

## Zuzana Niederdorfer



She received her masters degree in piano performance from the Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts in Bratislava. She was an award winner at many national and international competitions, including the Robert Schumann competition in Zwickau (DE), Paloma O'Shea in Santander (ES), Virtuosi per musica di pianoforte (CZ) the Fryderyk Chopin competition in Mariánské Lázně (CZ), Incontro Internazionale Giovani Pianisti Citta di Senigallia (IT). At the nat.competitions she was awarded the first prize in solo - and chamber music too. During her pianistic career she could acquire knowledges by V.Nosov, I.Cernecka, M.Lapsansky, Otto Niederdorfer, and she was inspirated by masterclasses with K.Zemplenyi, L.Berman, V. Gornostaeva, G. Sebök. In 1993, she earned her doctor degree from the Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts. She has performed solo recitals and collaborated with orchestras (among others Moscow). Currently is she professor at the Kunstuniversität Graz in Austria. She is an renown lecturer and teacher, has given masterclasses in Slovakia, Czech republic, Slovenia, Lithuania, Finland, Island, the United States, Italy, Poland, China, Germany, Austria and she is member of jury at nat. and int. competitions. Before 12 years she founded the international festival and piano competition „Forum per tasti”.