

## Joris Sodeika – biography:



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Joris Sodeika was born 1990 in Lithuania. He graduated from the National M. K. Čiurlionis Art School and finished his piano studies under Professor Petras Geniušas at the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre. He is a laureate of national and international competitions. In 2011 he won the first prize at the International Piano Competition – Festival Music Without Borders in Druskininkai, Lithuania. Joris Sodeika won a special prize for the best performance of M. K. Čiurlionis' *Little Sonate* at the International M. K. Čiurlionis Piano Competition in Vilnius, Lithuania in 2011, and he also won a diploma in the same competition in 2015. Joris Sodeika is an active participant of different musical festivals and master classes. He has performed solo programmes in numerous towns in Lithuania.