

SAKURA YAZAKI ISRAELYAN - Piano



Sakura Yazaki was born in Tokyo, Japan, and began her piano studies at the age of four. Her early promise led her to accompany her teacher, Professor Hiroko Nakamura, to the Moscow Tchaikovsky International Music Competition in 1990. At sixteen, she made her solo debut with the Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra. Sakura Yazaki graduated from the Toho Gakuen School of Music and, in 2003, was awarded a scholarship under the Japanese Government Overseas Study Programme for Artists. She pursued postgraduate studies at the Ino Mirkovich Music Academy in Croatia with Prof. Evgeny Zarfants. From 2003 to 2005, she studied chamber music at the Vienna Conservatorium under Prof. Dorice Kostenberger. Her career has seen performances across Croatia, Austria, Spain, and Japan. After residing in Spain from 2005 to 2008, she returned to Tokyo, where she continues to perform and teach. In 2017, she founded the AREV ARTS MUSIC SCHOOL in Tokyo, dedicated to cultivating musical talent. Yazaki's mentors include Prof. Konstantin Sirounian, Prof. Evgeny Zarfants, Prof. Hiroko Nakamura, Prof. Hidemitsu Hayashi, and Prof. Shizuko Murate. Her contributions to music as a performer and educator highlight her passion and dedication to the art.