

Marija Maksimova is a pianist and well recognized piano& chamber music pedagogue who has received more than 300 international and national awards with her students. Half of them are first prizes, then special awards, Laureates...

She is the winner of the award "Best pedagogue", given by the Association of music-balet pedagogues in Macedonia.

In 2019 Maksimova got the title: "Best teacher in Ex - Yugoslavia" from the Association "ANN_EX_YU", formed by the educational leaders in the region.

In 2013 she is awarded with a Diploma for Honors in Italy, Honorable Teacher Diploma in Belgium 2020, Extraordinary teachers diplomas in Serbia, Italy, France, USA, Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Slovenia, Albania.

In 2015 she received the biggest Award "St. Nicholas" for exceptional professional achievement, given by the Municipality of Stip.

Also, she has the Award "Oscar of the East" from Association of Journalists of the East for Piano pedagogy, 2018.

She is the winner of the Award "8th November", an award of the Municipality of Stip and Mayor for an achievement in the education and art as a pedagogue and an artist.

During her pedagogical work, she has received many recognitions in France, Slovenia, Italy, USA, Hungary, Belgium, Bosnia & Hercegovina, Serbia, Bulgaria, Kosovo and Macedonia like certificates for excellent pedagogical results on music competitions, diplomas for progress and development in music field, contribution to the discovery and development of young talents, certificates for attending seminars by eminent pianists, participation in the creation of the piano teaching program of the Ministry of Education in Macedonia, participation in professional lectures organized by EPTA, participation in the training for new interactive teaching methodologies and e-Learning. Her students regularly perform on many concerts, festivals, competitions. She was also a mentor of lectures for new teaching methods, organized by USAID and Macedonian Ministry of education.

Marija Maksimova is a member of jury on International and State competitions such as: Giovani Musicisti - Treviso (Italy), Monegros88keys - Sarinena, Spain, "Golden Keys" 2019, International Youth Music competition - USA, "Rocky Mountains" - Toronto (Canada), National competition (EMCY), "Davorin Jenko" in Belgrade (Serbia), "Fantast"- Becej-Serbia, "Mihailo Vukdragovic" - Sabac (Serbia), "Uljus"-Smederevo,"Slobomir" – Bjelina (Bosnia& Hercegovina), "Petar Stojanovic" – Ub (Serbia) "Vladimir Djordjevich" – Jagodina (Serbia), "Sergej Mihajlov" – Stip, Macedonia, "Musical Lace" - Slovenia.