

# Opening Concert of International Summer Piano Courses of the Prague Conservatory 2025

Wednesday July 2, 2025 at 7:30 pm  
Concert Hall of the Prague Conservatory  
/Dvořákovo nábřeží 2/

## Denis STEFANOV

piano

*laureate of international competitions,  
laureate of [The Young Piano of the Prague Conservatory 2019 and 2024](#),  
the double winner of the Unicorn and JZHČ Prize "[Talent of the Young Piano](#)"*

### PROGRAM

**Johann Sebastian Bach**

**Prelude and Fugue in B minor BWV 893, WTC II.**

**Aleksandr Scriabin**

**Sonata No. 4 in F sharp major Op. 30**

*Andante  
Prestissimo volando*

**Fryderyk Chopin**

**Ballade No. 4 in F minor Op. 52**

**Sergei Rachmaninoff**

**13 Preludes Op. 32 /choice/**

- 5. in G major
- 8. in A minor
- 10. in B minor
- 12. in G sharp minor
- 13. in D flat major

*Entrée free*

Denis STEFANOV /\*2007/ has been a student at the Grammar and Music School of the Capital City of Prague (GMHS) since 2013 (now a sixth-year student), where he studies piano under the guidance of Peter Toperczer. During his years of study, he won a number



of national and international piano competitions.

He completed piano courses in Mikulov, Český Krumlov and the International Summer Piano Courses of the Prague Conservatory under the guidance of Martin Kasík, Avedis Kouyoumdjian, Lukáš Klánský, Marek Kozák and Helena Weiser. As a scholarship holder of the MenArt program, he worked under the guidance of Ivo Kahánek.

He performed at the Dvořák Prague Festival, Prague Spring Festival, Chopin Festival in Mariánské Lázně and Smetana's Litomyšl Festival.

He has collaborated and performed with musical ensembles and groups:

Prague Symphony Orchestra (FOK), Prague Radio Symphony Orchestra (SOČR), Brno Philharmonic, Janáček Quartet and with conductors Petr Vronský, Tomáš Brauner, Jan Kučera and Leoš Svárovský. In December 2024, he performed in the Dvořák Hall of the Rudolfinum at the gala concert of the Czech Youth together with other young artists.

In January 2025, he performed at the invitation of Czech violinist Václav Hudeček at a concert as part of the „Svátky Hudby“ Festival in Prague, where he played one piano together with Czech pianists Ivan and Lukáš Klánský.

On April 30, he performed at the “Concert of Young Soloists of the GMHS” in Prokofiev's Concerto No. 1 in D-flat major, op. 10 together with the FOK Orchestra conducted by Jan Kučera.

He is also engaged in chamber music as a member of the GMHS Piano Quintet and also as a member of the Sonare Trio.