

## Premiere of the concert program of Georgy Osokin's new album "For Arvo"

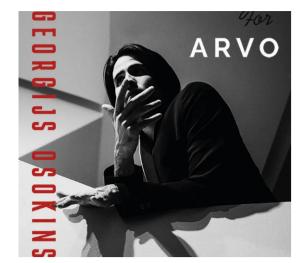


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Georgy Osokin: debut on *Deutsche Grammophon*" as a musician. Concerts dedicated to the 90th anniversary of *Arvo Pärt* – premiere of the concert program of the new album "For Arvo" Latvian pianist Georgijs Osokins is one of the most unique and striking names on the contemporary classical music scene. His playing is always in a delicate balance between thoughtful precision and intuitive freedom. Endowed with natural musicality, a deep sense of style and an extraordinary individual character, Osokins feels equally at ease in classical music and more contemporary repertoire. He has performed on the largest stages of Europe, America and Asia, participated in prestigious music festivals, and his interpretations of Chopin and Rachmaninov's compositions have earned high praise from both the public and professional critics. In Georgi's performance, one can always feel inner honesty – a rare quality that allows you to recognize a true artist.

2025. In the spring of 2018, Georgy Osokin officially joined the ranks of the legendary record company "*Deutsche Grammophon*". This is a significant event not only for the musician himself, but also for the entire music world. Cooperation with "*Deutsche Grammophon*" is a high-level recognition of the artistic level, comparable to the main awards of international competitions. The label, which boasts more than 125 years of history, cooperates only with outstanding musicians – those whose words will be written in the future of classical music.

The first joint project between Osokin and *Deutsche Grammophon* is the album "For Arvo", which is being released on the eve of the 90th anniversary of the great Estonian composer Arvo
Pert. Pert is an extremely important figure in the academic music of the 20th and 21st centuries. His path – from radical avant-garde to sacred minimalism ("new simplicity") – has led through
the composer's own *tintinnabuli* style and has developed into a real spiritual quest that reflects the inner transformations of an entire era. This music contains silence and light, tension and
peace, childlike purity and metaphysical depths.

The program "For Arvo" is a unique pianistic project, which includes original works by Pert and new piano transcriptions created by Osokin. Many of Pert's legendary compositions will now be heard for the first time in this – piano solo version. These are not simple re-arrangements – they are a rebirth of music with a new meaning, given by the prism of the experience of a live performing artist. With extreme precision and sensitivity, Osokin reveals hidden levels of meaning, the true emotional core of Pert's minimalism. And the name of Georgy Osokin is worth remembering for anyone who follows the development of classical music today.

The premiere concert of "For Arvo" will be an event for all those who value contemporary classical music, unconventional thinking, and the depth of artistic intent. The audience will hear for the first time how a new sound form is born – and a new story that will write a new chapter in the history of modern music.

The album "For Arvo" was created in partnership with the production office "Wintour Group International" and will be released on all platforms on September 5, 2025. CDs and vinyl records are already available for pre-order on the official Deutsche Grammophon website.

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