

Maria Khmelova

composer

author of music, texts, arrangements; teacher;
vocalist, performer on flute, ethnic woodwinds, keyboards, guitar;
Founder of ComahaMusic.studio

Dzyga MDB - <https://dzygamdb.com/uk/persons/3443>

IMDb - <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm11342311/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/comahamusic/>



Brief biography:

Maria was born on January 14, 1980 in a family of musicians. As a child, she was fond of music and literature. She studied at the Kyiv Secondary Special Music School named after M. V. Lysenko, and continued her professional growth at the National Music Academy of Ukraine named after P.I. Tchaikovsky, which she brilliantly graduated in 2003, receiving a diploma with honors. Maria Khmelova, is also a laureate of international competitions (flute).

After graduating from the National Music Academy, she plunged into the realization of creative ideas and production of her own musical projects, such as "CoMaha", "Gurt-YO-Gurt", "Retroplay", "Kiev-OrchesTrio". Also, She takes permanent and sessional participation in the recordings and performances of such projects and performers as: "Mandry", "Kamtugeza", Sonia Sotnik, Serhiy Kuzin, "Er.J.Orchestra", "TNMK", "NeDilya", "Heavenly River", "Tathagata", Rosava, Susanna Karpenko, Gaitana, Mlada, "Collegium Musicum", and others...

He currently works in the orchestra of the Opera Studio of the Pyotr Tchaikovsky National Music Academy of Ukraine, and is also the concertmaster of the woodwind group "Lords Of The Sounds" orchestra.

Maria Khmelova is the author of many musical works and poetic texts, her songs are included in the repertoire of popular artists, and the music is in numerous animated, multi-series television, short and full-length film projects.

In the summer of 2020, she took third place among serial production composers for by the results of online voting rating "Filmed in Ukraine - Pro" (the delo.ua website in partnership with "Media Group Ukraine")

<https://delo.ua/business/rates/rating-cinema/category/kompozitori/>

Participation in the following projects should be noted separately::

2023 - Ballet in 2 acts "D.O.M. - Dominus Optimus Magnus" (Director-producer - Olesya Shlyakhtych).

The premiere is scheduled for the fall of 2023 on the stage of the National Academic Theater of Opera and Ballet of Ukraine named after Taras Shevchenko (composer, musician).

2014-2022 - Charity project #NaShapku. (a series of open-air summer concerts at which Ukrainian musicians and artists collect money to support the wards of the "SVOI" fund) <https://www.radioroks.ua/blog/556-11-rokiv-kamtugezi-nashapku/>

2020 - Cycle of motivational online trainings "Unbreakable in spirit" (Supported by UKF) (composer, sound engineer)

1) <https://ucf.in.ua/archive/5fb3f431fc1c0972c8095652> 2) <http://bit.ly/3qeMau8>

2020 - "STEREO Immersive performance for two" - UZAHVATI Theater; (composer, performer)

<https://uzahvati.com.ua/ua/stereo>

2019 - "The Tale of Volodymyr the Great" (With the support of UCF) (composer, sound engineer, performer)

1) <https://ucf.in.ua/archive/5f0a39b359ddd5f5894225a45> 2) <https://www.facebook.com/taleaboutvolodymyr/>

2018-2019 - First and Second Festival of Ukrainian Music "Your Country fest" (composer, musician)

with the support of the Ministry of Information Policy of Ukraine 1) <https://mkip.gov.ua/news/3159.html> 2) <http://bit.ly/38lvlg1f>

2018 - Tour of the musical New Year's and Christmas performance "The Great Journey of Saint Nicholas" (composer, musician) with the support of the Ministry of Information Policy of Ukraine <https://vboabu.org.ua/news/2383.html>

2018 - Presentation of the Polyphony project in Paris (Organized by the Ivan Gonchar Museum National Research Center, with the assistance of UCF) <https://honchar.org.ua/en/projects/polyphony-project-i68>

2014-2021 - "Ukrainian Music - Renaissance" project promoting the musical heritage of Ukrainian retro

the first half, middle of the 20th century. (Establishment of the project, arrangement and execution)

1) <https://www.facebook.com/KievOrchesTrio/> 2) <http://bit.ly/3suBrxR>

2014 - Social and cultural project "Ukraine. Maidan The road to freedom" (sound director, performer) Author - Serhii Fomenko ("Mandry Band"), with the assistance of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Ukrainian Institute of America)

1) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUFcKBZniGE> 2) <http://bit.ly/2LKkgY0> 3) <http://bit.ly/3skVb6T>

Among other things, Maria Khmelova is the author of music to the following audio-visual projects:

