



Alexandru Sorin Ciobanu Al Rufeï

Concert Pianist · Composer · Piano Teacher · Ballet Accompanist

Profile

I am a classically trained concert pianist and composer, graduate of the National University of Music Bucharest. With over 25 years of stage and teaching experience, my passion is to share music through performances, teaching, and collaborations. My repertoire flows from Bach and Chopin to jazz standards, tangos by Astor Piazzolla, and one-take improvisations.

Performances & Teaching (latest first)

- 2021–Present – Teacher Accompanist, Liceul de Coregrafie 'Floria Capsali,' Bucharest
- 2016 – Violin–piano duo at Forte Village 5★ Resort, Sardinia
- 2013–2014 – Trio concerts at Kurhaus Concert Halls, Germany (return seasons)
- 2012 – Trio concerts at Kurhaus Concert Halls, Germany (first season)
- 2011–2015 – Performances at Crown Plaza, Boem Club, special events, and prize ceremonies in Bucharest
- 2010 – Recital series at Ghika Palace, Bucharest (Argentinian Tangos, 'The Jazz Age,' 'The Jazz Crave')
- 2003–2008 – Pianist at JW Marriott, Bucharest (classical, jazz, café-concert; solo, duo, trio formats)
- 1997 – Recital at the 'Marcelino Botín' Foundation, Santander, Spain
- 1995–1997 – Recital at the Romanian Cultural Institute, Venice, Italy
- 1995 – Concert with 'Oltenia' Philharmonic Orchestra, Craiova (Conductor: Ovidiu Bălan)
- 1993 – Concert with 'Young Musicians' Orchestra' at the Romanian Athenaeum, Bucharest
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Awards & Competitions (earliest first)

- 1993 – Grand Prize, 'Primăvara Artelor' Piano Competition, Romania
- 1995 – First Prize & Special Jury Prize, Piano Competition, Deva, Romania
- 1995 – First Prize, International Piano Competition 'Rovere d'Oro,' Italy
- 1995 – Third Prize, International Piano and Orchestra Competition 'Città di Cantù,' Italy
- 1996 – First Prize, International Piano Competition, Agropoli, Italy
- 1996 – Eugen Barbu Prize for Musical Activity, Romania Mare Foundation
- 1997 – First Prize, International Piano Competition, Braşov, Romania
- 1998 – First Prize, National Music Olympiad, Romania
- 1999 – First Prize & Special Jury Prize, International Piano Competition 'PRO-PIANO-ROMANIA'

- 2001 – Third Prize, International Piano Competition 'PRO-PIANO-ROMANIA'

Repertoire & Style

- Classical: Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt
- Tango: Piazzolla, Neapolitan traditions
- Jazz & Café-Concert: Standards, improvisations, arrangements
- Ballet Accompaniment: Live improvisation for dance

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