Indi Stivín

Indi Stivín was born in 2001 in Prague into a Czech musical family. He began with music at very early age, he played the piano and the violin. When he was 9 he fell in love with double bass and decided he wanted to play only this instrument right away because of its deep and soothing sound. He also began to write his own double bass compositions.

He studies with Dalibor Tkadlčík, the Principal Double bass player of the State Opera Prague.
He took Masterclasses with Thomas Martin (UK) and Jan Krigovsky (SK) and it was Jan Krigovsky who told him he has to meet Gary Karr in person and take his Masterclass.
Great musical experience for him was playing in the International children's orchestra under Maestro Yury Bashmet in 2013 and 2014 in Austria and United Nation's Centre in Switzerland (double bass section there was supervised by Jan Krigovsky).

At the age of twelve, Indi made his solo debut performance of Domenico Dragonetti's Concerto for double bass and orchestra with Orchestra of Kolín "František Kmoch" (Czech Republic).
In 2015 Indi took Gary Karr's solo playing masterclass in Banska Bystrica (Slovakia) which was with his words "the most influential musical meeting of my life".

Awards

2012
Internatilonal Double bass competition in Blatná, Czech Republic - First prize

2013
International competition of Double bass Personalities in Wroclaw, Poland - First prize
International Double bass competition of C.D.von Dittersdorf, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia - First prize

2014
International Double bass competition in Blatna, Czech Republic - First prize
International Double bass competition of C.D.von Dittersdorf - First prize
National Double bass competition of musical schools - First prize, Absolut winner

2015
International Double bass competition of C.D.von Dittersdorf, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia - First prize
International music competition PRO BOHEMIA in Ostrava, Czech Republic - First prize, Absolut winner

2016
International Double bass competition František Černý and Jan Geissel, Holice, Czech Republic - First prize