

Aleksandar Hadžievski is a Serbian pianist born in Belgrade in 1998. He received his early music education as well as high school music education at music school *Josip Slavenski* in Belgrade in studio of prof. Milena Josifovic. He graduated from *Josip Slavenski* in 2017. During that period, he won numerous awards such as 2nd place at the *National Piano Competition of Serbia* and he participated in many masterclasses as well as in a humanitarian project called *Music for Peace*.

Before going abroad to begin his studies Aleksandar was invited to participate in the *III George Gershwin Piano Competition* in New York where he won the 3rd place in the Young Artists category. Thanks to being placed in the top 3 he had an opportunity to perform in several prominent NYC venues such as *Baruch Performing Arts Center* as well as be a guest in several radio shows both in Serbia and the US. He had his debut recital in *Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts* in 2019.

Aleksandar studied classical piano performance (2018-2020) at *Manhattan School of Music* in the studio of renowned professor Nina Svetlanova. He is currently a senior at *Mannes School of Music* in the studio of prof. Vladimir Valjarevic. In July 2021 Aleksandar performed at the prestigious *Ohrid Summer Festival* which took place in *St. Sophia's Church* in Ohrid, North Macedonia.