Pianist Samson Tsoy's playing has been described as " the most  
promissing" by BBC Music Magazine. In 2012, he has been named Laureate  
of the presitigious Spain's Santander International Piano Competition  
Paloma O'Shea and attracted attention of legendary pianist Elisabeth  
Leonskaja. Also his performances have been praised by the highly  
acclaimed Russian composer, Rodion Shchedrin and famed violinist Ivry  
Gitlis. Other Awards include Prizes at more than 20 International  
Music Competitions. Tsoy has been recognized for his talent by the  
Hattori and Msitslav Rostropovich Foundations, London Philharmonia  
Orchestra Martin Musical Scholarship Fund, Worshipful Company of  
Musicians, received National President's Order "Young Talent of  
Russia". His numerous festival performances include Switzerland's  
Verbier, Spain's Santander, Italy's Casalmaggiore, Canada's Banff and  
Russia's Mstislav Rostropovich and Rodion Shchedrin Jubilee Festivals.  
Tsoy has also preformed at the Konzerthaus in Berlin, Salle Gaveau in  
Paris, Wigmore Hall in London, Auditorium di Milano and the Great  
Halls of the Moscow Conservatory and St. Petersburg Philharmonia. He  
studies at Moscow State Tchaikovsky Conservatory with Yury Airapetian,  
at London's Royal College of Music being an ABRSM Scholar with Norma  
Fisher and Vanessa Latarche and since 2013 at Brussels' Queen  
Elisabeth Music Chapel with Maria Joao Pires. Upcoming engagements  
include recitals and performances with orchestras at the Great Hall of  
the Moscow Conservatory, London's Purcell Room at Southbank Centre,  
Elgar's Roon at Royal Albert Hall and Bridgewater Hall in Manchester.  
Tsoy was born in Kazakhstan and now lives in London.

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