

Aleksandra Zvirblyte (Lithuania)

She started her pianist career by winning prizes in Youth contests, and at the age of 14 she gave her first full solo recital. She became a prizewinner at M.K Ciurlionis International Piano Competition (Vilnius 1986, 1991). Y.K.A.A. International Piano Competition (Oberlin, USA 1991), and she were recognized to be the best at N. Rubinstein International Piano Competition in Paris (1999) and were awarded Grand Prix. Aleksandra Zvirblyte has completed her studies at Lithuanian academy of Music and postgraduate studies at the famous P.Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow. She studied with renowned teachers as Lev Vlasenko, Mikhail Pletniov, Nikolai Suk, Olga Steinberg. Over the years she has performed in all the major cities and towns of Lithuania, in Denmark, Sweden, France, Finland, Spain, Italy, Poland, Germany, Ukraine, Switzerland, USA. Rusia, Ukraina, Latvia, Estonia, Belorussia, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan. She has performed with the Lithuanian Chamber, the Lithuanian National Symphony, the Kharkov Philharmonic, the St.Petersburg Conservatory Symphony, the Bulgarian Conservatory Symphony , St.Cristopher chamber and other orchestras under direction of Saulius Sondeckis, Gintaras Rinkevicius, Juozas Domarkas, Robertas Servenikas, Mindaugas Piecaitis, Alvydas Sulcys, Pavel Berman, Christo Christov, Aleksei Kolobuchin, Oliver Weder and others. Aleksandra Zvirblyte is also playing a lot of chamber music with such performers as Inesa Linaburgyte, Liubov Chuchrova, Vilija Kupreviciene, Algirdas Budrys, Dalia Stulgyte, Mindaugas Gecevicus, Petras Vysniaukas, Algirdas Verbauskas Pavelas Giunteris, Veronika Vitaite , Oleg Molokojedov and others. Aleksandra Zvirblyte is also taking part in original interdisciplinary projects- music and dance, “musical installations” etc. She is participating in prestigues music festivals in Lithuania, France, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Russia, Belorussia. In Lithuanian radio is over 100 recordings of Aleksandra Zvirblyte , she also recorded CD wit various solo and chamber music repertoire. Aleksandra Zvirblyte is a first performer of many new pieces of Lithuanian composers. She divides her time between the life of a concert pianist and a job at the Lithuanian Academy of music, where she is working as Professor in Piano Dept. Aleksandra Zvirblyte is also

teacher-expert at the National M.K.Ciurlionis Art School. Her students have been winning prizes in more than 70 international piano competitions in Lithuania, Italy, France, Finland, Ukraine, UK, Greece, Georgia, Poland. They are having carrier as soloist, performing in various ensembles, teaching in Academies and music schools in different countries of Europe. Aleksandra Zvirblyte is a chairmen or jury member of intl. competitions in Lithuania, Sweden (Nordic Piano competition), Finland, Ukraina, Russia, Poland, Costa Rica. She is also frequently invited to hold master classes in Lithuania, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Germany, UK, Spain, Poland, Costa Rica, Ukraina, Russia, and other countries. Aleksandra Zvirblyte is a organizer of various international festivals, competitions, educational projects in Lithuania and aboard. She is a founder and director of International M.K. Ciurlionis music Festival is Palanga and Vilnius.