

DID YOU KNOW?



Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

German composer and one of the first piano virtuosos



Carl Czerny
(1791-1857)

Austrian composer, pianist and teacher of Czech origin. He was Beethoven's best student and assistant. His Etudes are a cornerstone of piano instructive repertoire, and his enormous piano legacy is yet to be explored.



Franz Liszt
(1811-1886)

Hungarian composer, pianist, conductor, organist and teacher. Studied piano with Czerny and became a greatest piano virtuoso of all time. His students include Hans von Bülow, Emil Sauer, Eugene D'Albert and Carl Tausig.

Theodor Leschetizky
(1830-1915)

Polish pianist and composer; studied with Czerny and was one of the founders of the St. Petersburg Conservatory. He taught legendary pianists Anna Yesipova, Ignacy Paderewski, Alexander Brailowsky, Benno Moiseiwitsch and Mieczysław Horszowski.



Alexander Siloti
(1863-1945)

Russian pianist, conductor, composer and teacher. One of the Liszt's favorite students, he became professor at the Moscow Conservatory and Julliard School. He taught Alexander Goldenweiser and his cousin Sergei Rachmaninoff.



Artur Schnabel
(1882-1951)

Austrian pianist and teacher, one of Leschetizky's best students, he became an important musician of a century, best known for his Beethoven interpretations and editions.



Konstantin Igumnov
(1873-1948)

Russian pianist and teacher, Rachmaninoff's and Scriabin's classmate, he studied with Siloti and for 50 years has been professor at the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory. Among his students were Yakov Flier, Issay Dobrowen and Maria Grinberg

Leon Fleischer
(1928-2020)

American pianist and teacher, studied as a child prodigy with Schnabel. Due to illness he has commenced to left-hand repertoire for 40 years until recently and became one of the leading piano professors in US.



Lev Oborin
(1907-1974)

Russian pianist and teacher, winner of the First Chopin Competition in Warsaw. Started as Igumnov's assistant, then for 40 years has been professor at the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory. His students include Vladimir Ashkenazy, Boris Berman and Gennady Rozhdestvensky.



Mikhail Voskresensky
(b. 1935)

Russian pianist and teacher, prize winner of Van Cliburn, Schumann, Enescu and Rio de Janeiro Competitions. First, Oborin's favorite student, then assistant, and for 50 years has been professor at the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory.



Jean-Jacques Dünki
(b. 1948)

Swiss pianist, composer and teacher. Studied with Fleischer and Peter Feuchtwanger. Professor at the Musik-Akademie der Stadt Basel. Recipient of Arnold-Schonberg-Preis in Rotterdam.

Temirzhan Yerzhanov

Pianist, teacher and conductor, First Prize winner of the Schumann International Competition in Zwickau, Germany. Voskresensky's student, then his assistant at the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory.



Klara Frei

Pianist and teacher, studied at the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory, Russia and Musik-Akademie der Stadt Basel, Switzerland with Yevgeny Malinin and Jean-Jacques Dünki.

