

Duo Clarinets Rui Fang and Yaqi Yang (China)

The ensemble consisting of Rui Fang and Yaqi Yang (clarinets) originated in the Institute of Music, Theatre and Choreography of the Herzen University in 2021, and at the same time the musicians began to perform in Concert Halls, became winner of international art competitions in Napoli (Italy) and Turku (Finland). Fang Rui was born in Zhejiang Province, China in 1997. He started learning the clarinet in the third grade of elementary school with Di Xiaoyan from Zhejiang Conservatory of Music. Yang Yaqi was born in Hebei Province, China in 2000. He started learning the clarinet in the six grade of elementary school with Liu Yang from Tangshan Art School, Tangshan City. Both are students of the Herzen University in the class of clarinet associate professor Alexander V. Maistrenko.