



*Dimitri Bashkirov* (Piano)

Dimitri Bashkirov was born in 1931 in Tiflis. He studied there with Anastasia Wirsaladze, and in Moscow with Alexander Goldenweiser. He has held the Chair of Piano at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow.

He has performed with the most important orchestras of the world and with conductors such as Sir John Barbirolli, Kurt Masur, George Szell, Igor Markevitch, Evgeny Svetlanov, Carlo Zecchi, Daniel Barenboim and Vladimir Ashkenazy. He has also performed at the Festivals of Vienna, Dubrovnik, Helsinki, la Roque D'Anthéron, Toulouse, Bologna, Santander and Berlin. Dimitri Bashkirov has recorded with Erato, Melodia and Harmonia Mundi.

Professor Bashkirov has given advanced piano lessons at the *Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique* in Paris, the *Mozarteum* in Salzburg, and the *Academia Sibelius* in Helsinki. Numerous students of his have won prizes in the most prestigious international competitions. Dimitri Bashkirov has held the Chair of Piano at the *Reina Sofia School of Music* in Madrid since 1991.