## **EVGENY STARODUBTSEV**

Russian pianist Jevgenij Starodupčev (1981) studied piano and composition at Central Music School of the Moscow Conservatory where he continued his studies at Natalia Trull's class and graduated in 2006. He is currently engaged as a teaching assistant at the Moscow Conservatory.

He has won numerous prizes at international piano competitions worldwide, including the 2008 competition Parnassós (Monterrey, Mexico), Delia Steinberg 2009 Competition (Madrid, Spain), the Competition for Pianists and Organists MK Ciurlionis 2011 (Vilnius, Lithuania), Piano Competition in Lyon (France), Piano Competition in Almaty (Kazakhstan) in 2013, as well as competition Alexander Scriabin 2014 (Grosseto, Italy). He was the Laureate of a prestigious Canadian Honens International Competition (2009) which is held every 3 years with the slogan: Pianists of the 21<sup>st</sup> century for the audience of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and which selects young pianists and supports their careers. This year he won the International Isidor Bajic Piano Memorial in Novi Sad.

Together with five more laureates of the Honens International Piano Competition and the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra he performed List's very rarely played Piano Concerto in E-flat major. As a soloist he has performed with the Orquestra Sinfónica del Vallès and the Symphony Orchestra of the State Academic Chapel of St Petersburg. He held recitals in Spain, Germany, Holland, Italy and Croatia.