PIANIST · IAȘI, ROMANIA

Tudor Matei *Jora*

Press kit · 2026

Recital debut at the Romanian Athenaeum, May 2026. First Prize at the National Music Performance Olympiad in 2025 and again in 2026, and in 2026 the Absolute First Prize in Orbetello.



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BIOGRAPHY

About Tudor

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Tudor Matei Jora is a Romanian pianist based in Iași, where he studies with Prof. Dr. Roxana Ota. In May 2026 he made his recital debut at the Romanian Athenaeum in Bucharest with Scriabin's Fifth Sonata. He won First Prize at the National Music Performance Olympiad in 2025 and again in 2026, and in 2026 the Absolute First Prize at the Orbetello Piano International Competition in Italy.



Photographed in Iași

FULL BIOGRAPHY

Tudor Matei Jora began the piano at four and a half at the "N. N. Tonitza" Art School in Bârlad, with Prof. Anemona Forțu-Niagu, who gave him the foundations of technique and a love for the instrument. Since 2019 he has studied with Prof. Dr. Roxana Ota in Iași. Her teaching has shaped his discipline, his sound and his sense of style, from the clarity of Bach to the colour and virtuosity of Liszt and Scriabin.

In May 2026 he made his recital debut at the Romanian Athenaeum in Bucharest, performing Scriabin's Fifth Sonata.

He won First Prize at the National Music Performance Olympiad in 2025 and again in 2026. In 2026 he also took the Absolute First Prize at the Orbetello Piano International Competition in Italy and First Prize with the Special Jury Prize at the National "Carl Czerny" Competition. Earlier prizes include First Prize at the International Carl Filtsch Piano Competition in Sibiu (2025) and Third Prize at the International Mozart Competition in Vienna (2024).

Masterclasses have taken him to Sofia and Leipzig with Prof. Jacques Ammon, and to the Académie Musicalta in Rouffach, Alsace, where he worked with Igor Andreev.

His repertoire runs from Bach's Well-Tempered Clavier to Liszt's concert études and Prokofiev's Third Sonata. Away from the keyboard he composes, which he describes as a way of understanding music from the inside.



Orbetello Piano International Competition

HIGHLIGHTS & PRIZES

Selected prizes

May 2026

Recital debut, Romanian Athenaeum

Bucharest · Scriabin, Piano Sonata No. 5

2026	First Prize	National Music Performance Olympiad
2026	Absolute First Prize	Orbetello Piano International Competition, Junior Competition, Category C (Orbetello, Italy)
2026	First Prize & Special Jury Prize	National Piano Performance Competition “Carl Czerny”
2026	First Prize & Special Jury Prize	Elite Musicians International Competition
2025	First Prize	National Music Performance Olympiad
2025	First Prize, Gala Finalist	International “Carl Filtsch” Piano Competition (Sibiu State Philharmonic)
2024	Third Prize	International Mozart Competition, Vienna
2024	Grand Prize	Elite Piano International Competition
2024	Special Prize	Royal Academy of Music, London, Elite Piano International Competition
2024	First Prize	“George Georgescu” International Music Competition, Tulcea

Complete list of prizes at tudormateijora.com

TEACHERS

Studies

Prof. Dr. Roxana Ota
Current teacher · Iași, since 2019

Prof. Anemona Forțu-Niagu
"N. N. Tonitza" Art School, Bârlad · first teacher, from age 4½

Masterclasses

Florian Mitrea
Purcell School / Royal Academy of Music

Prof. Jacques Ammon
Allegra Festival, Sofia & University of Music Leipzig

Prof. Reto Reichenbach
Crescendo Summer Institute

Prof. Pablo Galdo
International Piano Masterclass

Igor Andreev
Académie Musicalta, Rouffach

Aurelia Visovan
L'Académie Musicalta

Larisa Jar
AMTAP, Chișinău

REPERTOIRE

Highlights

Bach	Prelude and Fugue No. 2 in C minor, BWV 847
Bach	Prelude and Fugue No. 16 in A-flat major, BWV 861
Haydn	Sonata in E-flat major, Hob. XVI:52
Mozart	Sonata in F major, K. 547a
Beethoven	Piano Sonata No. 6 in F major, Op. 10 No. 2
Schumann	Variations on the Name "Abegg", Op. 1
Chopin	Scherzo No. 2
Chopin	Étude Op. 25 No. 12
Liszt	Rigoletto: Paraphrase de concert
Liszt	Waldesrauschen and Gnomenreigen (Concert Études)
Liszt	Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11
Scriabin	Piano Sonata No. 5
Prokofiev	Piano Sonata No. 3 in A minor, Op. 28



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