



Davidson Fellow
Tudor Dominik Maican

(\$25,000 Scholarship Recipient)

Personal Info

Tudor Dominik Maican

Age: 16

Bethesda, Maryland



School, College and Career Plans

Dominik will be a junior at Winston Churchill High and recently completed his fourth year in Julliard's pre-college division. He has studied with Olegna Fuschi, Dr. Andrew Thomas, and most recently is a scholarship student with Ira Taxin. Dominik hopes to become a composer and concert pianist would love to attend Harvard or Yale.

Davidson Fellows Submission (*Music: Composer*)

In his portfolio titled "Symphonietta for String Orchestra, Reflections on James Joyce, D'un Monde a l'autre," Dominik composed orchestral, chamber and solo pieces, demonstrating a strong creative inner voice, mature handling of emotion, decisiveness and the formation of an imaginative musical personality. The recipient of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) 2003, 2004 and 2005 Morton Gould Young Composers Award and a student at Juilliard, Dominik was commissioned by the Dumbarton Musical Society to compose a large piano solo, *D'un Monde a l'autre*, for which he researched folkloric music while exploring his French and Romanian heritage.

Biography

Dominik is a U.S. citizen, but was born in Köln, Germany, and moved to Washington, DC, in 1991 with his parents Drs. Valerica Maican and Marcel Maican. Dominik began studying piano at the age of 3 and composition at the age of 5 with his mother. He is the proud recipient of nine piano awards and over 40 awards for musical composition.

The suggestion of Dr. Andrew Thomas, the director of Julliard's pre-college division, prompted Dominik to complete this project. The essays required time and energy that could not be taken from his composition or academic studies, and left Dominik with no extra time for several months. However, being a Davidson Fellow confirms his belief that he is lucky to live in a country that fosters young talent. It is Dominik's hope that his music expresses the joy of love and life.

Dominik studies Kung Fu and has earned two gold medals at international competitions. He also enjoys math and meditation.

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Honors/Awards

- 2005 Davidson Fellow
- 2005 Second Financial Award from Hanley Foundation for Outstanding Achievement in Music for 2004
- 2005, 2004, 2003 ASCAP Foundation Morton Gould Young Composer Award Winner
- 2004 Commission by Dumbarton Concert Society for a Solo Piano piece which premiered March 19, 2005 in Washington, DC
- 2003 Henley Foundation Grant Award
- 2003 Julliard School of Music Annual Competition For Young Composers, Winner
- 2003 Deuxieme Concours International de Composition Musicale, Belgium, Semifinalist
- 2003 Invitation to the International Contemporary Music Festival sponsored by the Ministry of Education in Romania. Dominik's second symphony will be performed by the youth symphony orchestra.
- 2003 Performance by Symphony Orchestra d'Auvergne, France, conducted by Arie Van Beeck, of Dominik's symphony for strings
- 2002 "The Today Show" appearance
- 2001 The National Achievers Society Inductee, sponsored by The Greater Washington Urban League and featured in *The Washington Post*

Community Activities

To volunteer in his community, Dominik works with a group he founded called Heart to Heart. This year, he organized six concerts at the Lisner Home for Retired People in Washington, DC. This service group has been recommended for a special award in outstanding leadership.

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