



Piano concert

Kristina Sandulova

Franz Schubert (1797 - 1828) Sonata A Dur
Allegro moderato
Andante
Allegro

Max Reger (1873-1916) Bunte Blätter,
op.36
Humoreske
Albumblatt
Capriccietto
Reigen
Gigue
Elegie
Valse-Improptu
Capriccio
Reverie

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849) Mazurka, Op 17 Nr 4

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849) Sonata in b-minor, Op.
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Scherzo - molto vivace
Largo

Kristina Sandulova was born in 1978 in Sofia, Bulgaria. At the age of 5 she began her piano education, first with her mother, prof. Julia Tsenova, and later at the music school of Sofia. At the age of 6 she had her first performance at the National Palace of Culture (NDK). In 1997 she continued her education at the “Pancho Vladigerov” conservatory of Sofia with prof. Stella Dimitrova-Maistrova. In 2001 she received a grant from the Labberte-foundation in Glimmen in order to continue her education in the Netherlands. At the Prins Klaus Conservatory of Groningen, Netherlands where she studied with Paul Komen, she received her Bachelor's degree. Afterwards she continued with a two-year contemporary music specialisation with Geoffrey Madge at the Royal Conservatory in the Hague. In 2008 she finished her Master of Music education at the Conservatory of Utrecht with Klára Würtz, student of Zoltán Kocsis.

Kristina has the following prizes at international competitions:

- “Liszt-Bartok competition”, Sofia, Bulgaria (1995): Honourable mention.
- “Music and Earth competition”, Sofia, Bulgaria (1996), Piano Duo Performance (awarded by Julia Ganeva and Konstantin Ganev).
- “Music and Earth competition”, Sofia, Bulgaria (1997), Award for Artistic Merit.

She participated many times at the following festivals of contemporary music: ppIANISSIMO, Musica Nova and New Bulgarian music, where she performed world premiers of international composers.

She followed many international masterclasses, including those by German Mounier (France), Boris Bloch (Russia), Catrine Vickers (Canada), Ekert Karsten (Germany), Alexander Tchaikovsky (Russia) and Maria João Pires (Portugal). She participated in Radio and TV recordings, played in various contemporary chamber ensembles in various halls in the Netherlands (including the Vredenburg in Utrecht), and performed as a soloist with the orchestras “Academy Symphony Orchestra” and “Tempi Concertanti Orchestra” in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Bulgarian, Dutch and World premiers:

- Julia Tsenova (Bulgaria)
- Atanas Kosev (Bulgaria)
- Andre Hamel (Canada)
- Rumen Baliozov (Bulgaria)
- Dimitar Christov (Bulgaria)
- Marzena Komsta (Poland)
- Tsveta Dimitrova (Bulgaria)
- Petar Petrov (Bulgaria)
- Vykintas Baltakas (Lithuania)
- James Mobberley (USA)
- Lazar Nivolov (Bulgaria)
- Dimitar Kirov (Bulgaria)
- Oscar Carmona (Chile)