



Mr. Anthony Petrof
Established the Company



Mrs. Mary Petrof
Authorized agent of the Company

- 1857** – Mr. Anthony Petrof, founder of PETROF firm moved to Vienna, where he took classes about the construction of pianos.
- 1864** – Hradec Králové – construction of the first concert piano.
- 1865** – Mr. Anthony Petrof changed father's workshop to piano works.
- 1874** – The company moves to a location behind town – direction to Brno.
- 1881** – Opening of the piano-board own production and construction of mechanics.
- 1884** – Manufacture of own saw.
- 1894** – Start to export instruments abroad.
- 1895** – Opening of branch in Temesvar in Hungary.
- 1908** – Transformation of the Company into trading corporation. There are as well employed by founder Mr. Anthony Petrof his sons Jack, Anthony and from the year 1914 also the youngest son Vladimír (II. generation)
- 1915** – Anthony Petrof and his wife – authorized agent of the company died.
- 1928** – The Company PETROF in conjunction with significant American company STEINWAY – opening of the branch on Wigmore Street in London.

- 1932** – The board of management expand administration about III. Petrof's generation: Dimitrij, Edward and Eugene
- 1948** – nationalisation – established the new: state firm in Hradec Králové - Factory for pianos and organs. The mark of its productions - PETROF
- 1954** – established Research and development department of pianos and grand pianos.
- 1991** – Petrof's family came back to factory.
– Eng. Jan Petrof (IV. generation) after 40 years of totalitarian regime – start of privatisation.
- 1994** – Opening of the new modern research centre with own large – volume anechoic sounding chamber, at that time the biggest in the Czech Republic
- 1997** – established – Továrna na piana, a.s. in Hradec Králové.
- 1999** – 135. anniversary of the PETROF Company establishment.
- 2001** – PETROF, spol. s r.o. – the firm was handed over to V. generation of Petrof's family.
- 2004** – 140th anniversary of the foundation of PETROF
– Zuzana Ceralová Petrofová became a president of the company (5th generation)
– renewed production of upright piano and grand piano actions of own design
- 2005** – Zuzana Ceralová Petrofová elected president of the Confederation of European Music Industries (CAFIM)

