at the Moscow State Conservatory in a class of Prof. Dmitri Miller. Since 2015 continuing his Master degree with Prof. Gustav Rivinius at the Conservatorium Maastricht. Aliaksandr won many International Competitions and Festivals: 2nd prize winner at Kishinev Cello Competition (Moldova) in 2009, Master Classes in Minsk (Belarus) at College of Music with prof.K.Rodin, Festival and Master Classes "New Names" in Moscow with N. Shahovskaya, A. Seleznevand and A. Bonduriansky, in 2012 1st prize winner at V. Berlinsky Competition (Moscow, RU) as a member of "Life" String Quartet, in 2014 Merit Diploma at "Taneev Competition" for Chamber Music Competition, 2015-2016 participant at the "Orlando Festival and

Masterclass" in Kerkrade (The Netherlands), 3rd prize winner at the international competition "Virtuoso Belcanto" in 2017 (Italy).