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Antoniya Yordanova and Ivan Kyurkchiev created their duo in 2007, captivating the attention of the audience with profound ideas and poetic sensitivity.

*„By any standards their duo is remarkable ensemble: they perform with impeccable coordination, as if breathing in tandem, resplendent instrumental brilliance, poetic sensitivity, fiery temperament, as well as discriminating sense of style…”*

***Emanuel Krasovsky***

*“... very distinctive personality, exceptional artistic seriousness as well as a faultless pianism and professionalism… “*

***Andreas Groethuysen***

*“I am absolutely certain that this duo is destined to play a major role in the world of international concerts…”*

***Aquilles Delle Vigne***

In 2012 the Yordanova & Kyurkchiev Piano Duo had a great success at four competitions in the frame of eight months. They were First prizewinners at the *15th* *"Torneo Internazionale di Musica​" (TIM)* International Music Competition in France as well as Absolute First prizewinners at *XXII* *"Roma"* International Piano Competition in Italy, followed by Third Prize at the *5th* *International Piano Competition of the Republic of San Marino “Allegro Vivo”* and Third Prize atthe *XVIII* *"F.Schubert"* *International Piano Duo Competition*in Czech Republic.

In 2016 they won the Second Prize at the prestigious *Chicago International Duo Piano Competition*in The United States, competing with a record amount of competitors for such a piano duo event.

In 2018 Yordanova & Kyurkchiev have been awarded with “Folkwang Preis 2018”.

The Duo's debut CD "Synergy" with works of Brahms, Debussy, Rachmaninov and Scriabin, production of "M Music Records" Label was released in April, 2017 in Munich, Germany.

All this has lead them to performances throughout Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Serbia, Israel, USA, Russia and China in prestigious venues like *Nichols Concert Hall* in Chicago, *Tel Aviv Museum of Art*, *Xuzhou and Harbin Concert Halls* in China, *National Theatre of Saint Charles* in Lisbon, *Swan Hall* in the Sintra’s National Palace, *Rachmaninov Hall* in Moscow and others.

Antoniya and Ivan have been invited at renowned festivals like *"Sintra Festival"* in Sintra, Portugal; *"Reger Musik Tage"* Festival in Bayreuth, Germany; *"Richard Strauss"* Festival in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany; Tel-Hai International Piano Master Classes in Sde Boker/Tel – Aviv, Israel; *"Varna Summer"* International Music Festival in Varna, Bulgaria and others. ​

​Yordanova & Kyurkchiev refined their ensemble under the influence of ​prominent mentors like duo Yaara Tal & Andreas Groethuysen at the University of Music and Performing Arts in Munich, Boyan Vodenitcharov at the Royal Conservatory in Brussels, Georg Friedrich Sche​nck at Robert Schumann University of Music and Media and Evgeni Sinaiski at the Folkwang University of Arts in Essen.

Together they have taken master classes with renown musicians like duo Yuval Admony & Tami Kanazawa, Emanuel Krasovsky, Yo-Yo Ma, Ivry Gitlis, Adrian Brendel, Aquiles Delle Vigne, Aglika Genova & Liuben Dimitrov, Victor Derevianko, Ronan O'Hora, Nádor György, Katrin Vickers, Sachiko Kodama and others.

Yordanova & Kyurkchiev Duo's performances have been broadcasted​ on the Bavarian Radio, Tel - Aviv Radio, Bulgarian National Television, Bulgarian National Radio, San Marino Television Telepace, WFMT Chicago Radio and Vatican Radio.

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