



Edda Erlendsdóttir pianist, has lived in Paris for many years where she was professor at the Conservatoire National Superior de Music in Lyon and the Versailles National Conservatory. She is currently a visiting professor at the Iceland Academy of the Arts.

In addition to teaching, Edda has given numerous concerts and participated in music festivals in most European countries, in the United States and in China. Edda is actively involved in the music scene in Iceland and has performed among others at the Reykjavík Arts Festival, the Chamber Music Club, the Tíbrá concerts and the Dark Music Days festival. Edda has been an active participant in chamber music and initiated annual chamber concerts at Kirkjubæjarklaustur, where she was artistic director for 15 years. She is also a member of the chamber group Le Grand Tango, which, under the direction of bandoneonist Olivier Manoury, has specialized in the performance of Argentine tango.

She has released CDs with her performances of piano works by C.P.E.Bach, Grieg, Haydn, Tchaikovsky, Schubert, Liszt, Schönberg and Berg, which have received recognition and praise. Her CD of 4 piano concertos by Haydn, which she recorded with the Iceland Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Kurt Kopecky, was awarded the Icelandic Music Prize.

Edda Erlendsdóttir was awarded the Knight's Cross of the Icelandic Order of the Falcon for her contribution to music in 2010

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