

Andriy Dragan

The subtle touch

Andriy Dragan was recognized early as an exceptional talent by teachers and the press. From the start of his life he is living from and for music, dedicating his recent artistic activities to the heritage of F.X.Mozart.

The Swiss-Ukrainian pianist Andriy Dragan, who is based in Basel, regularly performs in Switzerland and Europe. As an inquisitive pianist, Andriy Dragan inspires audiences with new projects and an extended repertoire, including works by **Franz Xaver Mozart** alongside with the Ukrainian composers of the 19th and 20th centuries.

Andriy Dragan proves this remarkably with his albums published by Claves Verlag and dedicated to F.X. Mozart - in 2021 the Variations and in 2024 the Piano Concerto recorded with the Musikkollegium Winterthur.

Born in Ukraine into the musical family of Oksana Rapita and Myroslav Dragan, Andriy began his pianistic path in **Lviv** at the age of 6 at the Music Boarding School and later at the National Music Academy. His talent was recognized and encouraged from an early age by Professor Lidia Krych. At the age of 17, Andriy continued his studies at the **Basel Music Academy** by Professor Adrian Oetiker, where he successfully prepared for his future career as a concert pianist.

The numerous competition successes accomplished at times of studies, in particular the **Prix Credit Suisse Jeune Solistes** and Kiefer-Hablitzel Competition opened for Andriy Dragan the doors to the prominent concert halls worldwide. These include performances at renowned festivals, such as Lucerne Festival, Verbier Festival, Gstaad Menuhin Festival, Zaubersee Festival Lucerne, Zermatt Music Festival, Bergen Festival, Rheingau Music Festival, Schloss Elmau, La Roque d'Anthéron, Festival d'Auvers-sur-Oise, Contrasts and Virtuoso Festivals in Lviv, as well as performances with the Munich Radio Orchestra, Lucerne Symphony Orchestra, Basel Symphony Orchestra, Musikkollegium Winterthur, Zermatt Festival Orchestra with Scharoun Ensembles of the Berlin Philharmonic, MDR Symphony Orchestra at the Gewandhaus Leipzig and INSO Lviv Orchestra.

Andriy Dragan also performs regularly in chamber music formations, in particular with the **Trio Barvinsky**, which he co-founded in 2018 with Vasyl Zatsikha and Alessio Pianelli.

Andriy Dragan's intrepid and nuanced playing immerses listeners in a subtle and refined world of sound. His virtuosity always remains in service of music.