



Nejc Kamplet, coming from Slovenia is son of the composer and the flautists and is learning the piano since the age of five. He graduated from music in the Conservatory in Maribor with Distinction (class of Sasa G. Donaldson). He is now a student of a high school in Maribor (Slovenia) and at the same time he is studying at the University of Music and performing Arts Graz (Kunstuniversitat Graz, Austria) in the class of Dr. Suzana Niederdorfer. He has received many awards and first places at the national and international competitions. The major awards during the recent time are: golden plaques and special awards for the best performances of pieces by Slovenian composers in national competition TEMSIG in the years 2007, 2010 and 2013, first prize at the international competition Zlatko Grgosevic in Zagreb, Croatia (2008), first prize and special prize for the best performance of classical sonatas at the competition of Ars Nova in Trieste (2008) and WPW Panmusica in Vienna (2009) (second prize). In the year 2013 he won the first prize (absolute points) in competition T. Holmar in Malborghetto (Italy) and second prize at the piano competition Giovanni Musicisti in Trevisio (Italy). In the August 2014, he performed in intense competition in semi-finals at the 14th Ettlingen International Competition. He also played in the Infinitum piano trio who won the first prize at the national competition TEMSIG (2011) for chamber music. Nejc Kamplet regularly attends master classes in Slovenia, Germany, Croatia, Liechtenstein, Estonia, Slovakia, etc. He is participating in many music festivals in Slovenia (Festival Lent, Festival Maribor, etc.) and he also played many piano concertos with many orchestras. Most noticeable are: Mozart Concertos K41, K482, K365 (2007, 2010, 2011), Beethoven first Piano Concerto in C major (2012), E. Grieg first Piano Concerto in a minor (2013) and in January 2014 he played his fathers R. Kamplet first piano concerto with SNG (Maribor symphony Orchestra) with conductor Tae Jung Lee. He also participated with many other renowned conductors (Benjamin Pionnier, Slavko Magdic, Ziva P. Persuh, etc.). In 2010 he received the prize Dr. R. Klasinc by the Conservatory of Music and Ballet Maribor for the best students.