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László Geréb

Piano



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DATE OF BIRTH
24. 01.1961.

BIOGRAPHY - DISCOGRAPHY

Education – *Piano & Chamber Music*

- Brooklyn College – City University of New York, Brooklyn, NY (USA)
- Master of Music in Piano Performance
- Studied with Agustin Anievas (1989–1992, graduated with honors)
- Mozarteum Salzburg (Austria)
- Studied under the direction of violinist Sándor Végh (1987–1989)
- Piano lessons with Imre Rohmann and András Schiff
- University of Music and Performing Arts Hamburg (Germany)
- Diploma in Piano Performance with Evgeni Koroliov (1982–1987)
- Franz Liszt Academy of Music – Teacher Training Institute, Budapest
- Piano studies with Erzsébet Tusa (1979–1981)
- Bartók Béla Secondary School of Music, Budapest – Graduation
- Piano studies with Magda Fischer

Composition Studies

- István Fekete-Győr (1975–1979) – Capital Music School, District VII
- Magda Szmrecsányi and János Szirányi (1969–1975)
- Masterclasses in Piano and Chamber Music
- Tamás Vásáry – Lenk, Switzerland (1985)
- Walter Ponce – Aspen Festival, Colorado, USA (1984)
- Lajos Kentner and Sándor Végh – Prussia Cove, England (1983)
- Paul Badura-Skoda – Assisi, Italy (1981)
- György Sebők – Szombathely, Hungary (1980)

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- Rudolf Kehrler & Amadeus Webersinke – Weimar, GDR (1977, 1979)

Experience

Concert Performances:

- Recorded a chamber music recital with cellist György Déri for Hungarian Radio (1999)

Solo and chamber music performances in:

- Hamburg, Berlin, Göttingen, Dortmund (Germany)
- Vienna, Salzburg (Austria)
- Zurich (Switzerland)
- Jerusalem, Tel Aviv (Israel)
- Nicosia (Cyprus)
- Various cities in China, South Korea, and the United States

Teaching Experience

- Vienna Conservatory – Prayner Conservatory, Vienna (2003–2020)
Departments: Piano, Chamber Music, Vocal Accompaniment, Score Reading
- Founder and Head of the Chamber Music Department
- Gustav Mahler Conservatory, Vienna – Piano (1999–2000)
- Folk High School, Vienna–Simmering – Chamber Music (2001–2003)
- Continuo Music School & Secondary School of Music, Budapest – Piano (1995–2009)
- Secondary School of Music, Budapest – Piano (1995–2000)
- Hebrew Educational Center – Brooklyn, NY, USA – Piano Teacher (1990–1994)
- Brooklyn College – CUNY, Brooklyn, NY – Assistant to Professor Agustin Anievas (1990–1994)

Additional Activities

- Summer Courses
- Medellín, Colombia – Piano, Chamber Music, Vocal Accompaniment (2016)
- Piano and Pedagogy Instruction in China:
- Central Conservatory, Beijing (2009)
- Shanxi Arts Institute, Tai Yuan – Honorary Professor (2002)
- Yantai, Hangzhou, Wenzhou (since 2000)
- Examiner at Musica Mundana Music School, Nicosia (Cyprus) – since 2011



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Other Activities

- Journalism (1992–1995):
- Foreign correspondent for Magyar Hírlap (Budapest) and Magyar Szó (Novi Sad, Yugoslavia) in New York
- Columnist for Amerikai Magyar Népszava (Ohio, USA)
- Editorial staff of New York Figyelő (NY, USA)
- Secretary of the World Federation of Hungarian Jews – New York (1992–1995)
- Assistant to Professor Randolph Braham at the Holocaust Institute, CUNY (1993–1995)

Languages

- Hungarian,
- German,
- English

Citizenship:

- Hungarian,
- German



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