

The Time Quartet



String quartet *The Time Quartet* was formed by The Fryderyk Chopin University of Music in Warsaw graduates: **Maksymilian Grzesiak** - 1st violin, **Katarzyna Boniecka** – 2nd violin, **Aleksandra Demowska - Madejska** - viola and **Małgorzata Duż** - cello. During several years *The Time Quartet* cooperated with many notable groups and artists: Andrzej Jagodziński Trio, Michał Tokaj, Grażyna Auguścik, Henryk Miśkiewicz, Maciej "Trifonidis" Bielawski, Agnieszka Wilczyńska - with whom they recorded in 2014 album "Tutaj mieszkam" (this album in 2016 received the award Fryderyk in category phonographic debut of the jazz), Mietek Szcześniak – during the tour with the project "Unequal" with Marcin Pospieszalski, Krzysztof Herdzin and Paulinho Garcia and Bartosz Gliniak - whose film music they record regularly. They are founders of studio orchestra *Melanidis Orchestra* with which they recorded music for seven Polish and foreign films.

They have participated in several Polish and international music festivals, including: XXXI Silesian Jazz Meeting in Rybnik, XXIII Jazz Standard's Festival in Siedlce, Festival "Two Riversides" in Kazimierz, Festival of Wojciech Młynarski's Songs in Sopot, Festival On Three Octaves in Elk, IX Festival of Musical Enjoyment in Ostrzyce, XXI International Gospel Christian Music Festival in Gniew. The Time Quartet performed more than a few hundred concerts in Poland and abroad for institutions such as: National Warsaw Philharmonic, Kaszuby Philharmonic, Podkarpacie Philharmonic, RMF Classic, Polish

Academy of Sciences, Bemowo Cultural Centre, House of Culture Kadr, Cultural Centre in Bielsko-Biała, Old Town House of Culture, PROM Culture of Saska Kępa, Bielański Cultural Center, Bemowo District Hall, The Central Agricultural Library, Polonia Theatre, Jewish Theatre, Shakespeare Theatre in Gdańsk, Katarzyny Napiórkowska's Gallery, Porczyński Gallery in Warsaw, Belvedere Palace, Łazienki Palace in Warsaw, PKN Orlen, J.A. Szałas, Hansgrohe, Bayer Poland, Vattenfal Heat Poland, ABB, Unipress, Hotel Intercontinental, Hotel Radison, Hotel Marriott, and many more. *The Time Quartet* musicians cooperate with Sinfonia Iuventus Orchestra, Tango Fuerte Quintet, Hashtag Ensemble, Grzech Piotrowski's World Orchestra and 3275 kg Orchestra.

The Time Quartet supports charity initiatives - in 2015 they recorded a piece to a video clip promoting children feeding project "Pajacyk" in cooperation with Dawid Podsiadło, Derrick McKenzie, Wojciech Ruciński and Maciej Stuhr.

The Time Quartet is one of the best Polish string quartets which has in its repertoire classical music pieces from all music periods of many notable composers, including: J. S. Bach, L. van Beethoven, J. Brahms, A. Borodin, A. Corelli, C. Debussy, A. Dvorak, E. Grieg, J. Haydn, W. A. Mozart, R. Schumann, D. Shostakovich, A. Vivaldi and Polish excellent composers: F. Chopin, G. Bacewicz, K. Szymanowski, S. Moniuszko and contemporary: W. Ratusińska-Zamuszko, K. Herdzin, P. Szymański, J. Kowalska-Lasoń. In response to wider audience the quartet has broadened its work and has created its own original arrangements of popular and film music pieces. *The Time Quartet's* repertoire includes unforgettable music themes from films and musicals such as: "James Bond", "Scent of a Woman", "The Godfather", "Game of Thrones", "The Mission", "Pirates of the Caribbean", "Star Wars", "Amelia", "Rosemary's Baby", "Fiddler on the Roof", "Schindler's List" and pieces of most popular artists such as: Elvis Presley, Queen, The Beatles, Sinatra, ABBA, Bee Gees, Sting, Metallica, Coldplay, Adele, Bruno Mars, Michael Jackson, Whitney Houston and others. As a result the quartet recorded its own album "One" (2015) and "Time for The Time" (2017) which includes popular and film music pieces.