

**Joanna Niederdorfer** was born in Łódź, Poland and received her first piano lessons from her mother, a singer and pianist, at the age of 3.

Studied at the University of Music in Łódź; Diploma with distinction in piano performance with a focus on chamber music and Vocal accompaniment; 1974 graduation from Mag. art. Special award with the work "F. Chopin - Ballade in G minor op.23" Postgraduate studies with O. Prof. Viktor Miershanow from Moscow.

1975-78 lessons with Arthur Rubinstein and Prof. Hélène Boschi in France. Postgraduate scholarship in Vienna with O. Prof. Alexander Jenner.

1983 Diploma in piano performance at the Vienna University of Music. Several prizes, such as the Prize of the International Chopin Society, the Prize of the Country of Poland, awards at chamber music competitions in Poland, active concert activity with important soloists, including J. Suk, S. Firley, T. Kubiak - singer at the Metropolitan Opera, teaching at the University of... Music in Łódź, Poland: Piano concert subject, piano chamber music and vocal accompaniment

Since 1983, she has been teaching at the Graz University of Music and has since performed in almost 1,000 concerts with university students. In addition to her radio and television recordings as a soloist and chamber musician, Joanna Niederdorfer has given concerts in London, Paris, Berlin, Prague, Warsaw, Zagreb, Madrid, Sarajevo, Dublin, Munich, Beijing, Shanghai, Manila, New Delhi, Vienna, Rome and other metropolises.

Participation in festivals and concert tours as a soloist and in the Niederdorfer piano duo took her to Malta, Canada, India, China, Philippinen, France, Germany, Switzerland, Poland, the Czech Republic, Norway, Sweden,Finland, Israel, Ireland, Bosnia, Spain, Great Britain, and numerous countries Asia.

In 2014 she joined the Society of Women Composers, founded by Andrea Schwab and Asako Hosoki in 2011.

Since then she also has been performing with Mezzo Soprano Andrea Schwab in several concerts introducing masterpieces of female composers such as Fanny Hensel, Maria Szymanowska, Camilla Frydan, etc.