„This exceptionally virtuosic pianist has everything it takes to become a defining voice of the new generation of leading pianists [...] Stychkina combines cool clarity with elegance and plays with the controlled, understated brilliance of a master painter who knows exactly which accents to emphasise and when."

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Whether Liszt or Stanchinsky, Bartók or Ravel: Sasha Stychkina combines technical mastery with great intellectual concentration and a flair for programmes off the beaten track. In October 2026, the Greek-Russian pianist won First Prize at the 24th Kissinger KlavierOlymp.

Born in 2003, Sasha Stychkina entered the Central Music School of the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory at the age of nine, in the class of Mira Marchenko. She drew attention early on at her first competitions, winning First Prizes in Tbilisi and Astana, among others. At the age of twelve, Sir András Schiff invited her to his masterclass at Wigmore Hall, where she played all of Bach's Two-Part Inventions. In 2018, she was a "Student in Residence" at the Verbier Festival, where she worked with Gábor Takács-Nagy, András Keller and Frans Helmerson.

In 2019, at the age of fifteen, Sasha Stychkina became the youngest finalist and prizewinner in the history of the Concours Long-Thibaud in Paris, where she performed Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 with the Orchestre National de France.

Her concerts have taken her to venues including the Wiener Konzerthaus, the Barbican Centre and Wigmore Hall in London, the St Petersburg Philharmonic Hall and the Teatro Olimpico in Vicenza. In January 2026, she made her debut with the Czech Philharmonic under Teddy Abrams in Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue. Shortly afterwards, she performed Shostakovich's Piano Concerto No. 2 at the Konzerthaus Berlin. At the Kronberg Academy, she performed Lera Auerbach's Triple Concerto together with Gidon Kremer, Julia Hagen and the Kremerata Baltica.

In June 2026, her debut album "Debut" was released on Alpha Classics, featuring music by Ravel, Stanchinsky, Chopin, Weber, Bartók and Liszt.

Sasha Stychkina has lived in Berlin since 2019 and studies at the Hanns Eisler School of Music with Prof. Kirill Gerstein.

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