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I was born 1992 year in central Kazakhstan. Now I'm 23 years old and I live in Almaty City, Kazakhstan. Since the very beginning I was interested in music, so my parents supported me and my first steps in this sphere. Since 1998 till 2010 years, I was studying at Kazakh Republican Specialized Music School for gifted children. When I was 6 years old, I started to learn oboe. My first teacher was Tkishev Temir Gabdullinovich. He is professor and Honored Artist of Kazakhstan.

Further on I entered the Kazakh National Conservatory and gained an educational grant of the Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan. I studied at the Faculty of Instrumental Performance with Nuraly Tanatar Konyruly, professor for oboe and honored artist of Kazakhstan. I took part in following competitions:

Competition "Astana-Merey" where I was appointed winner of the category II Diploma. Astana, 2007.

The international competition of young performers devoted to the 45th anniversary of Kazakh Republican Specialized Music School for gifted children named after Akhmet Zhubanov, the owner of Grand Prix. Almaty, 2009.

The V international competition of performers on wind and percussion instruments of the highest and average educational institutions of culture and arts of Leopold and Mstislav Rostropovich. The Prizewinner, Orenburg 2010.

The VII International competition of the Moscow Peter Tchaikovsky Conservatory was one of the amazing competitions where I could show my gift. There were 34 oboists from Poland, China, Kazakhstan, Russia and other countries. The judges were some of the best oboists of the world - Alex Klein, Gregory Witt, Jean-Louis Capezzali, Anatoly Lyubimov, Vladimir Demidov, Olga Tomilova, Arnaldo de Felice, and also my teacher Tanatar Nuraly.

From 34 oboists participating in the competition, the final was reached only by five musicians. As a result I won the third prize, and I also was awarded the special prize, an oboe d'amore of Puchner.

At present time I work in the State Woodwind Quintet being part of the Kazakh State Philharmonic.

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