



Ingrid Fliter

piano

In January 2006, Argentinian pianist Ingrid Fliter was announced as the recipient of the 2006 Gilmore Artist Award. Only the fifth pianist to have been so honored, the Gilmore Artist Award is made to an exceptional pianist who, regardless of age or nationality, possesses broad and profound musicianship and charisma and who desires and can sustain a career as a major international concert artist.

Born in Buenos Aires in 1973, Ingrid Fliter began her piano studies in Argentina with Elizabeth Westerkamp. In 1992 she moved to Europe where she continued her studies in Rome with Carlo Bruno and with Franco Scala and Boris Petrushansky at the Academy 'Incontri col Maestro' in Imola. She has also participated in masterclasses with Leon Fleischer, Alexander Lonquich and Louis Lortie.

Ms Fliter began playing public recitals at the age of 11 and made her professional orchestra debut at the Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires at the age of 16. Already the winner of several Argentine competitions, she went on to win prizes at the Cantu International Competition and the Ferruccio Busoni Competition in Italy and in 2000 was awarded the silver medal at the Frederic Chopin Competition in Warsaw.

Ingrid Fliter made her major American orchestra debut with the Atlanta Symphony in January 2006, just days after the announcement of her Gilmore Award. Since then she has made debut appearances with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the San Francisco, St. Louis, Washington National, Cincinnati, Toronto, Detroit and Dallas symphonies. She has also appeared with the National Arts Centre Orchestra in Ottawa and at the Mostly Mozart, Grant Park, Aspen and Blossom festivals. Highlights of this season include debuts with the Indianapolis, Milwaukee, and Vancouver symphonies, the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, and a return visit to the Detroit Symphony.

In Europe and Asia, Ms Fliter has performed in Amsterdam, Tokyo, Frankfurt, Salzburg, Cologne, St. Petersburg and Berlin and has participated in festivals such as La Roque D'Antheron, Prague Autumn and The World Pianist Series in Tokyo. Recent engagements have included debuts with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic, the BBC Symphony and the Gulbenkian Symphony Orchestra; a tour of Spain with the Vienna Chamber Orchestra and recitals in Barcelona, Istanbul and at London's Wigmore Hall. This season she will make her debuts with the Rotterdam and Israel Philharmonics and appear in recital at the Musée D'Orsay, Paris.

In September 2007 Ingrid Fliter was selected to join the roster of BBC Radio 3's New Generation Artists for a period of two years. Under the auspices of this scheme, she has worked with several BBC orchestras and recently appeared at the City of London and Cheltenham festivals.

An exclusive EMI recording artist, Ms Fliter's first CD, an all-Chopin disc, was released in April 2008.