



# Dora Deliyska

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Dora Deliyska has established herself not only as one of the leading pianists of the present time, but also as one of the most versatile and intriguing. Her unique artistic projects have their own conceptual dramaturgy, giving piano literature and the art of interpretation a new perspective.

Years of concert appearances and audio and video recordings have earned Dora Deliyska international acclaim from both critics and audiences. She creates a connection between sensitive piano interpretation, brilliant virtuosity and deep musicological ideas.

Deliyska performs regularly at some of the world's most renowned concert halls, such as the **Musikverein** and the **Konzerthaus in Vienna**, the **Palais des Beaux-Arts** in Brussels, the Oosterpoort Music Center (Netherlands), and many other venues in Europe. She frequently appears in Asian countries including China, Thailand, Vietnam, Qatar, as well as in South America, where she also gives master classes and is invited as a jury member at prestigious musical institutions.

Dora Deliyska has a remarkable discography. Her career as a soloist was launched with a debut CD of works by Franz Liszt and a debut in Musikverein 2011; this was followed by further recordings of Liszt, Chopin and Schumann. Her Schubert CD won the Pizzicato **"Supersonic Award"**. Dora Deliyska's most recent release, "Alles Walzer, einmal anders!" was named as one of Austria's Top 10 cultural events in 2020.

The pianist is frequently invited to prestigious international festivals. Live performances as well as video and audio recordings of Dora Deliyska have been broadcast by **ARTE**, **Ö1**, **Radio Klassik Stephansdom**, **ORF**, Italian Radio Rai 3, Dutch National Television, Swiss Radio DRS, and Bulgarian national radio and television.

Chamber music collaborations have included performances with Daniel Hope, Harriet Krijgh, Adrian Eröd, Yury Revich and Nadia Krasteva and many more. In the 2021/2022 season, the pianist became Artist in Residence at the Plovdiv State Opera, where she presented, among other works, her project „Metamorphoses“ for orchestra and piano.

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With her most recent release, “**Alles Walzer, einmal anders!**”, Dora Deliyiska enables her listeners to experience the Viennese waltz in an altogether different way. The pianist constructs complexities on the simple structure of this dance and shows the waltz in its myriad of facets: From Viennese-elegant to modern, virtuosic, orchestral; even impressionist. Contrast composers such as Schubert, Ligeti and Strauss meet on a completely unexpected musical way and create a sound image full of new ideas and provocative rhythms. The emblematic piece La Valse by Maurice Ravel reaches the peak of the emotions and the culmination of the program. “Alles Walzer, einmal anders!” brings the audience to an unexpected musical journey, full of strong emotions and unexpected rhythms.

„**études & préludes**“ – There are several important piano cycles that consist of 24 pieces. Composers have always liked drawing on this straightforward structure. So does Dora Deliyiska – and combines and juxtaposes twelve Etudes and twelve Preludes by composers Frédéric Chopin, Claude Debussy, György Ligeti, and Nikolai Kapustin. The first part is made up of twelve hand-picked Etudes that are arranged by interval, going from a second all the way to the octave, intensifying emotionally with each step. The twelve Preludes of the second part mirror the first half and bring into balance the recital program which – greater than the sum of its 24 individual parts – could be seen as an artwork in and of itself.

Montag  
28  
Mai 2018  
20:00

Gläserner Saal /  
Magna Auditorium

**DORA  
DELIYSKA**

**études & préludes**

Auswahl:  
Frédéric Chopin  
12 Etudes, op. 25  
24 Preludes, op. 28  
Claude Debussy  
Douze Etudes  
24 Preludes (Livre I+II)  
György Ligeti  
Etudes pour piano  
Nikolai Kapustin  
24 Preludes in Jazz Style, op. 53

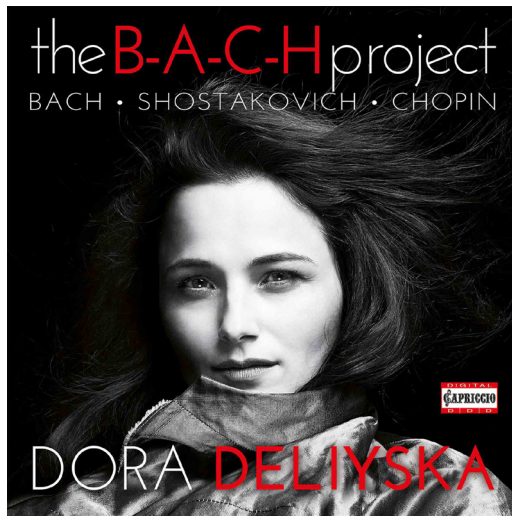
Kartenpreise: € 31 / 27 / 5 (Studenten: € 11 an der  
Kassenscheide eine Stunde vor Veranstaltungsbeginn)

Adresse: Wien 1, Musikvereinsplatz 1  
Eingang Kartenträgers: Börsenfernschleife 12  
Kontakt: 01 505 81 90, tickets@musikverein.at

