

Trio Barvinsky

Trio Barvinsky is a highly regarded chamber music ensemble that has captivated audiences in Switzerland, Italy, and Ukraine with its extraordinary performances. The trio consists of three virtuoso musicians known for their subtle interpretations and breathtaking artistry. With a repertoire ranging from classical masterpieces to contemporary compositions, Trio Barvinsky has established itself as one of the leading chamber music groups of its generation. Their performances are characterized by impeccable technique, exquisite musicality, and profound emotions that enchant and deeply move the audience.

Trio Barvinsky was founded in Switzerland in 2018. Pianist Andriy Dragan and violinist Vasyl Zatsikha hail from Ukraine, while cellist Alessio Pianelli is Sicilian.

Vasyl Zatsikha is a prize winner of the Rahn Music Prize (1st Prize), Schoenfeld International String Competition (2nd Prize), Premio Rodolfo Lipizer 2017 (2nd Prize), Pila Festival (Grand Prix); semifinalist at the Queen Elisabeth Violin Competition. He has performed with the Lucerne Symphony Orchestra, Harbin Symphony Orchestra, Orchestre Royal de Chambre de Wallonie. Since 2021, he has been the principal second violinist of the Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana.

Cellist and composer **Alessio Pianelli** has won numerous international awards, including the Antonio Janigro International Cello Competition and the Borletti Buitoni Trust in 2018. Alessio has performed as a soloist with numerous symphony and chamber orchestras, including the Basel Symphony Orchestra and the National RAI Symphony Orchestra Turin. He is a cello professor at the Conservatorio Nazionale di Musica in Trapani and the International Music Academy (Avos Project) in Rome.

Swiss-Ukrainian pianist **Andriy Dragan** has been awarded the Credit Suisse Jeunes Solistes 2009 and the 1st Prize and Prix Collard of the Kiefer-Hablitzel Foundation 2013. Andriy Dragan has performed at the Lucerne Festival, Verbier Festival, Gstaad Menuhin Festival, Zaubersee Festival Lucerne, Zermatt Music Festival, Bergen Festival, Rheingau Musik Festival, Schloss Elmau, La Roque d'Anthéron, Festival d'Auvers-sur-Oise, Kontraste and Virtuosen Festivals in Lviv, as well as performances with the Munich Radio Orchestra, Lucerne Symphony Orchestra, Basel Symphony Orchestra, Musikkollegium Winterthur, Zermatt Festival Orchestra with Scharoun Ensembles of the Berlin Philharmonic, MDR Symphony Orchestra in the Gewandhaus Leipzig, and INSO Lviv Orchestra.

„We are three passionate artists who place great value on their individual musical development. The trio was founded out of a musical and human enthusiasm for each other. In our first rehearsal, we realized that despite our different origins, we speak a common language (music) and can communicate musically without words. Our trio is named after the composer **Vasil Barvinsky**, who played a significant role in shaping the musical landscape of Ukraine during the 20th century.“

In 2019, Trio Barvinsky was included in the concert agency of the Migros Culture.