Biography of Mirian Khukhunaishvili

Mirian Khukhunaishvili is one of the most exciting and finest conductors of the younger generation.

He has held the position of artistic director and chief conductor of the Tbilisi Youth Orchestra since 2019. He is a co-founder of the TY Orchestra.

Mirian has led orchestras and choirs such as the Danish National Symphony Orchestra, Iceland Symphony Orchestra, Korean Symphony Orchestra, Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France, Georgian National Philharmonic Orchestra, Tbilisi Symphony Orchestra, Georgian National Opera and Ballet Theater's Orchestra and Choir, Macedonian Philharmonic Orchestra, the Podkarpacka Philharmonic Orchestra (Poland), Beethoven Academy Orchestra (Poland), Georgian Sinfonietta, Georgian National Choir, and others.

During his musical journey, he had the opportunity to work with world-renowned musicians, among others: Eliso Virsaladze, Paata Burchuladze, Nino Machaidze, Alexander Buzlov, Eduard Brunner, Szymon Nehring, Mariam Batsashvili, Veriko Tchumburidze.

Mirian Khukhunaishvili attended master classes of Gabriel Chmura, Alexander Liebreich, Jacek Kaspszyk, Heikki Liimola, Agnieszka Franków-Żelazny, and others.

One of Mirian's main achievements is the creation of the Georgian project orchestra – Alter Orchestra – which unites musicians from various orchestras. Mirian has performed with AO more than 50 Concerts since 2014.

In the years 2007-2012, 2017-2020 he led a men choir at St. Trinity, St. Barbare, and St. Nino cathedrals in Tbilisi.

In Summer 2019, he was invited as an artistic director and a chief conductor of the First Barouch International Concerto Competition in the Republic of San Marino.

He is a co-founder and an artistic director of the Tbilisi Classic Open-Air Festival (2018-2019).

Mirian Khukhunaishvili is the beneficiary of numerous scholarships, including Georgian president's scholarship (2009/2010/2011), Maria Kaczynska named scholarship (2011-2013), scholarships of the Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, scholarship of "Iavnana" Charity Fund, scholarship of Tbilisi Municipality for outstanding academic achievements.

Mirian Khukhunaishvili was born in Tbilisi in 1989. In February 2020 he became a Ph.D. in conducting at the Academy of Music in Krakow. He earned his Master's degree in orchestral conducting at the same academy in 2014 (under the supervision of prof. Stanislaw Krawczyński). He holds a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree from Vano Sarajishvili Tbilisi State Conservatoire in choral conducting (under the supervision of Assoc. Prof. Liana Chonishvili).

In the 2022-23 season Mirian will make his debut at the Musikverein Vienna and the Konzerthaus Berlin.