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Wojciech Wiśniewski born 05.05.1981

Education

- **Grażyna Bacewicz National Music School (1990-1994)** Nowa Sól (Poland)
- **Mieczysław Karłowicz National Highschool of Music (1994-2000)** Poznań (Poland)
- **F. Chopin Academy of Music (2000-2004)** Warsaw, Poland
- **The Australian Institute of Music (2004-2008)** Sydney, Australia
- **Sydney Conservatorium of Music (2009-2011)** Sydney, Australia

Qualifications

- **High school of music Graduation Certificate with Distinction (2000).** Professional title of Instrumental Musician specializing in piano playing, in piano class of Dr. Krystyna Wójcik (Mieczysław Karłowicz National Highschool of Music)
- **Course of Methodology of Piano Playing (1996-1998)** (Mieczysław Karłowicz National Highschool of Music)
- **Course of Cembalo Playing (1997-2000)** (Mieczysław Karłowicz National Highschool of Music)
- **Master of Arts Degree (2004)** Diploma of Graduation from Higher Studies, piano class of prof. Bronisława Kawalla, and ad. Edward Wolanin (Fryderyk Chopin Academy of Music)
- **Course of Chamber Music (2001-2003),** in class of ad. Katarzyna Jankowska (Fryderyk Chopin Academy of Music)
- **Bachelor of Music Degree with First Class Honours (2007) – full scholarship.** Piano class of Phillip Shovk, ensemble class of Charmane Gadd. (The Australian Institute of Music)
- **Doctor of Musical Arts Degree (2008-2011) –** currently studying with Natalia Sheludiakova (Sydney Conservatorium of Music)

Awards

- **Second Prize (1992)** at the III National Piano Competition in Nowa Sól (Poland), for pupils of the 1st degree Music School, for the best performance of piano literature piece, in the final stage performed Joseph Vogler C-major Piano Concerto with Zielona Góra Symphony Orchestra,
- **Distinction (1996)** IX National Piano Competition in Konin (Poland);
- **Third Prize (1996)** IV Ludwik Stefański Piano Competition in Płock (Poland),
- **Special Award (1998)** for the best performance of the a-moll Mazurka; VI International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition for Children and Youth, Szafarnia (Poland);
- **First Award (1999)** VII National Piano Competition in Łódź (Poland),
- **Sydney International Piano Competition (2008)**. Wojciech Wisniewski was selected out of 240 pianists from all over the world as a one of the 36 participants of the competition.

Other experience

Masterclasses and Summer Academies in Poland:

- Żagań - prof. Maciej Łukaszczyk (Darmstadt, Germany),
- Gdańsk - prof. Waldemar Wojtal,
- Białystok – prof. Bronislawa Kawalla,
- Zamość – prof. Edward Wolanin,
- Warszawa - prof. Andrzej Jasiński, prof. Victor Makarov.

Accompanying during Masterclasses:

- **Summer Academy “From Chopin to Górecki”**, F. Chopin Academy of Music, Warsaw (2002 and 2003), he was a pianist in prof. Elizabeth Glauser vocal class (Switzerland),
- **Summer Academy in Żagań 2002**, he was a pianist in prof. Kazimierz Michalik cello class.

Wojciech holds a position of a **Choirmaster and Pianist** for the Lithuanian Choir “Daina” since 2004.

Concert experience

- Performances during Expo-Event in Osterode in Germany (1990);
- Chopin recital in the F.Chopin's birth place in Żelazowa Wola, Poland (2001);
- Chamber Music recital with cellist Bartosz Koziak in Stendal and Hochschule für Musik in Hannover, Germany (2003);
- Since his arrival in Australia, Wojciech performed widely around the country:
 - **Sydney** (Art Gallery of NSW, St Andrews Cathedral, Polish Consulate, Polish Club Ashfield, Lithuanian Club Bankstown etc.,
 - **Canberra** (Polish Embassy);
 - **Melbourne** (Lithuanian Choir Festival, and performance with solo singers),
 - **Geelong** (Lithuanian Choir Festival, and solo performance);
 - **Darwin** (Solo recital at the Entertainment Center),
 - **Cairns** (Concert tour with Zhu Wen – violin, Cairns, Yungaburra, Mossman, Cooktown), thanks to Herman Soenario and his Encore Concerts,
 - **Cairns** (Concert tour with Phillip Shovk – piano, Cairns, Yungaburra, Mossman), thanks to Herman Soenario and his Encore Concerts,
 - **Leura**.

- Wojciech also gave several performances in New Zealand:
 - He was invited to perform solo recital for prof. Jack Richards in Gisborne New Zealand in February 2009.
 - Recording of music of New Zealand composer Helen Bowater;
 - In May 2009 he performed in Wellington, Hamilton and Christchurch.

On the 28th of May 2009 he will perform F. Chopin Piano Concerto with Balamain Sinfonia conducted by Gary Stavrou.