

Yana Mihaylova-Ibrishimova - Flute

Yana Mihaylova-Ibrishimova was born in 1979. in the town of Sevlievo Bulgaria. From the age of eight she started playing the flute at the music school of Chitalishte "Razvitie" with teacher Milena Ivanova.

In 1997 completed her secondary music education at NMU "Lyubomir Pipkov" Sofia with a flute teacher Prof. Georgi Spasov. She continued her higher education at NMA "Prof. Pancho Vladigerov" again in the class of Prof. Georgi Spasov. After her bachelor's degree in 2002 she defended Master's degree.

She participated in music competitions - "Earth and People" Sofia-1999. where she received second place for solo performance and second place for chamber music. From the competition in Plovdiv 1998. - "French music" is the winner of the third prize and a special prize of the jury. The participation in the international competition "Young musical talents" in Sofia and brings the third prize.

Yana Ibrishimova has also participated in numerous master classes of world-famous flutists such as Prof. Andras Adorjan, Patrick Galois, Gerard Burgoyne, Robert Whitkins, Dejan Gavrich and Georgi Spasov. In 2002 she won a competition for the position of Second Flutist in the Sofia Philharmonic and worked there until 2017.

In 2007 she was a student at the Folkwang hochschule Essen Germany and conducted a one-year training in the flute class of Prof. Ruth Legelli.

Yana Ibrishimova was a soloist of the ASO of "Prof. P. Vladigerov" and of the "Sofia Philharmonic".She performs also a number of chamber concerts and recitals and recording activities. She mainly works with Vessela Trichkova (harp) and Biser Genov (piano). With the musicians Mladen Taskov (piano) , Ivan Ivanov (double bass), Stoyan Pavlov (drums) formed the ensemble "Flautastic", with which they perform works with jazz sound.

Since 2017 she has been the first flutist of the BNR Symphony Orchestra.

Over the years, Yana Ibrishimova has been teaching the flute and has pedagogical experience with children of different age groups.