

## **Svetlana Gololobova**

### **Winner of the International Cochran Piano Competition 2015**

Born in 1987 in Izmail, Ukraine, Svetlana Golobova graduated from the Nicolai Lysenko Specialized Secondary Music School in Kiev (2006), where she has worked since 2010. She completed her studies at the Tchaikovsky National Musical Academy of Ukraine in Kiev (2011), working with assistant professor Sergei Ryabov. Since then, she has continued her education as a doctoral student at the NMAU Department of History and Theory of Performance Arts. Gololobova is a laureate of several prestigious international competitions, including the International George Georgescu Contest for Performing Artists in Tulcea, Romania (2nd prize, 2002), International Competition-Festival of Arts «Art Premium» in Kiev, Ukraine (3rd prize in the category “soloist with orchestra”, 2011), International Independent Competition of Pianists and Opera Singers in Moscow, Russia (2012), the Internet Music Competition in Belgrad, Serbia (1st prize, 2013).

Gololobova participated in the workshops held by professor Vadim Rudenko and professor Yakov Kasman as part of the International Summer Music Academy in Kiev in 2011 and 2013. She has given recitals and performed in concert as a member of the chamber ensemble «Primavera», as well as solo with the State Academic Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine under Mykola Lysenko and the National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine led by Natalia Ponomarchuk.

As the winner of the main prize in the International Cochran Piano Competition (2015), Svetlana Gololobova recorded her debut solo CD album at the Polish Radio's Witold Lutosławski Concert Studio in Warsaw. The album, which contains pieces by Julian Cochran and virtuoso piano transcriptions of other composers, will be released in May 2016. In October 2016, Ms. Gololobova will tour internationally as part of the prize.