

Hisako HIRATA

Artist Biography

Ms.Hirata is a winner of International Liszt Piano Competition(Poland) , Brest International Competition(France).

Performed at the prestigious concert halls in Europe and Asia such as Salle Cortot, Salle Franck in Paris, Wroclaw Philharmonic, Brzek Castel(Poland), Burgaria Hall in Sofia, Belem Centre, Viseu Conservatory(Portugal), Turlis Theater(Ireland), Vredenburg(Netherlands), Suntory Hall(Japan),etc..

She has made orchestra appearances worldwide. These include les Symphonistes d'Aquitaine(France), the Sofia National Philharmonic Orchestra, the Sofia Festival Orchestra(Bulgaria), the Wroclaw Philharmonic Orchestra(Poland), the Osaka Century Orchestra, the Hikarigaoka Orchestra and the Ibaraki Symphonic Orchestra(Japan).

Ms. Hirata obtained Superior Diploma of Piano execution and a scholarship (Fuji TV) and Superior Professional Diploma of Solfege and a scholarship (Zaleski Foundation) from Ecole Normal de Musique de Paris, a Bachelor and a Master Degree from Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music (prof. Halina Czerny-Stefanska). Unanimous 1st prize with felicitation by jury of Accompanist Diploma at Meudon Conservatory. She was invited to Portugal from Viseu Conservatory with a scholarship to take part in the masterclass and to give the recitals. She studied period instruments such as harpsichord, clavichord and forte-piano at Paris Conservatory (CRR-Paris) and obtained Concertist Diploma at unanimity of jury. She awarded unanimous 1st prize of harpsichord at Issy Conservatory. She got Piano Virtuosity and Concert Diploma at Schola Cantorum in Paris.

CDs : Liszt's Late Works(Jays music), Famous Piano pieces, Liszt Competition Live(Tifl), Portuguese Chamber Music XXI(Miso Music).

She was a professor and a piano accompanist at Conservatory-City of Paris, Conservatory-City of Puteaux in France. In 2015, she founded "Joy of Piano" in Amsterdam.

