

SUJEEVA HAPUGALLE



Steinway Artist, Sujeeva Hapugalle has been highly acclaimed for her versatile presentations of wide ranging repertoire, rare artistry, pianism and communication in performance, earning a special affinity with her audiences around the world. Her work as Solo Recitalist, Concerto Artiste and Lecture Recitalist has taken her to Europe, North America, South America, Australia, the Middle East, Japan, Hong Kong and Sri Lanka-often combined with Master Classes.

“Here is a pianist of rare calibre....

Beethoven Piano Society of Europe

“...an artist of bold personality and intelligence

...an absorbing and magical performance “

Kensington & Chelsea Times, London

“...Hapugalle chose to present a wide ranging programme from Mozart to

Ravel and in doing so, demonstrated the incredible range of colours the piano can produce in the hands of a skilled player whose imagination brought new life to every piece she played.

...I was especially affected by her gift of communication...”

Kensington Arts, London

Sujeeva began her musical studies in Sri Lanka and went on to study at the Royal College of Music, London as a scholar of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music. She was a major prize winner at the RCM and the recipient of several awards at National and International Competitions in the UK .

She has performed extensively as solo recitalist and chamber musician at many prestigious venues throughout the UK. Amongst other festivals, she has been a frequent solo concert artist for the Chopin Society and the Beethoven Piano Society of Europe in their concert series in London at St Martin’s in the Fields and St Johns Smith Square.

Sujeeva has broadcast on Classic FM-UK and BBC Television. Piano Concertos performed include the Tchaikovsky No 1, Rachmaninov No 2, Beethoven No 5, Grieg, Saint Saens No2 and Gershwin’s Rhapsody in Blue.

Sujeeva receives regular invitations to present Master Classes and Lecture Recitals on concert tours. In the UK, she was a popular contributor to the European Music Teacher’s Association. She also serves as competition /festival adjudicator and examiner in the UK and US.

Sujeeva was a select artist for Sir Yehudi Menuhin’s “Live Music Now” series in the UK and has been a keen supporter and performing artist for several charities. She is also a popular guest solo concert artist for the two leading six star luxury cruise lines, Crystal Cruises and Radisson Seven Seas and was invited to present 3 Recitals on the RMS Queen Mary 2 on her much publicized Maiden World Cruise sailing to San Francisco in February 2007. She has been dedicated to supporting many musical organizations and is presently delighted to serve on the Board of the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra.

Sujeeva has recently relocated from London to the San Francisco Bay Area.