

Pija Hočevar, Novo mesto, Slovenia

Education:

- Music school Marjana Kozine Novo mesto (recorder, transverse flute, piano-accordion)
- Private flute lessons with Vanja Ivanković, spec.
- Organ school Novo mesto (piano, solo singing)
- High school of Economics Novo mesto

- 20.6.2012, University of Ljubljana, Academy of music: Academic musician - flutist and flute professor degrees (class of prof. Matej Zupan)

- September-December 2011, ERASMUS exchange, Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht, NL (class of prof. Aldo Baerten)

- 18.6.2015, Zuyd University of Applied Sciences, Conservatorium Maastricht: Master of Music degree, NL (class of prof. Philippe Benoit)

- October 2016-Julij 2017, Federation International Willems: Completion of the first year of training for the Willems Diploma in Music Education

- March 2017, International professional day "Contemporary music therapy in Hungary and Slovenia", Ljubljana
- March 2017, Alexander Techniques seminar (active participant and translator)
- November 2017, Rhythmic solfeggio by Emile Jacques-Dalcroze and its applications, Ljubljana
- February 2018, training on Helsingin Konservatorio in Käpylän musiikkiopisto, Helsinki, Finland (Shinichi Suzuki method)
- March 2019, Seminar "Kodály moves to Maribor" - Teaching music with the method of Zoltán Kodály, Maribor
- March 2019, Vocal and Musical Workshop (Sašo Vollmaier), Ljubljana
- June 2019, Vocal and Musical Workshop (Sašo Vollmaier), Maribor
- July 2019, Jonathan Hoard Vocal Clinic, Ljubljana
- August 2019, Jazzinty, International Jazz Festival, Novo mesto
- January 2020, Musiklehrerfortbildungswoche – Training for Waldorf music teachers, Magdeburg, Germany

- September-May 2019/20, Institute for the Development of Waldorf Kindergartens and Schools: 1st year of Waldorf specialisation completed

- October 2018 – 2020, private jazz singing lessons (Maja Bevc)

- Participation in seminars (flute): Emily Beynon, Philippe Bernold, Paolo Taballione, William Bennett, Peter Lukas Graf, Karl-Heinz Schütz, Hansgeorg Schmeiser, Julien Baudiment, Petri Alanko, Jan Ostry, Andrea Oliva, Peter-Lukas Graf, Davide

Formisano, Robert Aitken, Walter Auer, Rachel Brown and others.

Artistic achievements:

- 2008, 1st prize, International music competition for young performers "Città di Chieri", Italy
- March 2010, silver plaque and 3rd prize, Competition of Young Slovene Musicians, Slovenia
- March 2011, 2nd prize, International Competition "Giovani Musicisti - Città di Treviso", Italy
- April 2011, Gold Award, International Competition SVIREL, Slovenia
- April 2011, silver plaque, wind quintet Noobsayswhat, International competition SVIREL, Slovenia
- March 2012, Gold Plaque and 2nd Prize, Competition of Young Slovenian Musicians, Slovenia
- April 2012, gold plaque, wind quintet Noobsayswhat, International competition SVIREL, Slovenia
- 2012, Autumn Serenades (Musical Youth of Ljubljana), series of 6 concerts in Slovenia, wind quintet Noobsayswhat
- 2012-2013, Musical Youth of Slovenia - GM stage, concert series around Slovenia, wind quintet Noobsayswhat
- February 2015, Flute-tastic, concert of newly written works for flute ensemble, Maastricht, Netherlands
- April-May 2015, Freedom Festival, concert series with the trio Mirus, Netherlands
- May 2015, 3rd prize, trio Mirus, University Chamber Group Competition, Freedom Festival, Netherlands

- October 2015, ISCM World Music Days, guest flutist, Ljubljana
- July 2016, WASBE, guest appearance by Orkestra Ave, Prague, Czech Republic
- August 2018, WASBE, guest appearance of the Ave Orchestra, Mako, Hungary
- September 2019, WASBE, guest appearance of the Ave Orchestra, Kaliningrad, Russia

- Soloist with the Slovenian Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra
- Soloist and substitute with the RTV Slovenia Symphony Orchestra
- Member of the project orchestra Academia Ars Musicae
- Member of the BMT (Brussels-Tilburg-Maastricht) orchestra
- Member of the European Youth Wind Orchestra EUYWO
- Member of the deOrkester academie, Belgium
- Member of the Orchestral Academy Orchester academie Ossiach, Austria

Professional achievements:

- November 2015, ZUYD University Prize for Master's Thesis (IMPRO-ZOOMTUBEING.)

Employment:

- 2009-2011, Music center Edgar Willems, Ljubljana
- 2012-2019, Music school Sevnica
- 2012-2017, Music school Trebnje

- 2017-2020, Music center Zvočna zgodba, Ljubljana
- 2019-2020, Waldorf music school Ljubljana
- 2020-2021, Swiss international music school, Steinhausen
- 2021-today, Pija Hocevar Music-Studio, Switzerland

Teaching achievements:

2012-13

Klara K., flute, category 1a, silver award; Regional Competition of Dolenjska Region, Temsig

Gaja B., flute, 1st c category, gold award; Regional Competition of Dolenjska Region, Temsig

2015-16

Anika S., flute, 1.b category, silver award; Regional Competition Dolenjska, Temsig

Neli M., 1.b category, gold award; Regional Competition Dolenjska, Temsig

Neli M., flute, category 1b, bronze plaque; Competition of young Slovenian musicians - national level, TEMSIG

Neli M., flute, C category, 2nd prize, 94,67 points; Woodwind&Brass International Competition Varaždin, Croatia

Žanin C., flute, A category, 99,00 points, LAUREATE; Woodwind&Brass International Competition Varaždin, Croatia

2016-17

Žanin C., flute, B category, 1st prize, 96,00 points; Woodwind&Brass International Competition Varaždin, Croatia

Zala K., flute, A category, 1st prize, 97,77 points; Woodwind&Brass International Competition Varaždin, Croatia

2017-18

Flute Trio Butterflies - Zala K., Anja C., Žanin C., category 1a, silver plaque; Competition of young Slovenian musicians - national level, TEMSIG

Flute Trio Butterflies - Zala K., Anja C., Žanin C., 2nd category, 1st prize; International music competition, Belgrade, Serbia

Roš'ce Flute Quartet - Neli M., Anika S., Elizabeta P., Ines B., 2nd category, 1st prize; International music competition, Belgrade, Serbia

Flute Trio Butterflies - Zala K., Anja C., Žanin C., Elementary category, LAUREATE, 97 points; International Competition SVIREL

Roš'ce Flute Quartet - Neli M., Anika S., Elizabeta P., Ines B., Intermediate category, gold plaque, 96 points; International Competition SVIREL

2018-19

Anika S., flute, B category, 3rd prize, International competition Davorin Jenko, Belgrade, Serbia

Žanin C., Flute, Junior B category, 1st prize, International competition Davorin Jenko, Belgrade, Serbia

Zala K., flute, category 1a, gold plaque, Competition of Young Slovene Musicians - national level, TEMSIG

Zala K., May O., Dejan Z., 1st category, gold plaque, 3rd prize, Guitar Days 2019, International Competition for Soloists and Chamber Ensembles, Krško, Slovenia

Successful teaching projects:

- June/July, 2017-2019, Summer music school Cellissimo, Ljubljana
- August 2021-today, Summer music school FluteOn Camp, Worldwide