

Yuri Laniuk

Ukraine

Composer, cellist, professor of cello and composition in The Lviv Lysenko National Music Academy.

Yuri is winner of the L. Revutski Prize for coinposition (1990), the B. Liatoszynski Award (2001), laureate of the Shevchenko National Prize of Ukraine (2005), and 1st prize at Lysenko Cello Competition in Kyiv (1979).

Yuri Laniuk was born in 1957 in L'viv, Ukraine, In 1975-1980 he studied cello with Yevhen Shpitzer and composition with Desideri Zador in L'viv Lysenko Conservatory. In 1972 he had lessons with Mstislav Rostropovich in L'viv.

In 1975 he studied composition with Andrzej Nikodemowicz.
Yuri Laniuk completed postgraduate studies with Vadim Chervov in Kyiv (1980-1982).

Since 1982 he is Professor of the L'viv Lysenko National Music Academy.

His compositions have been performed at concerts and festivals in Austria, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Poland, Switzerland, Russia, USA and many other countries.

His music has been performed by the National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine, Cleveland Chamber Symphony Orchestra, Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, German Radio Symphony Orchestra (MDR), the Polish Radio Symphony, Sinfonia Varsovia, NOSPR, Canadian Sinfonietta, Aukso, Silesian quartet, DAFO quartet, Ensemble Recherche, with conductors E. London, G. Nowak, V. Sirenko, R. Kofman, P. Guelke, G. Kulesha, V. Baley, R. Rewakowicz, cellists I. Monighetti, A. Bauer, soprano O. Pasiecznik and many others. In 1999 the Polish label CD-ACCORD released his author's CD.

His compositions are published by the Swiss publishing house SORDINO. He has been a member of various juries of performing and composers competitions, including the International Lysenko Cello Competition in Kyiv 2002, 2007 (head of jury), 2012, and the Lutosławski Award for Composition (2005, Warsaw) and VIII and X Witold Lutosławski International Cello Competition (Warsaw, 2011, 2015), Justus Dotzauer International Young Cellists Competition (Dresden, 2013).

In 2014 he was awarded with the Merited Honor of Polish Culture by the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage.