

Elena A. Ivanova

- OBJECTIVE:** Participation in the 13th International Johannes Brahms Competition - Pörtlach
- EDUCATION:** **Master of Arts in Piano**, Summa cum Laude, 2005, Prof. Dora Lazarova
Master of Arts in Choir conducting, 2004, Director of studies Prof. Krum Maximov
Bulgarian State Academy of Music, Sofia
- Bachelor of Arts in Piano**, Summa cum Laude, 2004, in the piano class of Prof. Dora Lazarova, a student of Henryk Neigaus
Bachelor of Arts in Bulgarian Folklore, 2003, director of studies Prof. Dr. Lydia Litova
Bulgarian State Academy of Music, Sofia
- EXPERIENCE:** Soloist of the Academic Symphony Orchestra of the State Academy of Music, Sofia – Brahms, J. Klavierkonzert # 1 /April 1 /2005/; Beethoven – Klavierkonzert #2 /2002/.
Soloist of the Shumen Philharmonic orchestra – Beethoven – Klavierkonzert #2 /2002/
Soloist of the Plovdiv Philharmonic orchestra – J. Slabakov – Piano Concert in 7/8
Numerous concerts – recitals, chamber ensembles participant; accompanist to different instruments, voice, voice ensembles
- REPERTOIRE:** Beethoven – Piano Sonatas op. 110, 111, Klavierkonzerte # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Chopin – Sonatas moll, Etudes op. 10 & 25; Schumann – Phantasie C dur, Symphonische Etuden; Brahms – Klavierkonzerte # 1 & 2, Klavierstuecke op. 117, Sonate fis moll; works from D. Scarlatti, J.S. Bach, J. Haydn, W.A. Mozart, F. Schubert, C. Franck, Al. Scriabin, S. Rachmaninov, B. Bartok, F. Poulenc, C. Debussy, V. Kazandzhiev, P. Vladigerov, D. Nenov, etc.
- AWARDS:** 1998 – Young music talents, Prize for chamber music
- 1999 – State Academy Competition – chamber music – Flute and piano, I Prize and Prize of the Foundation “Young Bulgarian Talents”
- 2002 – National Competition “Svetoslav Obretenov” – I Prize and the Special Award of the State Academy of Music
- 2002 – Piano Competition “Classics and Modernity” – III Prize
- 2005 – National Piano Contest with international participation “Schumann – Brahms” – III Prize
- 2005 – International Competition “Franz Schubert” – Piano Duos – I Prize
- LANGUAGES** •Bulgarian – native, English – advanced, Russian – Advanced, German - Basic