

Nino Chirakadze (Georgia)

Famous Georgian Pianist, Professor at the V. Sarajshvili Tbilisi State Conservatoire, She graduated the P. Tchaikovsky Moscow State Conservatoire under Professor Y. Flier (1977).

Her successful participation in such competitions as the Vienna da Motta International Music Competition (1968), the Geneva International Music Competition (1977) brought her recognition.

She is known to many musicians and classical music lovers in Georgia and abroad. Two TV films have been done about the Performing art of N. Chirakadze by Georgian State Broadcast and the Central Television of the USSR-Chanel 5 Leningrand (1980)

N. Chirakadze began a brilliant career as a soloist. She performed in most of the musical concert halls of the world such as Woodruff Art Center (Atlanta,USA), Grand Hall of P. Tchaikovsky Moscow State Conservatoire (Moscow,Russia), The Teatro Massimo (Palermo,Italy), The Victoria Hall, (Geneva, Switzerland), the Glinka Recital Concert Hall at Saint Petersburg State Philharmonia (Saint Petersburg, Russia), The Maza Gilde Hall (Riga, Latvia) and etc.

She also performed under the direction of famous conductors: O. Dimitriadi, J. Kakhidze, V. Dudarova, V. Sinaisky , A. Watanabe, L. Isakadze.

From 1977 up present days N. Chirakadze has been carrying out intense teaching activities at Tbilisi State Conservatoire (Chamber ensemble class, major piano) as well as the Z. Paliashvili Central Music School (Tbilisi).

As a member of the jury she is often invited to prestigious national as well as international competitions among them Tbilisi International Piano Competition, pre-selection competitions for "Alessandro Casagrande" International Piano Competition (held in Saratov), The International Johann Sebastian Bach Competition (held in Riga), The Ferruccio Busoni International Piano Competition (held in Sverdlovsk).

N. Chirakadze is a People's Artist of Georgia, Honored Artist of Georgia