

## **“Gabrys, emerge dalla tastiera la sua forte natura intimista”**

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**Maria Ludwika Gabrys** was born in Warsaw into a family of musicians. She began to play the piano early on, and completed her education as a pianist at the Fryderyk Chopin University of Music under the supervision of Prof. Teresa Manasterska, and at the Lucerne Musikhochschule under the supervision of Prof. Ivan Klánsky, both with special distinction. Her fascination for historical pianos brought her to Switzerland again. She increased her knowledge of old keyboard instruments and historical performance practices under the supervision of Prof. Jesper Christensen at the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis of the Basel Musikhochschule.

Her professional activities concentrate now on concert performance on different keyboard instruments, chamber music and teaching (Fryderyk Chopin University of Music in Warsaw). She has held master classes in South Korea and Switzerland and has been jury member of international piano competitions.

Her talent was recognized with various prizes even while still a student, including at the international Chopin competitions in Antonin (Poland), Göttingen (Deutschland), and Marienbad (Czech Republic). She is 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner the Beethoven competition in Hradec (Czech Republic, 1999) as well as the Edwin-Fischer competition in Lucerne (Switzerland, 2007). In 2012 she received I Prize in category for historical piano during “Golden Ring” Chopin Competition in Slovenia.



She has received stipends from the International Chopin Society, the Polish Children’s Found, the foundation “Crescendum est Polonia”, and the Polish Ministry of Culture. In 2006 she was awarded the Mozart Prize of the Lucerne Musikhochschule.

Maria Gabrys has performed concerts in front of many dignitaries, including the Japanese Imperial Family. She has performed concerts in Europe, South Korea, Japan, and the United States.

## **“Maria Gabrys verzückte die Zuschauer ohne exzentrisches Gehabe”**

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