**Cezary Karwowski, pianist**

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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Musical Arts – *Piano Performance*** Ant. 2028

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MI

Major Teacher – Dr. Logan Skelton

**Advanced Performer’s Certificate in Piano** 2024

Baylor University – Waco, TX

Major Teacher – Dr. Bradley Bolen

**Master of Music - *Piano Performance***2022

Baylor University - Waco, TX

Major Teacher – Dr. Bradley Bolen

**Bachelor of Music - *Piano Performance and Piano Pedagogy***2020

The Grażyna and Kiejstut Bacewicz

Academy of Music in Łódź - Poland

Major Teacher – Prof. Robert Marat

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

* Piano recitals and performances in numerous countries such as: Italy, Russia, Lithuania, Estonia, Germany, Austria, Norway, Czech Republic, and United States
* Featured artist in various events and festivals such as: *Chopin for All* organized by the Chopin Foundation of the US in the Miami area, *Baylor Semper Pro Winners Concert* at the Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York City, *Ken Caryl* concert series in the Denver area, *Festival dei Colli* in San Gemini, Italy, *Chopin in the Heart of Warsaw* in Warsaw, Poland, and in other prestigious places in Poland such as: The Royal Castle in Warsaw, The Fryderyk Chopin Museum in Warsaw, The Paderewski Court in Kąśna Dolna
* Several performances with symphonic orchestras (*Polish Camerata Orchestra, Baylor Symphony Orchestra, Academy of Music in Lodz Orchestra, Frederic Chopin University of Music in Bialystok Orchestra*), featuring works by Chopin, Mozart, and Prokofiev
* Featured on a CD recording – “Paderewski. Music of My Home’’ –produced by the national Polish recording label – DUX, celebrating the 100th anniversary of Poland regaining its independence. The CD was recorded in the only preserved Paderewski’s manor in the world in Kąśna Dolna
* Former staff pianist at the Episcopal Student Center in Waco and currently pianist at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Waco (2021-2024) (duties included: participation in weekly choir rehearsals, accompanying the choir in regular Sunday services as well as playing for Christmas cantatas and Good Friday cantatas with orchestra, pianist at weddings and funerals)
* Piano masterclass presenter at the Dillard High School in Fort Lauderdale, FL organized by the Chopin Foundation of the US
* Lecture - recital on Francis Poulenc’s solo piano music given and recorded at KMFA radio station in Austin, TX, (Adam’s Music House Fellowship)
* Presenter in the general session of the MTNA Collegiate Symposium in Ann Arbor at University of Michigan in January 2024 (*“Josef Hofmann – The Forgotten Polish- American Piano Legend and Much More…’’*)
* Piano teaching experience – Piano Pedagogy Internship at Baylor (teaching non-music majors for 2 semesters), class piano teaching experience in the Graduate Piano Pedagogy course with Dr. Lesley McAllister; freelancing piano teacher in the Waco area and formerly in the Łódź area (Poland), piano pedagogy certificate earned at the Academy of Music in Łódź
* Freelancing collaborative pianist at Baylor and in the Waco area (has played for over 30 degree recitals, official Baylor collaborative pianist for NATS Texoma in Canyon, TX (2022) and in Denton, TX (2023), collaborative pianist for NATS Competition in Commerce, TX (2023), collaborative pianist for the International Choral Conducting Masterclass at Baylor (2022)
* Former graduate associate at Baylor School of Music and the pianist for Baylor Opera (A. Copland’s *Tender Land* and G. Puccini’s *Gianni Schicchi*)
* Accompanying courses (Vocal Coaching and Recitative Playing) taken with Professor Kathleen Kelly

 **AWARDS AND HONORS**

**2023**

* ‘’Młoda Polska’’ (Young Poland) Scholarship for the most promising young artists in Poland (the funds allow for a purchase of a grand piano)
* 2nd prize in the 1st CenTex Song Slam premiering with Davian Raggio Breck McGough’s *Dulce et Decorum Est*

**2022**

* 1st prize in the National MTNA Competition (Young Artist Division)
* Winner of Baylor Concerto Competition
* Winner of Baylor Semper Pro Competition (performance at the Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall – 2022)
* Roger L. Keyes Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Piano at the Baylor School of Music
* Faculty Award at the Baylor Student Recital at the Summer Piano Institute at Baylor

 **2021**

* 1st prize in the Texas MTNA Competition (Young Artist Division) in Houston
* Honorable mention in the 16th International Liszt Competition in Los Angeles
* Roger L. Keyes Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Piano at the Baylor School of Music

**2019**

* 1st prize in the 2nd International Chopin Piano Competition ’’Gloria Artis’’ in Vienna and a special prizes
* Honorable mentions in the 20th Kiejstut Bacewicz International Chamber Music Competition in Łódź
* Winner of the Concerto Competition at the Academy of Music in Łódź
* Scholarship of the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland
* Scholarship of the Julian Cochran Foundation – Warsaw

**2018**

* 1st prize in the Intecollegiate Chamber Music Competition in Łódź with violinist Robert Łaguniak at the Academy of Music in Łódź
* Featured on a CD recording - ,,Paderewski. Music of My Home’’ –produced by the national Polish recording label – DUX, celebrating the 100th anniversary of Poland regaining its independence. The CD was recorded in the only preserved Paderewski’s manor in the world in Kąśna Dolna.

**2017**

* special prize in the concerto competition at the 2nd International Piano Festival in Bolzano-Bozen
* 7th place and title of the laureate of the 41st National Artistic Olympiad – music history division

**2016**

* 1st prize in the 3rd International Siberian Chopin Competition in Tomsk (Russia) and special prizes
* 1st prize in the 19th National Piano Competition in Konin for young pianists and special prizes
* 1st prize in the National Piano Competition for Young Pianists in Łódź
* 1st prize in the Chopin Competition for Young Pianists in Kraków
* 1st prize in the 12th National Piano Competition for Young Pianists in Rybnik
* Scholarship of The Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland
* Scholarship of The Podlasie Province Marshal
* The Polish Children's Fund Scholarship

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request.