

The **Geniušas Duo** — **Anna Geniushene** and **Lukas Geniušas** — is one of today's most exciting piano duos, offering a rare combination of artistic excellence, personal synergy, and visionary programming. They are **the only married piano duo where both partners have achieved top prizes at the world's most prestigious piano competitions**, including the **Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Van Cliburn, Leeds**, and **Busoni** competitions.

After fifteen years of joint performances alongside flourishing solo careers, Lukas and Anna now formally unveil their shared identity as the **Geniušas Duo** — a powerful, unified artistic force. **Positioned as a symbolic "binary star system,"** they bring together two brilliant solo voices into one dynamic musical vision, where both artists shine equally.

Advocates for rare and thrilling orchestral repertoire, the **Geniušas Duo** actively champions underrepresented works for two pianos and orchestra, including masterworks by **Bartók, Poulenc, Martinů**, and **McPhee** — opening bold new programming opportunities for orchestras and festivals worldwide.

Lukas Geniušas, a Russian-Lithuanian pianist celebrated for his "brilliance and maturity" (*The Guardian*), is a laureate of the **2015 Tchaikovsky Competition** and the **2010 International Chopin Competition**. His versatile repertoire and acclaimed discography span from Baroque to contemporary music, reflecting a deep artistic curiosity.

Anna Geniushene, internationally acclaimed for her "powerhouse sound, forceful musical personality, and sheer virtuosity" (*Musical America*), won the **Silver Medal at the 2022 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition**. She has performed at major venues such as the **Kennedy Center, Wiener Konzerthaus**, and **Tonhalle Zurich**, collaborating with leading orchestras and conductors.

Their partnership is defined by a **singular artistic synergy**: a unique, instinctive musical dialogue rooted in profound personal and artistic connection. Lukas brings masterful structural clarity; Anna embodies the music's living pulse — together creating interpretations that are inventive, nuanced, and organically alive.



"What an art of music and the piano, with a relationship to the keyboard that is totally invested in intensity and suppleness, from which all harshness is banished, the instrument releasing all its unsuspected breadth and power!"
Philippe Gueit

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Each concert by the Geniušas Duo is a transformative journey, not merely a performance — from the exotic charm of **Milhaud's Scaramouche** and the storytelling brilliance of **Prokofiev's Chout**, to the lyrical beauty of **Tchaikovsky's Sleeping Beauty** and the electrifying virtuosity of **Rachmaninov's Symphonic Dances**, hailed as a benchmark of duo performance.

Their highly anticipated **2024–25 season** includes performances in **Munich, Bolzano**, at the **Chopin and His Europe Festival** in **Warsaw**, the **Bartolomeo Cristofori International Piano Festival** in **Padova**, and at the prestigious **Bechstein Hall** in **London**.

With the release of their debut duo album *Hallelujah Junction* (**Alpha Classics**, April 2025), the Geniušas Duo opens a bold new artistic chapter — forging a path where two solo stars shine brightest together.

Residing in Berlin with their two young sons, Anna Geniushene and Lukas Geniušas continue to inspire audiences worldwide with their extraordinary partnership of virtuosity, artistry, and visionary musical unity.