



Valentin KOVALEV

Né en avril 1998 à Barnaul en Russie, Valentin KOVALEV est étudiant au Collège Musical Chopin dans la classe du professeur N. ZIMIN à Moscou. Il est lauréat de plusieurs concours et a reçu de nombreux prix, notamment : Grand Prix de la 3ème édition du concours "Silver Trumpets" (Moscou, 2011) ; 2ème Prix au concours de jeunes musiciens "The Nutcracker" (Moscou 2011) ; 1er Prix au 6ème concours international de saxophone (Lübeck, 2013) ; Médaille d'or aux Jeux delphiques de Russie (Novossibirsk, 2013) ; Premier Prix dans sa catégorie au concours "Golden Saxophone d'Odessa" (Ukraine, 2013) ; Grand Prix du concours de saxophonistes "Pushkinsax" (Russie 2015) ; 3ème Prix au concours musical de Malte (2015) ; 1er Prix dans la catégorie 18-25 ans au concours "Golden Saxophone d'Odessa" (Ukraine, 2015).

En 2013, il a enregistré un CD avec le New Russia Orchestra sous la direction du Yuri BASHMET. Depuis 2012, il a également touché deux bourses d'études de la Fondation Mstislav Rostropovitch. Il a participé au festival "Young talents at home Tchaikovsky" avec l'orchestre ViennaSaxFest et est membre de l'Association Eurasienne de Saxophone.

Valentin Kovalev born in April of 1998 in Barnaul, Russia, is student of Chopin Musical College (Moscow, prof. N.Zimin). He is winner of many competitions. Among the most significant wins: the Grand Prix of III All-Russia open competition of young performers on wind and percussion instruments "Silver Trumpets" (Moscow, 2011), winner of the II Prize and television competition of young musicians "The Nutcracker" (Moscow, 2011) Winner of the I prize at the VI International competition of academic saxophone (Lyubek, Germany, 2013); Gold Medal of the Delphic Games of Russia (Novosibirsk, 2013); Winner of the First prize in the middle group of the International contest of young performers "golden saxophone Odessa" (Odessa, Ukraine, 2013), Grand Prix All-Russian competition of saxophonists "Pushkinsax" (Pushkino,Russia 2015) Winner of the III prize at the "Malta music competition" (Malta, 2015), winner of the 1st prize in the older group (18-25 years) at the "Golden Saxophone competition (Odessa, Ukraine, 2015). He recorded a CD with the "New Russia" orchestra (chief conductor is Yuri Bashmet, 2013). Valentin have 2 award by the President of the Russian Federation,Mstislav Rostropovich Foundation scholarship (since 2012). Valentin participated in the festival "Young talents at home Tchaikovsky" with the orchestra, "ViennaSaxFest". Also Valentin is a member of the Eurasian Association of Saxophone.