



KATARINA KOCETOVA

PIANIST / COMPOSER / ARRANGER / SINGER / SONGWRITER

Started studying **classical piano** at the age of 6 and since the age of 13 I'm pursuing **jazz piano education**.

During my career, took places in many **classical and jazz competitions**.

My musical projects vary **from jazz to neo-soul**.

My **DEBUT ALBUM Beyond Motion** is OUT NOW - available on all streaming platforms!

MUSIC EDUCATION

2022 - present day / "Musik und Kunst Privatuniversität der Stadt Wien" / Master Studies / Vienna, AT

Jazz Piano

2021 - 2022 / "Royal College of Music" / Exchange Program - Bachelor Studies / Stockholm, SE

Jazz Piano

2018 - 2022 / "Musik und Kunst Privatuniversität der Stadt Wien" / Bachelor Studies / Vienna, AT

Jazz Piano

2017 / Souza Lima / Sao Paulo, BRA

Curso de Música Brasileira e Jazz

2014 - 2018 / "Kornelije Stankovic" Music High School / Belgrade, SRB

Jazz Piano

2009 - 2013 / "Stevan Mokranjac" Music School / Belgrade, SRB

Classical Piano & Theory

2007 - 2009 / "Dr. Miloje Milojevic" Music School / Kragujevac, SRB

Classical Piano & Theory

WORKSHOPS & MASTERCLASSES

Joe Sanders, Danny Grissett, Joel Ross

Creative Jazz Clinics Velenje / Modern Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Piano / Velenje, SLO

Ambrose Akinmusire

Arranging for Songwriters / Pancevo Jazz Festival / Pancevo, SRB

Robert Glasper (GRAMMY Award-winning artist)

Contemporary Jazz Ensemble Performance / Musicology Sessions / Belgrade, SRB

Avishai Cohen, Joe Lovano (GRAMMY Award-winning artist),

Kurt Elling (GRAMMY Award-winning artist)

Master Class / Pancevo Jazz Festival / Pancevo, SRB

Amikam Kimelman

Improvisation, Arranging, Jazz Ensemble / Multikultivator / Belgrade, SRB

Melissa Aldana

Online Workshop & Conversation with Melissa / "MUK" / Vienna, AT

Gerald Clayton

Online Workshop / "MUK" led by Katarina Kocetova / Vienna, AT

Kevin Hays (GRAMMY Award-winning artist)

Piano Workshop / "MUK" / Vienna, AT

etc.

COMPETITIONS

CLASSICAL MUSIC

2015 / Serbia / Music Theory Competition "K. Stankovic" / **2nd place**

2014 / Serbia / School Competition "Mokranjac" / **1st place**

2013 / Serbia / Republic Competition / **2nd place**
/ Serbia / Festival "Joy of Music" / **2nd place**

2012 / Serbia / Piano Competition "Slavenski" / **2nd place**
/ Serbia / "Young Virtuoso" / **Grand Prix**

2011 / Serbia / Republic Competition / **2nd place**

2010 / Serbia / School Competition "Mokranjac" / **1st place**
/ Serbia / School Competition "Mokranjac" / **1st place**
/ Serbia / "Young Virtuoso" / **1st place**

2009 / Serbia / Republic Competition / **2nd place**

JAZZ MUSIC

2024 / Austria / "Austrian Jazz Award" / Best Newcomer / **nominee**

2024 / Austria / "Joe Zawinul Prize 2024" / Jazz Piano / **winner**

2024 / Switzerland - International / "Langnau Jazz Nights: Piano Competition" / Jazz Piano / **finalist**

2020 / Serbia / "Srbija Stvara" / Music Business, Composing / **finalist**

2019 / Poland - International / "Katowice International Composition Competition" / **2nd place**

2017 / Italy - International / "Naturalmente Pianoforte" / **finalist**

2016 / International / "The Best Musical Mind" / Best Original Composition / **2nd place**

2016 / International / "Lee Ritenour's Six String Competition" / Best Pianist in Rhythm Section / **4th place**

