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Expertise

FRANK DÜPREE, born December 6, 1991 is an extraordinary musical talent. In the course of my work as teacher and juror, I have seen many exceptionally talented musicians, but in his overall personality, this young man surpasses them all.

For ten years now, Frank Düpree has been a piano student of mine. In this time, he has developed from beginner to highly qualified concert pianist with an immense amount of stage-experience. He has been member of the pre-class for highly-talented musicians in my piano class at University of Music Karlsruhe since several years.

Frank Düpree is one of the rare talented musicians, who are exceptionally gifted by nature: Outstanding (perfect!) pitch, fantastic feeling for rhythm, immense comprehension and great dexterity at the instrument as well as strong musical will to create.

But these gifts, which Frank Düpree possesses abundantly, have never lead him to carelessness or complacency - quite the contrary: Frank Düpree works and has always worked on his musical advancement with great seriousness, with determination, interest and consistency. His ability to concentrate, as well as his charisma on stage have earned him much admiration from "colleagues", the press and his audiences.

To this day (he is 16 years old!) Frank Düpree has acquired an enormous repertoire - as a piano soloist with orchestra (among other things, he was the piano soloist in Tchaikovsky's concerto for piano in b flat minor in Nancy/ France with the local symphony orchestra when he was 13 years old), as a pianist in recitals and as a chamber musician. He accepts every challenge and works systematically on his tasks. It is not surprising that he has been awarded first prizes in many national and international competitions.

One does not need to be a prophet to foresee a gleaming musical future for Frank Düpree, and I recommend him for any promotion.

It remains to be mentioned that Frank Düpree is a very humble, friendly person and acts absolutely appropriate for his age and in no way arrogant.



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