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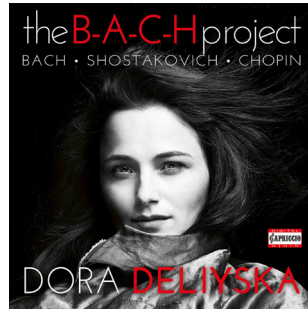
Dora Deliyiska's album “**The B-A-C-H Project**”, released in March 2018, documents for the first time the success of her intensive musicological and philosophical concepts. Within a short time, the CD received international acclaim from critics and renowned music journalists, who described it as „an outstanding album“, “...a fascinating trans-epochallisteningexperience.“The pianist combines selected pieces from three masterpieces of piano literature: J. S. Bach - The Well-Tempered Clavier, D. Shostakovich - Preludes and Fugues and Fr. Chopin - Etudes. The leitmotif of the programme is the letters B, A, C, and H; these are also the tonalities of the selected pieces. The 4 blocks constitute the main components of music, as each block has its own emphasis: **B** – melody, **A** – rhythm, **C** – harmony and **H** – emotion. Creating a strong connection between the three contrast composers, Dora Deliyiska believes that this project offers a new glimpse of the piano performing arts and could be considered a complete piano cycle on its own, breaking the time limits.

# DISCOGRAPHY

Alles Walzer,  
einmal anders! – 2020



B-A-C-H Project – 2018  
Bach, Shostakovich, Chopin



Danzas DVD, live from  
Porgy & Bess, Vienna – 2016



Danzas CD  
Dora Deliyiska & Friends –  
2015



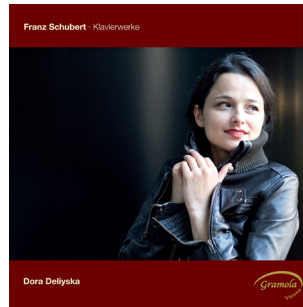
Schumann,  
piano works – 2014



Meeresstille  
CD & DVD – 2014



Schubert, piano works  
CD & DVD – 2013



Chopin and Liszt,  
Waltzes and Ballads –  
2010



Doppelgänger CD  
Schubert / Liszt songs –  
2012



Liszt,  
piano works – 2008



Tschaikowsky, songs  
with Nadia Krasteva – 2015



Caprice Viennois  
with Luka Kusztrich – 2014



# REVIEWS (SELECTION)

"Dora Deliyaska has long established herself on the international piano scene. Her sensitive touch and her lyrical art of interpretation are treasured worldwide – this, alongside complete technical perfection, brings back a virtue which seems to have been underestimated for a long time: emotional competence." *Naxos, Germany*

"The idea of the whole being more than the sum of its parts is made tangible by Dora Deliyaska's B-A-C-H Project. The Viennese-trained, Bulgarian-born pianist manages to combine excerpts from Bach's Well Tempered Clavier with corresponding selections from Shostakovich's Preludes and Fugues op.87 and Chopin Etudes in such a way that the collection becomes an artwork itself." *Frank Siebert*

"Here is a true musician, one who endeavours to penetrate to the depths of the works... Her interpretations contain strong emotions, but this pianist does not simply unload them; Dora Deliyaska takes the listeners by the hand and leads them with her through a circumspect panorama full of wonderful tone culture, subtle nuance, and consistent candour into the heart of Schubert's music. Her interpretations emanate an inner calm that becomes a lasting experience." *Guy Wagner*

artist portrait in Musikverein monthly newspaper

Künstler Portrait im Falter, 2020



Top 10 Falter

Klassik		
1	<b>Tabca Zimmermann: Solo II</b> Naxos Classics	Die deutsche Siemens Musikpreisjurie lässt Bach auf der Bratsche nach geschmeidigen Klängen
2	<b>Julia Lachauer: Spinnerrin (a female narrative)</b> Lotus	Zeitgenössische Volkslieder, die Geschichten von Frauen erzählen: virtuos und tiefgründig
3	<b>Dora Deliyaska: Alles Walter, einmal anders!</b> Challenge	Hommage an den berühmten Tanz mit Werken von Schubert bis Liszt und von Ravel bis Ligeti
4	<b>Ensemble Bonnam, C. Bonner: Mercy Seat</b> Naxos	Franz Schubert trifft auf Nick Cave: Selten hat man den Liederdarsteller so schauerlich schön erlebt
5	<b>Peggya Weikmann: Lieder der Heimat</b> Sony	Nergenswo Kleider: Die Luzerner Sopranistin verbindet Schweizer Liedgut mit Schubert
6	<b>Il Giardino Armonico, P. Kopatchnik: Lieder: What's Next?</b> Vivaldi? Alpha	Überraschend stimmig: Feingefühl Barock trifft auf virtuose zeitgenössische Musik – genial!
7	<b>Ruby Hughes: Clytemnestra</b> BIS	Gehörigste: Die walisische Sopranistin mit der engelsgleichen Stimme singt Mahler und Berg
8	<b>Vokalensemble Graindelavox, H. Schmeier: Tenorbar</b> Glossa	Cassidius: genialer Gesangsduo zwischen Leid und Hoffnung, Chorus und Waltern
9	<b>Beethoven: Solos, postscriptum B.</b> Solo Musica	Jörg U. Kraft und Bernhard Paetz mit Beethovens Sonaten für Cello und Klavier: Meisterhaft
10	<b>Jelena Pavlov: „La Folia“</b> Lotus	Von Bratsche bis Clarinette, von der Klassik bis zum Experimentieren: ein grenzübergreifendes Werk

Primo Movimento for the italian Radio Rai 3