FESTIVALS

- 2025** | [Austria](#) | **Vienna Jazzfloor Festival** / Kochetova/Broström Duo / Veronika Morscher Band
- | [Serbia](#) | **Jazztronic Jazz Festival** / [Katarina Kochetova Trio](#)
- | [Slovenia](#) | **Jazz Festival Ljubljana** / Fanni Pósa Quartet
- | [Serbia](#) | **Bazzum Jazz Festival** / Max Kochetov Quartet ft. Seamus Blake
- 2024** | [Austria](#) | **Reindorfgrassenfest** / AdyB x Soulsoil
| **Kultursommer Wien** / AdyB x Soulsoil
| **All The Things You Are** / [KKDM](#)
- | [Kosovo](#) | **Mitrovica Jazz Festival** / Kejdi Barbullushi Quartet
- | [Italy](#) | **Rocella Jazz Festival** / [Katarina Kochetova Quartet](#)
- | [Switzerland](#) | **Langnau Jazz Nights** / [Katarina Kochetova](#)
- | [Serbia](#) | **Jazz In The Garden** / [Katarina Kochetova Quartet](#)
- | [Macedonia](#) | **Skopje Jazz Fest** / Fanni Pósa Quartet
- | [Croatia](#) | **JazzHR Festival** / Fanni Pósa Quartet
- 2023** | [Serbia](#) | **Belgrade Jazz Festival** / Stankovic Jazz Band
- | [Romania](#) | **Orasul Jazz Festival** / Sanat Deliorman Band
- | [Croatia](#) | **Beat Na Moru** / Luka Rajic Band
- | [Austria](#) | **Kultursommer Wien** / [Tiberio/Kochetova Quartet](#)
/ Subconscious Trio
| **33rd International Guitar Festival** / Kejdi Barbullushi Quartet
- 2022** | [Austria](#) | **Vienna Jazz Floor** / Max Kochetov Quartet
/ Kristian Lind Trio
/ The Thrill Seekers
| **muk.jazz.nights** / MUK Big Band ft. John Hollenbeck
- | [Sweden](#) | **Stockholm Jazz Festival** / Albin Ormegard Quintet
| **New Sound Made Festival** / [UNIFICATION](#)
([Katarina Kochetova Sextet](#))
- | [Italy](#) | **Rocella Jazz Festival** / Kejdi Barbullushi Quartet
- 2021** | [Serbia](#) | **Art Quart Jazz Festival** / [KK Trio](#)
- | [Austria](#) | **Kultursommer Wien** / Niklounds
| **Jazzwerkstatt Graz** / Niklounds
| **Zwe-Festival** / [Katarina Kochetova Quintet](#)
- 2020** | [Austria](#) | **Zwe-Festival** / [KDM Trio](#)
- 2019** | [Serbia](#) | **Oslobadjanje Fest - IYF** / Tanja Filipovic Quartet
- 2018** | [Serbia](#) | **Nisville Jazz Festival** / [KK Trio](#)
/ + KK Trio Workshop
/ Oktatonik
| **Belgrade Jazz Festival** / Oktatonik
- 2017** | [Serbia](#) | **Art Avlija Jazz & Blues Festival** / [KK Trio](#)
| **Nisville Jazz Festival** / [KK Trio](#)
| **Belgrade Jazz Festival** / [KK Trio + 2](#)
| **Pancevo Jazz Festival** / [KK Trio + 1](#)
- 2016** | [Serbia](#) | **Art Avlija Jazz & Blues Festival** / [KK Trio](#)
- 2015** | [Serbia](#) | **Belgrade Jazz Festival** / H.S. "K. Stankovic" Band

LANGUAGES



NATIVE

Serbian
Russian
Ukrainian



C1

English



B2

German



A2

Swedish

SKILLS

MUSIC

Arranging, songwriting, singing.

CULTURE & ART

Languages, painting, photography.

PERSONAL

Responsible, communicative, willing to learn and teach

IT

MS Office, Ableton, Logic Pro, Sibelius, Muse Score, Photoshop, iMovies, Paint

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