Konstantin Soukhovetski, pianist, composer, actor

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"Konstantin Soukhovetski is rapidly earning a reputation as a "young pianist who captivates" with his "distinctive lyricism", "immaculate technique" and "vigor...refinement... and drama" — The New York Times

Education

2005-2007 The Juilliard School - Artist Diploma (AD) in piano performance
 2003-2005 The Juilliard School - Master of Music (MM) in piano performance
 1999-2003 The Juilliard School - Bachelor of Music (BM) in piano performance

Piano Major Teacher: Jerome Lowenthal

Chamber Music: Rohan De Silva and Robert Mann.

2000-2006 The Pianofest In The Hamptons - Summer Festival

Mentor: Paul Schenly

1999 The Music Academy of The West - Summer Festival

Mentor: Jerome Lowenthal

1988-1999 *Moscow Central Music School* - Secondary professional education in piano

performance, composition and music theory.

Major Teacher: Anatoly Ryabov Composition: Anatoly Bikanov

Theory, Harmony and Counterpoint: Elena Abizova

Awards and distinctions

2019 Innovation Award from Music Academy Of The West

2011 Iowa International Piano Competition - Second Prize

2011 Bosendorfer International Piano Competition - Third Prize

2010 Ima Hogg International Competition - Second Prize and Audience Prize

2007 New Orleans International Piano Competition - First Prize and Audience Prize

2006 William Petschek Debut Recital Award

2005 Delegate at the Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation's Achievement Summit

2004 Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans

2004 UNISA International Piano Competition in Pretoria, South Africa - Second Prize,

2003 Cleveland International Piano Competition - Third Prize

2003 The Juilliard School's Arthur Rubinstein Award

2003 The Juilliard School's Gina Bachauer Competition

- 2002 Hilton Head International Piano Competition First Prize
- 2002 Walter W. Naumburg International Piano Competition Second Prize
- 1997 World Piano Competition Grand Prize and First Prize
- 1993 Ibla Grand Prix in Italy Grand Prize and First Prize

Recent Performance and Project Highlights

2019

- Musimelange chamber music performances in Miami, FL
- Collaboration with composer Polina Nazaykinskaya: Libretto for opera "Victoria" *2020 premiere
- Chamber Music with members of the New World Symphony, Miami FL
- Pianofest Gala in NYC
- Encore of piano cabaret in The Hamptons, NY

2018

- Holiday Concert at The Prizery, South Boston, VA
- Holiday Gala for Lyric Chamber Society, NY
- Holiday Gala: opera and cabaret at The Prizery, South Boston, VA
- Opening of the Season for Pegasus at Mana Contemporary, NJ
- 10-week residency at *Claude's* at Southampton Inn, NY with piano cabaret "In His Shoes"
- Mother's Days Gala with *Auburn Symphony* (Rachamninoff's Paganini Variations)
- World premiere of new ballet "Nostalghia" by Polina Nazaykinskaya commissioned by RIOULT DANCE at their Joyce Theater Season
- Recording of Konstantin's transcription of R. Strauss' 'Four Last Songs' for Hong Kong Cultural Radio recital series
- Carmina Burana with *The Hamptons Choral Society*

2017

- Solo recital of Konstantin's opera transcriptions for *Music Society of New Orleans*
- Inaugural concert of Eurasia Festival in NYC
- Guest artist for a week in *Music In The Mountains* Festival, CA (multiple performances)
- Fourtissimo ensemble appearances in Cincinnati, OH and NYC

Other notable performances include:

- NYC's **Zankel** and **Weill** Halls at **Carnegie Hall**
- NYS's *Alice Tully Hall*
- NYC's Symphony Space
- NYC's Lyric Chamber Music Society

- Miami's Adrienne Archt
- Sacramento's Crocker Museum
- Washington DC's Phillips Collection
- London's Wigmore Hall
- Paris' Auditorium du Louvre
- Bern's Paul Klee Zentrum
- Bordeaux's L'Esprit du Piano, France
- Cognac's *Piano en Valois*, France
- Manchester Music Festival, VT

Orchestral appearances with:

- Houston Symphony, TX
- Asheville Symphony, NC
- Johannesburg Philharmonic
- Cape Town Philharmonic
- Kwa-Zulu Natal Symphony Orchestra
- Eastern Cape Symphony Orchestra
- The Juilliard Symphony Orchestra, NY
- Westmoreland Symphony, PA
- Virginia Symphony, VA
- Long Island Chamber Players, NY
- Auburn Symphony, CA
- Manchester Music Festival Orchestra, VA
- Music In The Mountains Festival Orchestra, CA
- Louisiana Philharmonic, LA
- Kennett Symphony, PA
- Baton Rouge Symphony, LA
- Acadiana Symphony, LA
- Austin Symphony Orchestra, MN

Conductor collaborations:

- Daniel Meyer
- Gérard Korsten
- Eduardo Marturet
- Rebecca Miller
- James DePreist
- Emmanuel Siffert
- Jahja Ling
- François-Xavier Roth
- Doron Salomon
- Timothy Muffitt
- Conrad von Alphen
- Michael Goodwin

- Stephen Ramsey
- Mary Woodmansee Green
- Enrique Bátiz
- Allan Stephenson
- David Scarr
- Omri Hadari
- Andrew Grams
- Emil Tabakov

Educational work:

- Pianofest in The Hamptons Artist in Residence (since 2011-present)
- International Music Sessions guest lecturer
- Savannah Children's Choir educational residency
- Manchester Music Festival residency
- Music In The Mountains residency
- Masterclasses at various national and international venues

Adjudication:

- Piano Ohio (now Junior Cleveland Competition)
- Hong Kong Music Schools Festival
- Connecticut Teacher's Association competition
- Chicago International Amateur Piano Competition

Administrative commitments:

- Southampton Cultural Center board member
- Managing Director of The Rising Stars Piano Series in Southampton, NY
- Bronx Conservatory of Music advisory board
- International Music Sessions advisory board member
- Pegasus Orchestra advisory board member

Theater and film credits:

- Moscow State Satire Theatre's Victor or Children in Power (as an actor, composer and pianist)
- Miami's *Musimelange* performance of Stravinsky's *Soldier's Tale* (narrator)
- Feature Film:

Dishonorable Vendetta

Short film credits:

Decent Men

Ossetia

Hansel and Gretel

Carbon Based

Pictures

Konstantin is a producer and host of **"Real pianists of The Hamptons"** - the first ever classical music webisodes.

Konstantin was assistant music director of Polina Nazaykinskaya's opera *Magic Mirror* commissioned by Boston's *Juventas New Music Ensemble*

Konstantin was music director of a concert performance of *La Boheme* in Traverse City, MI and a *Night of Broadway and Opera* performances at Atlantis, Bahamas.

Recordings:

- Elmira Darvarova's CD Violin Declamations from the Twilight of the Workers'
 Paradise
- Original solo violin composition "Postcard from The Edge"

Publications:

- The Southampton Review, "Thoroughly Modern Wagner" literary essay
- The Juilliard Journal, multiple contributions

"The act continues like this for one glorious hour: story, song, story, song. Soukhovestski's charming personality, interesting anecdotes and mastery of ivories hold the audience in a trance, never once letting go until his standing ovation." — Dan's Papers