



Teo Gheorghiu

piano



Swiss-Canadian Teo Gheorghiu made his concert debut at the Tonhalle Hall in Zurich aged 12.

He went on to win the first prizes in the San Marino International Piano Competition and Liszt Competition in Weimar. He was awarded the coveted Beethovenring at the Beethovenfest Bonn.

In 2006, he starred in the title role of Fredi Murer's Vitus opposite Bruno Ganz. Telling the story of a young piano prodigy. The film has received numerous awards and as a result Teo has performed at the Istanbul, Tribeca (New York) and Locarno Film Festivals.

Orchestral Highlights

Past

Tonhalle Orchester Zurich, Lionel Bringuier	Chopin Piano Concerto No 1
Philharmonia, David Hill	Beethoven Piano Concerto No 5
Utah Symphony Orchestra, Matthias Pintscher	Saint-Saens Piano Concerto No 5
Musikkollegium Winterthur, Maurice Steger	Bach Piano Concerto in d minor BWV 1052
Munich Symphony Orchestra, Kevin John Edusei	Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No 3
Orquesta Sinfonica de Bilbao, Lan Shui	Beethoven Piano Concerto No 3
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Vasily Petrenko	Schubert/ Liszt Wanderer Fantasie

Upcoming

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Alexander Shelley	Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No 1
2nd Liszt Biennale Thüringen, Philippe Bach	Ades Piano Concerto 'In Seven Days'
Zurich Chamber Orchestra, Philip A. Draganov	Mozart Piano Concerto C minor KV 491

Recital Highlights

Past

Ravinia
Piano aux Jacobins Toulouse
Kings Place
Kumho Art Hall
Auditorium du Louvre Paris
Prague International Music Festival
Lucerne Festival
Dresdner Musikfestspiele
Taipei National Concert Hall
Phillips Collection Washington

Upcoming

Révélations Jeunes Interprètes Biel
Lille Piano Festival
Schumannfest Bonn
Meisterinterpreten Series Zurich

Discography



Recording for Deutsche Grammophon (Schumann Piano Concerto and Beethoven Piano Concerto No 3). Released in April 2009.



A devoted chamber music pianist, he has recorded with the Carmina Quartet (Dvorak's Piano Quintet) for Sony. Released in 2012.



Recording with Musikkollegium Winterthur and Douglas Boyd, including a selection of Schubert Impromptus and the Liszt/Schubert *Wanderfantasie*.

Reviews

He has the work in his fingers: they reach for the stars and further beyond. After a good forty minutes of a tour de force full of virtuoso piano playing and heart-wrenching magnificence, the audience is brought to their feet. This is truly extraordinary.

Frankenpost – Michael Thumser - February 2017

Vasily Petrenko has quite an ear for exciting young pianists [...] and here he introduced another: the Swiss-born Teo Gheorghiu, who combines the hairstyle of a Premiership footballer with the soul of a poet.

The Guardian - Alfred Hickling - January 2017

Only 24 years old..., we can not help thinking when considering the maturity he has shown in the three Intermezzi Op. 117 Brahms. A remarkable pianist certainly, he is above all an artist and a fabulous painter of sounds and spirit.

Concertclassic.com - September 2016

There are fellow human beings who can play the piano quite nicely or very well and even with virtuosity (...) and then there is Teo Gheorghiu, the exceptional musician and most favourite pianist of his generation.

Berner Zeitung - September 2016

Sample Recital Programmes

Homage to my Switzerland

LISZT Annees de Pelerinage (Suisse)

TCHAIKOVSKY-RACHMANINOV Lullaby

PADEREWSKI Nocturne Op. 16 No. 4

WAGNER/LISZT Liebestod

Further works

HAYDN Sonata in G Major Hob. XVI 40

MUSSORGSKY Pictures at an Exhibition

BEETHOVEN 32 Variations in C minor

CHOPIN Mazurkas Op. 59

BRAHMS Three Intermezzi Op. 117

RAVEL Valses Nobles et Sentimentales

ENESCU Rapsodia Romana

ENESCU Sonata No 3

Sample Chamber Music Programmes

For Piano and Violin

Beethoven Sonata No.5

Bartok Sonata No.2

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Xenakis Dikhthas

Brahms Sonata No.1 or

Enescu Sonata No.3

For Piano and Viola

Schumann Adagio and Allegro

Hindemith Sonata Op.11 No.4

Honegger Sonata H.28

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Takemitsu *A Bird Came Down The Walk*

Shostakovich Sonata Op. 147

Programme in mixed formations

Boccherini String Trio No.4

Takemitsu *A Bird Came Down The Walk*

Xenakis Dikhthas

Schumann Adagio and Allegro (with cello)

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Brahms Piano Quartet Op.25 or Op.26