Jakov Kolesníkov was born on 04.09.2008 in St. Petersburg. He started studying music from the age of five, and from the age of seven he started attending the Rachmaninov music school. Since 2016 Yakov actively participates in various competitions: "I am already an artist" (first place), the competition named P. I. Tchaikovsky "Snowdrop" 2nd place and so on.

In 2017 Yakov takes part in a children's concert at the Mariinsky Theatre.

In 2018 the whole family moves permanently to Germany. Here starts attending the Subito music school, Anna Yarova's class. Also he continues to participate in various concerts and competitions: Münchener Klavierpodium der Jugend (first prize), Jugend Musiziert 2020 (second place), Jugend musiziert 2023 (first place).