

Biography.

My name is Elena Shpagina. I was born on February 9, 1988 in Vladimir, Russia. I finished primary education in the city of Vladimir in classes of Ekaterina Makarova and Valery Shevlyakov. In 2005 I entered the Frederic Chopin's Moscow State College of musical performance in class of Tatiana Kovyazina. In 2009 I entered the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory at the Faculty of historical and contemporary performing arts in the class of prof. Michail Gotsdiner (violin) and Marina Katarzhnova (baroque violin). In 2009-2011 I participated in the formulation of Renaissance and Baroque dance studio Natalia Kaidanovskaya «Time of Dance». Since 2009, I am the artist of Zhukovsky Symphony Orchestra (group of 1st violins). Since 2013 – the artist of "Moscow instrumental chapel." At present I'm Post-graduate student.

Participation in master classes, festivals and competitions:

2003 - 2004 - International Summer Art School "New Names" Suzdal (Prof. I. Golovina, N. Fikhtengol'ts)

2004 - 2007 - International Summer Academy in Kostomuksha (Prof. I.Bochkova, N.Fikhtengol'ts)

2006 - Participation in the Festival of Romantic music at Moscow, Russia

2005 - 2006 - Participation in cultural exchange concerts between cities Vladimir - Erlangen, Germany

2010 - master classes with Anton Steck "Music of France" (baroque violin) and Lorentz Duftshmita (baroque ensemble, orchestra) at Aflenz, Austria

2010 - master classes with Maria Leonhardt (baroque violin) at St. Petersburg, Russia

2011 - participation in the International Music Festival in Karlstad (Sweden)

2011 - International competition "Silver fork " St. Petersburg: winner of 2 degree

2012 - master classes with Jose Vasquez (baroque violin) international music course (Yvelines - France) "Les Festes de Thalie"

2012 - Participation in the «Penderecki Musik: Akademie Westfalen im Forum Mariengarden Burlo» (J. Gamzu, Krzysztof Penderecki)

2012 - Participation in the International Summer Academy of Cyprus Youth Symphony Orchestra

2012 - master classes with prof. of Vienna Conservatory Ilya Korol (baroque violin) at Moscow, Russia

2013 - Participation in the Bayreuther Osterfestival (Internationale Junge Orchesterakademie). Recorded the third A. Bruckner Symphony and excerpts from the opera "Parsifal" by Richard

Wagner

2013 - master classes with Cynthia Roberts (baroque violin) in Mir castle, Belarus, organized by Goethe institut Minsk

Since 2013 - member of the project Baltic Sea Youth Philharmonic (Germany). Participation in Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival, Usedomer Music Festival and conducting master classes with Kurt Masur, recording R.Wagner's "The Ring - an orchestral adventure", concerts of BYP in Venice, in Berlin Philharmony, Warsaw Philharmony (cond. K.Jarvi)