

Voytek Proniewicz & Duo Roszkowski

Voytek Proniewicz - violin

Adam Roszkowski - violin

Jan Roszkowski - cello

PROGRAMME:

Karol Lipiński

Trio in A major, Op. 12

Trio in G minor, Op. 8

Karol Lipiński built a distinguished career in the 19th century. In Vienna, he met Luis Spohr and, in Piacenza, in 1818 he performed together with Nicolo Paganini whom he competed against to win the title of the best violinist. In Paris, it was Chopin who helped him organize a concert. From 1839, he stayed in Dresden where he took up a position of a concertmaster at the Court Orchestra. That was where he played with Ferenc Liszt, cooperated with Richard Wagner and made friends with Robert Schumann. Karol Lipiński was one of the first before Fryderyk Chopin, who made the polish music culture worldwide known.



Voytek Proniewicz made his solo debut with the Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra in 2005. Since then he has appeared with the orchestras of Wrocław Philharmonic, Szczecin Philharmonic, Rzeszów Philharmonic, Kielce Philharmonic, Gorzów Philharmonic as well as Sinfonia Iuventus Orchestra, Sinfonia Viva Orchestra and many youth orchestras. He performed under the baton of Jan Krenz, Jerzy Maksymiuk. The violinist performed at the concert halls of Rudolfinum Philharmonic in Prague, Cracow Philharmonic, Baltic Philharmonic in Gdańsk, Poznań Philharmonic, Lublin Philharmonic, Silesian Philharmonic in Katowice and in many other Polish cities as well as the entire world – Vienna, Paris, Madrid, Brussels, Munich, St. Petersburg, Vilnius, Palermo, Hanoi, Yangon, Singapore. Voytek Proniewicz recorded two CDs for the NAXOS record label – *Pupils of Chopin* with pianist Alexander Jakobidze-Gitman (2011) and *Ferenc Liszt Works for violin and piano* with pianist Wojciech Waleczek (2014). The violinist is a 3rd prize laureate at the Ludwig van Beethoven International Competition in Hradec nad Moravici, the Czech Republic (1998), 1st prize holder at the Stanisław Serwaczyński National Violin Competition for Young Violinists in Lublin (2002) and received a distinction at the Karol Szymanowski International Competition in Łódź (2005). Voytek Proniewicz graduated from the Fryderyk Chopin Academy of Music in Warsaw in the class of Prof. Mirosław Ławrynowicz in 2005. In 1998, the Polish Television produced and broadcast a film entitled “Violin Impression” which was devoted entirely to the person of the young violinist.



Adam Roszkowski made his debut on stage at the age of 6. In recent years he was a I soloist in Gorzów Philharmonic Orchestra. During this time he performed as a soloist with Gorzów Philharmonic Orchestra, Białystok Philharmonic Orchestra, Camerata dell'arte Chamber Orchestra, Carloforte Festival Orchestra. He was invited to play a common recitals with the famous Polish pianist, Janusz Olejniczak and Ukrainian violinist Vadim Brodsky. In 2008 together with his brother, cellist Jan Roszkowski, Adam co-founded a professional Violin-Cello Duo. In June of 2011, the brothers launched 7-concert tour around Poland, including a performance at the 13th and 14th Festival of Baroque Music in Pasym and in May 2012, they appeared with a recital at the Polish Slavic Center (NYC). He graduated from Frederic Chopin Warsaw University of Music and Royal Conservatory in Brussels, where he graduated with honors (grande distinction). He studied the violin in the class of widely famous prof. Adam Korniszewski and conducting with prof. Ronald Zollman.



Jan Roszkowski - Polish cellist and composer. He is a laureate of the 27th National Chamber Music Competition in Wrocław (3rd prize), Warsaw Chamber Competition for Young Musicians (1st prize) and the National Cello Competition in Elbląg (laureate). Thanks to the Fulbright Scholarship, Jan has completed a Master's Degree in Music Performance at Manhattan School of Music in New York, where he also studied Jazz Piano and Composition. He has presented solo and chamber performances at the Steinway Hall (New York), Jay Heritage Center (USA), Kosciuszko Foundation (New York) East Poland House (Brussels), Hotel des Invalides (Paris) and on the festivals including: International Mozartiana (Gdańsk, Poland), XIV International Chopin & Friends Festival (New York), Świętojanskie Świętowanie (Gdańsk, Poland), EFG London Jazz Festival, Vilnius Jazz Festival and many others. Jan collaborates with such artists as Janusz Olejniczak, Tomasz Strahl, Voytek Proniewicz, Zbigniew Namysłowski, Steven Lutvak and Iwona Sobotka. In 2009, Jan Roszkowski appeared as soloist with the Camerata Dell'Arte Orchestra playing Haydn C-Major Concerto in his hometown, Suwałki, Poland. Jan has recorded many music programs and CDs released for Polish Radio, Polish TV, Radio BIS, DUX and Kayax.