



## TÄHE-LEE LIIV

Tähe-Lee Liiv (b.11.11.2003) is regarded as one of Estonia's brightest rising stars in piano. She has performed in solo recitals, chamber music concerts, and as soloist with orchestras, in Europe and America – including Estonia, Finland, Sweden, Latvia, Italy, Germany, Israel, and the U.S.

Tähe-Lee has made solo appearances in music festivals such as the Concertino Praga in the Czech Republic, the Sibelius Festival and the Mänttä Music Festival in Finland, and the Chopin Concert Series at Chopin's birth place in Zelazowa Wola, Poland. She has cooperated with the Estonian National Symphony Orchestra, the New York Camerata Orchestra, Tallinn Chamber Orchestra, the Kremerata Baltica Orchestra, Israel Jerusalem Kamerata Orchestra, the Vanemuine Symphony Orchestra, and the Pärnu Town Orchestra, among others. The concertos that she has performed encompass classical concertos by Beethoven (no. 4), Grieg, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff (no. 2), Mendelssohn (no. 1), Chopin (no. 2), Haydn (D Major), and Mozart (K. 414, 466, 488), as well as such lesser-played works as Chopin's Rondo à la Krakowiak, Mendelssohn's Double Concerto for Piano, Violin and orchestra, Fazil Say's "Silk Road", and the Variations for Piano, Clarinet and Orchestra by Ester Mägi, (who is generally hailed as the First Lady of Estonian Music.)

Tähe-Lee has won many national and international piano competitions, including the Estonian National Television's live-broadcast talent show "Klassikatähed" (2020); Ninth Competition of Estonian Pianists (I Prize and two Special Prizes, Tallinn, 2019); International Gershwin Music Competition (II Prize, New York, 2019); Concerto Competition 'Theodor Leschetizky' for Gifted Young Pianists (I Prize, New York, 2019); Festival 'Venice Music Masters' (Guido Alberto Fano Prize, Italy, 2019), International Piano Competition in San Dona di Piave (I Prize; Italy, 2018); "First Mart Saar Competition for Estonian Pianists 2018" (I Prize and Special Prize, Estonia, 2018).

Tähe-Lee is a graduate of the Tallinn Music High School, the Youth Department of the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, and the Sibelius Academy's Young Musicians International Class. Her teachers include Marrit Gerretz-Traksmann, Ivari Ilja, Hui-Ying Liu-Tawaststjerna, Dmitri Alexeev, Konstantin Bogino and since October 2022, Sir Andrés Schiff.

In summer 2023 Tähe-Lee will make her debut CD, to be produced by ERP (Estonian Records Productions). This CD recording will feature the complete piano works of Arvo Pärt, the celebrated Estonian composer of contemporary classical music.

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