

# CURRICULUM VITAE

My name is Marija Lazić. I am a student on Master studies at the Faculty of Music in Belgrade. Bachelor studies I finished at same Institution on Classical piano department. I have played the classical piano for 16 years, and for the last 6 years I have attended the jazz department of the Music school "Stanković".

During my schooling I participated in the various republic and international competitions( The Republic Festival of Music and Ballet Schools in 2001 where I won the first prize, The Competition of the Young Pianists in Niš in 2004, the second prize, The Republic competitions in 2005 and 2009, the second prize, The International Competition "Davorin Jenko", the second prize etc.)

I had the opportunity to perform in big halls, to give piano recitals, to give concerts in chamber ensemble, with the bend and solo. Some of the significant performances that I gave were on The Belgrade Jazz Festival in 2011, Guitar Art Festival in 2011, the performance with The Belgrade Big Band etc. Owing to the jazz department I gained an experience of participating in the workshops of the great world musicians: Benny Golson, James Moody, Cyrus Chestnut, Bob Mover, Patrick O' Leary etc.

I participated in the last year's semi-finals of the TV show Serbia's got talent. For that performance I did an arrangement for one famous song which encouraged me to continue arranging and making my own songs. This experience has also helped me to cooperate with many famous music authors in Serbia such as: Rambo Amadeus, Ivan Tasovac.. For 4 years I have been the member of the academic choir 'Collegium Musicum' which has helped me not only to perfect myself in the field of music, but also to travel around the world. The most significant performance was the one on last spring, in Carnegie Hall, New York.

My working experience consists of working as piano teacher in music school 'Ars Nova', also working as accompanist in music school 'Josif Marinkovic' and as music assistant in kindergarten 'Angela'. Music is my biggest love and it is the purpose of my life. I believe that purpose will be achieved if I get opportunity to share my knowledge, energy and music passion with other people.

These are links for the recordings of my performances:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GsqGRNqZbZw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iaD0Q2-pTQ8>