

LLeggiero Woodwind Trio consisting of three musicians: **Maksymilian Lipień** (oboe), **Piotr Lato** (clarinet) and **Damian Lipień** (bassoon) was founded in 2018 in Krakow. The musicians are all graduates of the Academy of Music in Krakow, and have been teaching their instruments there. For many years they have successfully pursued their careers as soloists and chamber musicians, performing at e.g. the International Festival of Krakow Composers, the *Muzyka u Źródeł* [*Music at its Source*] Chamber Music Festival, Summerwinds Munsterland – Europas Festival, *Music on the Heights* International Chamber Music Festival. The musicians are also permanent members and orchestra leaders of the Beethoven Academy Orchestra in Krakow (Piotr Lato) and the National Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra in Katowice (Maksymilian and Damian Lipień). Besides, they frequently cooperate with other orchestras, such as Sinfonia Varsovia, Rzeszów Philharmonic, Polish Chamber Philharmonic Orchestra – Sopot, the AUKSO Chamber Orchestra of the City of Tychy. The players have performed with such artists of great renown as Janusz Wawrowski, Janusz Widzyk, Olga Pasichnyk, Katarzyna Budnik, Jakub Jakowicz, Frank Forst, Trio BLUette, and also recorded for the Polish Radio as well as TACET, Accentus, Le Fox Music, DUX and Universal Music.

LLeggiero Woodwind Trio's repertoire features the works of European Classical-era to contemporary composers, such as W. A. Mozart, A. Tansman, E. Schulhoff, J. Ibert, J. Francaix, A. Szałowski and W. Lutosławski.

Recently, the Trio has had the great pleasure and privilege to perform a series of concerts together with the world-famous Polish violinist Kaja Danczowska to celebrate the artist's 70th birthday. In 2021 LLeggiero Woodwind Trio received second Prize at the Medici International Music Competition.