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Ekaterina Bessmeltseva, piano

Ekaterina Bessmeltseva is a concert pianist whose performances span North America, Europe and Russia. In particular, Dr. Bessmeltseva has an affinity for Russian music and the music of women composers, augmenting her repertoire beyond that of the standard literature. She enjoys sharing her immense breadth of musical knowledge with students running the gamut of ages and levels: the result is an illustrious and fulfilling teaching career.

Education

<u>University of Nevada, Las Vegas</u> Doctor of Musical Arts Teachers: Mykola Suk, Adam Neiman Other course work: Research seminar with Dr. Anthony Barone “Nikolay Rubinstein and Mily Balakirev criticism of Tchaikovsky’s Piano Concerto No.1 Thesis “Victor Kosenko, Ukrainian Composer”	2012 - 2016
<u>University of South Florida</u> Master of Music Teacher: Svetozar Ivanov	2008 - 2010
<u>Bowling Green State University</u> Bachelor of Music Teachers: Laura Melton, Maxim Mogilevsky	2004 - 2008
<u>Mussorgsky College of Music</u> (St. Petersburg, Russia) Teacher: Tatiana Osipova	2002 - 2004
<u>Rachmaninoff Music School</u> (St.Petersburg, Russia) Diploma in Piano Performance Teacher: Jema Sidletskaya	1997 - 2002

Languages

Russian (“fluent”)
English (“fluent”), TOEFL exam, 2004 (score 500 paper based)
Italian 2 semesters

Teaching Experience

Adjunct at University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV	2015-2017
Piano Faculty at Olney Friends Summer Music Camp	Barnesville, OH	2014
Adjudication, Nevada Music Ed Junior Festival	Las Vegas, NV	2014
Private Piano Teacher at Nevada Academy	Las Vegas, NV	2013-2017
Graduate Assistant at University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV	2012-2015
Graduate Assistant at University of South Florida	Tampa, FL	2008-2011

Competitions and Awards

Concerto Competition at University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV	2016
Honors Convocation at University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV	2013
C. Elizabeth Cobb Memorial Scholarship at Bowling Green State University, OH	2007
Lenore B. Coriell Memorial Piano Award at Bowling Green State University, OH	2006
Rachmaninoff Piano Competition (Honorable Mention Diploma), St. Petersburg, Russia	2000
" <i>Ma Casette</i> " (Honorable Mention Diploma),Marseille, France	1999

Summer Festivals

Chautauqua Music Festival	Chautauqua, NY	2010
Brevard Music Summer Festival	Brevard, NC	2006
Corfu Arts Camp, Corfu Island	Greece	2005
Interlochen Arts Camp	Interlochen , MI	2004

Master Classes

Julian Martin (2006), Sergei Babayan (2008), David del Tredici (2009), Arthur Greene (2010), John O'Connor (2010), Tamara Pobydnaya (2010), Rebecca Penneys (2010)

Professional Accompanist

Olney Friends Summer Music Camp	Barnesville, OH	2014
Violin, clarinet, trombone studios at University of South Florida	Tampa, FL	2008
Interlochen Summer Camp	Interlochen, MI	2007
St. Paul Lutheran Church	Toledo, OH	2006
Department of Theater at Bowling Green State University	Bowling Green, OH	2005

Notable Solo and Chamber Performances

Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall	Las Vegas, NV	2016
Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall	New York, NY	2013
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Elebash Recital Hall	New York, NY	2009
Rimsky-Korsakov Apartment- museum	St. Petersburg, Russia	2003
Rumyantsev Mansion	St. Petersburg, Russia	2002