**Alexandre Tchaplinsky**

*Piano*

Young Russian pianist and conductor Alexandre Tchaplinsky graduated with honors from Saint-Petersburg Glinka Choral College and then continued his education at St. Petersburg State Conservatory (class of world-famous Russian choir conductor Elizaveta Kudriavtseva).

At the same time Alexandre was invited to Mikhailovsky Theatre as a choirmaster and accompanist, where he arranged the premiers of productions “Iolanta” by P. Tchaikovsky, “Peter the First” by Petroff, “Silva” by Kalmann and “The Three Musketeers” by A. Tchaikovsky.

During his studies Alexandre began to work as a choirmaster, pianist and accompanist at the Saint-Petersburg State Conservatory Chamber Choir and performed different orchestral, oratorio and a’capella programs, including “Yaroslavna” ballet by Tischenko and “Concert-Cantata on the folk poetry” by Rogalev.

In 2007 Alexandre was invited by Saint-Petersburg State University to join its choir as a choirmaster and pianist. There he arranged Mahler's “Symphony 8”, Russian premiers of "Messa per la pace" and Requiem by Jenkins. In 2009 Mr. Tchaplinsky made his European debut as a conductor in Paris, performing choral masterworks of Russian sacred and secular music by Taneev, Balakirev and Ippolitov-Ivanov. This tour also included the world premiere of "Promenade Sentimentale" by Kasparov and joint performance with French chorus “Soli-Tutti”.

As a symphony conductor, Alexandre has his own projects, the most recent are Russian premier of Reich's “Eight Lines” and “Tehillim” and world premier “The day of Angel” by Grigoryeva.

In 2010 Alexandre received his M.A. degree, and now he is a teacher, choirmaster and accompanist at the Glinka Choir College and Saint-Petersburg State Conservatory. Alexander continues old traditions of Russian conducting school, teaching next generation of young musicians.

Being the winner of 2011 Russian National Choral Conductors Contest, Alexandre Tchaplinsky performs recitals as pianist, choral and symphony conductor in Saint-Petersburg, Moscow, Paris, Palermo and New York.