

Chitadze Tamara



The pianist, born in Tbilisi and studied piano in Georgia with Svetlana Korsantia and Nodar Gabunia, as well as chamber music at Otar Chubinishvili. She continued her studies in Switzerland, where she graduated in 2009 with Prof. Hans-Jürg Strub at the Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK) with a soloist diploma.

Tamara Chitadze received further musical impulses in masterclasses of Dimitri Bashkirov, Jean-Claude Penner, Nikolai Petrov, John O'Connor, Emanuel Krasovsky and as chamber musician for courses by Veronica Hagen, Benjamin Schmid, Thomas Grossenbacher, Peter Bruns, Truls Mork, Thomas Riebl and David Geringas.

Tamara Chitadze is a laureate of several solo and chamber music competitions; et al She was awarded the 2nd Prize at the Taneev Chamber Music Competition in Kaluga and the Special Prize for Best Brahms Interpretation.

The sought-after pianist performs actively in concerts and festivals in Switzerland, Germany, France, Spain, Russia, USA, Georgia and the Czech Republic. She is involved in numerous live recordings and premieres on the radio; on Radio Suisse Romande and in SRF Radio Zurich. Tamara Chitadze plays piano, clarinet and cello in duo chamber music formations.

Two CD recordings with the Polish clarinetist Dawid Jarzynski, one CD with the Swiss Cellist Cécile Grüber and a recording of the Grand Fantasia for 3 pianos by the Georgian composer Mikheil Shugliashvili are available.

Since 2010, the musician has been a lecturer at the Bern University of the Arts (HKB) where she accompanies the classes of Conradin Brotbek - Cello, Jaime Gonzalez, Matthias Arter - Oboe, Patrick Jüdt - Viola and Bartek Nizioł - Violin.