- [2024](#) - "Khazyain 2. Na svoiy zemli"
- [2023](#) - "Bot Farm" 4-episode TV-film; OSNOVA FILM; dir. Taras Dron
- [2023](#) - "Yuryk" war drama; OSNOVA FILM, ETV (Estonia); dir. Oleksandr Tymenko
- [2023](#) - "Tabun" 4-episode TV-movie, Historical detective; "Star light media production"; dir. Dmytro Andriyanov
- [2023](#) - "Hariachyi", 12-episode TV-movie, Ironic Detective; "Star light media production"; dir. Oleg Turanskyi
- [2022](#) - "The Landlord" 4-episode TV-movie; OSNOVA FILM; dir. Taras Tkachenko
- [2022](#) - "Mama-2" 4-episode TV movie; OSNOVA FILM; dir. Taras Tkachenko
- [2022](#) - "Mad Neighbors" (FILM.UA Group), dir. Oleg Borshchevskyi
- 2022 - "Dream Team" (Noviy Kanal), dir. Arkady Nepytalyuk
- [2022](#) - "Hazard" (Azart) Animated film; Eidetic Pictures; dir. Oleksiy Panteleev (in production)
- [2021](#) - "I work in the cemetery" Feature film; Good Morning Film, Stewopol; dir. Oleksiy Taranenko
- [2021](#) - "Everything is not accidental" 16-episode TV movie; StarLight Production; dir. Alex Budyonnyy
- [2021](#) - "Mama" 4-episode TV movie; OSNOVA FILM; dir. Taras Tkachenko
- [2021](#) - "Mother's Love" 4-episode TV movie; FILM.UA Group; dir. Iryna Gromozda
- [2020](#) - "Faithful Friend" 4-episode TV-movie; FILM.UA Group; dir. Iryna Gromozda
- 2020 - "A moment stolen from happiness" 4-episode TV-film; Mamas Film Production; dir. Oleksii Lisovets.
- 2020 - Cycle of motivational online trainings "Indomitable spirit"; with the support of the project "Look Ukrainian!"
- 2020 - "STEREO Immersive performance for two" - UZAHVATI Theater; dir. Polina Baranichenko
- [2020](#) - Trailer of the feature film "Taras - Return"; Insight media;
- [2020](#) - Trailer of the full-length film "Legends of the Enchanted Forest"; Mainstream Pictures;
- [2019](#) - "Severyn Nalyvaiko — the last battle" full-length documentary film-reconstruction; Action Film production; director: Ihor Visnevskyi
- 2019 - The final song and music for the inter-novel space of the film almanac "Somewhere nearby"
within the framework of the project "Look Ukrainian!"; "VAVILON" company; dir. Natalia Davydenko
- [2019](#) - "Flip" ("Podkidysh") 4-episode TV-movie; Mamas Film Production; dir. Dmytro Matov.
- [2019](#) - "The Sin of Others" 4-episode TV-movie; Mamas Film Production; dir. Oleksii Lisovets.
- 2018 - "Somewhere nearby, the story of one break" short film
within the framework of the project "Look Ukrainian!"; "BAVILON" company; dir. Natalia Davydenko
- 2017 - "Sky" feature film; Mainstream Pictures; dir. Oleksiy Panteleev (in production)
- 2017 - "Doors" short film (as part of the "Look Ukrainian!" project);
Fresh Production Group, BAVILON Company; dir. Natalia Davydenko
- 2016 - Dedication song based on Taras Shevchenko's poem "My thoughts, My thoughts..."
Video montage based on fragments of the film "Dream" (dir. Volodymyr Denysenko)
- 2016 - music for a video montage based on fragments of the film "A Man with a Film Camera" (dir. D. Vertov)
- 2015 - the final song of the TV series "The Guard"; President Film Ukraine, 1+1 Media; dir. Oleksiy Shaparev
- 2015 - the title song of the TV series "The Greek Woman"; FILM.UA Group; Directors: Iryna Gromozda, Maria Tkacheva
- 2014 - music for the short film "May Be"; dir. Natalia Davydenko.
- 2014 - draft soundtrack to the feature film "Maxim Osa"; HanzhonkovFilm;
- 2013-2014 - "Kyiv Cake" feature film; AURORA FILMS; dir. Oleksiy Shaparev
- 2013 - draft soundtrack to the cartoon series Janitor and Woodpecker; HanzhonkovFilm, Good Morning film;
- 2012 - draft soundtrack to the cartoon series "Young Daedalus"; HanzhonkovFilm;
- 2011-2014 - "Eskimoska" cartoon series; HanzhonkovFilm, Animagrad; dir. Oleksiy Shaparev
- 2000-2023 and cont. - songs and instrumental works of the author's project "CoMaha"
- She worked as a music editor: "My favorite Strashko" (Kinorob 2021), "Great Hope" (Mamas Film Production - in production), "Mad Neighbors" (FILM.UA Group 2022, 2023), "Dream Team" (Noviy Kanal 2022)