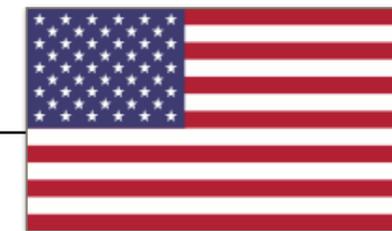


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The renowned Russian-American pianist holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts from the University of Miami, where she studied under Dr. Rosalina Sackstein, a pupil of the legendary Claudio Arrau. Dr. Kofman founded the Arcangelo Piano Quartet, a distinguished American chamber ensemble, which toured Guatemala, China, the Bahamas and the United States to rave reviews. Later, Dr. Kofman formed a duo with the eminent Belgian pianist André De Groote. Their three albums received critical acclaim, including praise from MusicWeb International critic Philip R. Buttal who declared the performance "absolutely first-rate." Dr. Kofman continues to collaborate with outstanding musicians, such as Japanese violinist Junko Ohtsu. Dr. Kofman has performed in Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, France, Italy, Poland, Serbia, the Bahamas, Guatemala, China, Japan and Curacao. She was honored to play for the Dalai Lama's "Compassion as a Pillar of World Peace" presentation and at TEDxBocaRaton. She has critically acclaimed recordings on Wisdom Recordings, Loconto Productions, and Talent Records. Dr. Kofman is also an award-winning teacher, a recipient of the Faculty Fellowship Program to Israel (2020), a distinguished member of the Cremona International Academy faculty in Italy and Director of Keyboard Studies at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, USA.

## Concert and Discussion of K. Wilt "Temperamental Etudes" for solo piano (2009)

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Videography by **Dr. Mitchell Hutchings** [www.mitchellhutchings.com](http://www.mitchellhutchings.com)

1. Prelude in Seconds
2. Impromptu in Sevenths
3. Chase Scene in Octaves
4. Nocturne in Fourths and Fifths
5. Dance in Thirds and Sixths

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