

Duo Elphoibe

The Duo Elphoibe was founded in April 2022 in Seoul, South Korea. The name "Elphoibe" is a combination of the ancient Greek words Elpis (hope) and Phoibe (to shine, to radiate), expressing the duo's artistic mission to convey hope and light through music. The duo consists of pianist Narae Han and violinist Inyoung Cho, who both completed their Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Seoul National University with a focus on solo performance. During their studies, they developed a strong artistic connection and recognized the potential to expand their musical language through ensemble playing. This artistic synergy led them to pursue further musical development together. They moved to Germany to continue their chamber music studies and completed their Master's degree in chamber music at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater Hamburg under the guidance of Professor Niklas Schmidt. Since the summer semester of 2025, they have been studying in the Konzertexamen program for chamber music at the Hochschule für Musik Trossingen in the class of Professor Ákos Hernádi. Their goal is to refine their musical language, deepen their artistic expression, and develop a sound that resonates with audiences in an authentic and meaningful way.

Selected

Performances

- • April 14, 2023 – Concert at Wagnerhof Spiekerhus
- • May 10, 2023 – Performance at TUH Harburg (Lecture Hall)
- • September 2023 – Performance at the Mendelssohn Festival in Hamburg
- • June 16, 2024 – Duo recital at Kulturschloss Wandsbek
- • October 27, 2024 – Duo recital at Honigfabrik Hamburg

Awards

- • 1st Prize and Special Jury Prize at the International Music Competition "Città di Barletta" (Italy)