SASHA GRYNYUK, Piano

Born in Kyiv, Ukraine, Sasha Grynyuk studied at the National Music Academy of Ukraine and later at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. For many years and up to this day Sasha is also benefiting from the artistic guidance of the founder of the Keyboard Trust Noretta Conci-Leech.

Sasha was described by legendary Charles Rosen as "an impressive artist with remarkable, unfailing musicality always moving with the most natural, electrifying, and satisfying interpretations". Winner of numerous competitions, prizes and awards, Sasha was chosen as a 'Rising Star' for BBC Music Magazine and International Piano Magazine. His successes also include First Prizes in the Grieg International Piano Competition and the BNDES International Piano Competition, in addition to winning the Guildhall School of Music's most prestigious award – the Gold Medal.

Sasha has performed around the world in major venues including Wigmore Hall, Barbican Hall, Royal Festival Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Bridgewater Hall, Wiener Konzerthaus, Weil Recital Hall (Carnegie Hall, New York), Teatro Real (Rio de Janeiro). He has performed with such orchestras as the Royal Philharmonic, Bergen Philharmonic, Orchestra Sinfonica Brasiliera, and the National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine.

His album of music by Glenn Gould and Friedrich Gulda for Piano Classics was chosen as the record of the month for the German magazine Piano News and shortlisted for the New York Classical Radio.

Sasha is an Ambassador of the London Music Fund established by the Mayor of London in support of talented children from London's under-served communities.