

IRYNA KUDIELINA BIO

Iryna Kudielina, a native of Ukraine, attended the Kotlyarevsky Kharkiv National University of Arts and studied under Professor Anna Sagalova. She graduated, with honors, and was awarded a Bachelor's degree in Piano Performance.

In 2019, Iryna was offered a position as a collaborative pianist at Kharkiv Music School No. 13 in Ukraine and took part in the Erasmus+ Project Competition. She won the Erasmus+ Project Competition and then moved to Porto, Portugal, to study piano under Professor Constantin Sandu at the Superior Conservatory. During her studies, she took part in numerous master classes given by professors from Italy, Austria, the Netherlands, Germany, and Ukraine. Upon completion of her term in Portugal,

Iryna returned to Ukraine and accepted the position of the staff accompanist at I.P. Kotlyarevsky Kharkiv National University of Arts, and also became a piano instructor at the Kharkiv College of Arts and worked as an accompanist at the Kharkiv Secondary Specialized Music School.

In 2022, Iryna was invited to return to Portugal to pursue her Master's degree in Piano Performance at the Conservatory Superior. While studying, she also worked as an accompanist at the Music Conservatory in Gaia, Portugal and ARTAVE in Famalicao, Portugal. Iryna has performed a series of solo recitals at Teatro Nacional São João in Porto, Portugal. In June of 2022, Iryna was awarded the First Prize at the 16th Concurso Internacional de Piano do Alto Minho and the First Prize at the Premio Elisa de Sousa Pedroso in Vila Real, Portugal.

Currently, Iryna is a graduate student in Piano Performance at Southern Oregon University, in Ashland, Oregon studying under Dr. Alexander Tutunov.