

Michèle SCHARAPAN

Michèle SCHARAPAN was born in France. She studied at the «Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique» where she was unanimously awarded three first prizes in :

- ❖ Piano
- ❖ Chamber music (teacher : Jean Hubeau)
- ❖ Chamber music (teacher Joseph Calvet)

She then obtained a scholarship from the « Accademia Chigiana in Siena » Italy to attend the Chamber Music Course of Sergio LORENZI.

Subsequently she was granted a scholarship from the Italian Government allowing her to stay in Venice for 4 years to study exclusively with Sergio LORENZI. During that time she performed throughout Italy as soloist and chamber musician.

Back in France, Michèle SCHARAPAN began her career playing chamber music and solo recitals. She has performed concerts in North America, Africa and Europe (Italy, Germany, Austria, United-Kingdom, Belgium, Switzerland, Greece, Czechoslovakia Republic...).

In Paris she has appeared at the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées, the French National Radio, the Théâtre du Châtelet, Salle Gaveau, Musée d'Orsay, the Conservatoire National Supérieur d'Art Dramatique.

In Chamber Music, some of her partners have been Martine BAILLY, Ivan CHIFFOLEAU, Roland PIDOUX, Patrice FONTANAROSA, Marc MARDER, Vladimir MENDELSSOHN, Pierre-Henri XUEREB, Thomas GAUTIER, The ÉLYSÉE Quartet, The STAMIC Quartet, The ARPEGGIONE Quartet, The ESTEVES Quartet, The LEONIS Quartet, The ARTIS Quartet Vienna. The pianist Roger MURARO, the mezzo-soprano Stéphanie D'OUSTARC and Diana AVENTII and the Baritone Peter HARVEY.

During many years, she taught at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique in Lyon.

Today she principally plays chamber music and has recently formed a multi-faceted chamber group composed of friends and former students.

Discography :

F. SCHUBERT : Sonates D. 894 et D.959 (E.M. S.)

F. SCHUBERT : Sonates D. 958 et « drei Klavierstucke » D. 946 (Mandala: distributed by Harmonia Mundi)

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