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List of piano concertos, performed & upcoming

- Chopin Piano Concerto no. 1 Residentie Orkest, Jan Willem de Vriend (2018) Residentie Orkest, Richard Egarr (January 2025)
- Beethoven Piano Concerto no. 3 Sinfonia Rotterdam, Conrad van Alphen (2020)
- Clara Schumann Piano Concerto in a minor Residentie Orkest, Sander Teepen (2021) Residentie Orkest, Chloe Rooke (September 2023)
- Mozart Piano Concerto no. 14 Netherlands Chamber Orchestra (2022)
- Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto no. 1 Rijnmond Symphony Orchestra, Ali Groen (June 2023)
- Beethoven Piano Concerto no. 5 Netherlands Youth Orchestra, Wouter Vossen (August 2023) Lithuanian National Orchestra, Gintaras Rinkevicius (October 2023)
- Grieg Piano Concerto in a minor North Czech Philharmonic Teplice, Kento Satsuma (October 2023)
- Mozart 10 Concerto for two Pianos & Orchestra K.365/316a Orchestra Sinfonica Varsovia, with Avedis Kouyoumdjian, piano (December 2023)





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pianist

Nikola Meeuwsen (2002) is a Dutch pianist. As a child, Nikola knew he wanted to be a pianist after listening to Horowitz's performance of Rachmaninoff's 3rd Piano Concerto. Soon his talent was recognized. From a young age, Nikola won various competitions, including the Steinway Competition in 2012 and the Royal Concertgebouw Competition in 2014. In 2019, the Concertgebouw awarded him the prestigious Concertgebouw Young Talent Award.

In the summer of 2022, Nikola received the Grachtenfestival Prize, where he was the youngest winner to date. In the 2023 edition of the Grachtenfestival, Nikola was given carte blanche as artist in residence to put together several concerts.

As a soloist, Nikola has performed with the Residentie Orkest and the Netherlands Chamber Orchestra. In the fall of 2023, Nikola will perform solo with the Lithuanian National Orchestra and with the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra Teplice. He has given solo recitals throughout the Netherlands and abroad (including in Milan, Bologna, Trieste, Faro and Imola). January 2024 Nikola will play his recital debut in the Royal Concertgebouw.

Nikola Meeuwsen is a regular guest at festivals. He has played in the Storioni Festival, the Chamber Music Festival Schiermonnikoog, the International Chamber Music Festival Ede, Festival Classique and in festival Classical NOW! As chamber musician he has performed with the Matangi and Ragazze Quartet, with violinist Alexander Kerr, with violist Vladimir Mendelssohn and in piano duos with Igor Roma, Anna Fedorova, Thomas Beijer and Enrico Pace.

In 2022 he performed at the Gwyl Machynlleth Festival in Wales, at the invitation of the pianist and artistic director Julius Drake. In June 2023, Nikola made his debut at the St. Magnus Festival in the Orkney Islands. After his solo concert The Times wrote in a five star review:

"....Meeuwsen's suave technique tapped right into the delicacy and beauty of everything he played, and the evanescent seemliness of the sound in Ravel's *Tombeau de Couperin* was enormously moving."

Nikola has been studying with Marlies van Gent, and since 2014 with Enrico Pace at the prestigious Accademia Pianistica di Imola. He also studies at the Queen Elisabeth Chapel in Brussels with Frank Braley and Avedis Kouyoumdjian.

The Dutch Musical Instruments Foundation (NMF) has loaned Nikola a beautiful Bösendorfer grand piano.

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