



Ramutė Vytė Vaitkevičiūtė has started her musical career in National M. K. Čiurlionis School of Art. Later, she continued her studies in Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre (LMTA) in Stasys Vainiūnas piano class. R. V. Vaitkevičiūtė had already begun her concerts and pedagogical activities, when she completed her post-graduate studies in Moscow P.Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Professor M. V. Milman's

chamber ensemble class.

In 1980-1981 R. V. Vaitkevičiūtė completed her internship in Rome University and National Music Academy "Santa Cecilia", where she studied contemporary Italian piano composers' works in Fedele del Amico's class.

R. V. Vaitkevičiūtė is a professor in LMTA, jury member and the chairman in many international competitions, the author of academic and methodological reports in Lithuanian and international conferences, as well as the announcer of piano master classes.

R. V. Vaitkevičiūtė's piano and piano accompaniment class graduates are the winners of international competitions, well known teachers, also successful pianists and ensemblists in Lithuania and other countries.

R. V. Vaitkevičiūtė's partners in her professional work are well known Lithuanian instrumentalists. There have been 20 years the piano duo "ViVa" by R. Vaitkevičiūtė and V. Vitaitė has successfully spread their creative activities – extensive classical and romantic repertoire for two pianos, concerts in prestigious halls in Lithuania, touring Germany, Russia, Cyprus, Belarus, Latvia and others. "ViVa" - the participant in many international piano duo festivals, the participant of EPTA (International Piano Teachers Association).

"ViVa" – the presenter of many Lithuanian composers' premieres, the instigator of new compositions and active piano duo genre propagator and promoter.