

Jelena Vladikovic Piano



Degrees and Studies:

Jelena Vladikovic holds a Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degree in piano performance from University of Arts in Belgrade, Serbia, and University of British Columbia in Vancouver, BC, respectively. She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in piano performance and pedagogy at Arizona State University. Scholarships for academic and performing excellence took her to the world's most eminent teachers and schools: Evgeni Timakin, Moscow Central Music School, Pavel Serbryakov, The Rimsky-Korsakov Music Conservatory in Leningrad, Guido Agosti, Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia in Rome, Robert Silverman, University of British Columbia, and Baruch Meir, Arizona State University.

Biographical Information:

Ms. Vladikovic began her concert career at age 15 after winning 1st place at the most prestigious Yugoslav piano competition. She played in Europe and Canada and appeared on radio and television. In July 2007 she became the first and only woman to date to win the Washington International Piano Artist Competition.

In addition to more than two decades of performing, Ms. Vladikovic taught piano at a secondary music school, and at the collegiate level. She was the Music Director at the Delta Institute of the Arts prior to operating her own music school, the South Delta Conservatory of Music in British Columbia. She now lives in Phoenix, Arizona where she teaches at the Arizona State University Piano Prep/Conservatory, and maintains a private piano studio specializing in highly gifted students with dyslexia and ADD/ADHD. Her students consistently win top awards at competitions in Serbia, Canada and the U.S., and many became successful musicians.

Ms. Vladikovic is a member of the Music Teachers National Association. She regularly adjudicates festivals and competitions, presents at conferences and conducts professional development workshops for piano teachers. She is a recent recipient of the 2010 Arizona State University TA Teaching Excellence award and the Certificate of Appreciation from the Arizona State University Disability Resource Center.

