Daria Fedorova & Ilya Takser Piano Duo



XIX – The Golden Duets
Four hands debut album

N. Kapustin: Triptych op. 145
European and American premiere.
Previously unpublished work by
Nikolai Kapustin for two pianos

"Performances by the Fedorova & Takser Duo transport us back to the days of legendary piano duos such as Vronsky and Babin, as well as Josef and Rosina Lhevinne..." — The Vancouver Chopin Society (2019)

The Fedorova & Takser Piano Duo, known for their original transcriptions and creative media projects, was formed in 2010 by Daria Fedorova and Ilya Takser – Canadian musicians with Russian heritage and Ukrainian and Polish ancestry.



Their debut album, *XIX: The Golden Duets*, was recorded at Berlin's legendary Teldex Studio in 2023 with a GRAMMY-winning team led by acclaimed producer Martin Sauer (known for his work with Daniel Barenboim, Paul Lewis, Bruce Liu, and others). The album was released by Genuin Classics.

In March 2025, the duo released a single featuring a previously unpublished manuscript by Nikolai Kapustin: *Triptych Op. 145* for two pianos. In 2025, they will also celebrate the 20th anniversary of their first meeting with a new album showcasing their original transcriptions of Modest Mussorgsky's timeless music.

Looking ahead to 2026, Daria & Ilya will record the entire set of J.S. Bach concerti for two, three, and four pianos along with pianist Richard Raymond and violinist and Baroque music specialist Olivier B. Brault.

The Duo has an impressive repertoire spanning versatile styles from Baroque and Classical to modern and jazz, including their own transcriptions. Rachmaninoff and Brahms, two of their main inspirations, are composers whose piano ensemble music the Duo performs extensively.

In 2024, Ilya and Daria joined the Vancouver Chopin Society's Board of Directors, helping to shape the future of classical music as Chief Content Executive (Ilya) and Director of Artistic and Educational Programs (Daria).

For more information, including an extended bio, please visit: www.fedorova-takser.com

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