



Pianist **Dana Ali** belongs to a generation of contemporary musicians who perfectly combine the qualities of a concert pianist and a teacher-mentor.

A graduate of the Žubanov Republican School of Music (lecturer L.Lapan's class) and named Alm-Ata State Conservatory (Prof. E. Kogan's class) named after Kurmangazy, as a student, he becomes a laureate of the republican competition "Žiger".

Internship at the Lithuanian Academy of Music (classes of professors V. Vititė and G. Ručytė-Landsbergienė). D. Ali has won the titles of many well-known international competitions in Lithuania and Poland.

The geography of the pianist's concert activities is wide and varied - Warsaw, Vilnius, Brest, Paris, Cairo, Almaty, Moscow, Tehran, Astana, Addis Ababa. Dana Ali's great merit is the promotion and popularization of Kazakh piano and chamber music abroad.

The special qualities of pianist Dana Ali are the sincerity of the interpretations, respect for the sound and the original text of the author. It continues and develops in its own way the traditions of A. Goldenweiser - G. Ginzburg - E. Kogan Piano School, which is considered to be the founder of the Kazakh Piano School.

Dana Ali – Associate Professor of the Piano Department at the National University of Arts in Kazakhstan in Astana, has prepared more than 70 winners of national and international competitions. As many notice, she has developed a distinctive approach to the education and training of pianists, promoting the development of the individuality of each young pianist.

Recognizing her high professional skills, she was invited to the jury of prestigious international competitions in Italy, Austria, Poland, Belarus, Portugal, Lithuania, Finland, Georgia and Kazakhstan.

The pianist regularly performs as a soloist (Addis Ababa, Almaty), with the Addis Ababa Conservatory Chamber Orchestra conducted by conductor Alexi Soriano (Spain), he has given a concert of Kazakh piano and vocal music.

Recognizing merit and high creativity, Dana Ali has been awarded the highest pedagogical award – a medal named after Ibrai Altynsarin.