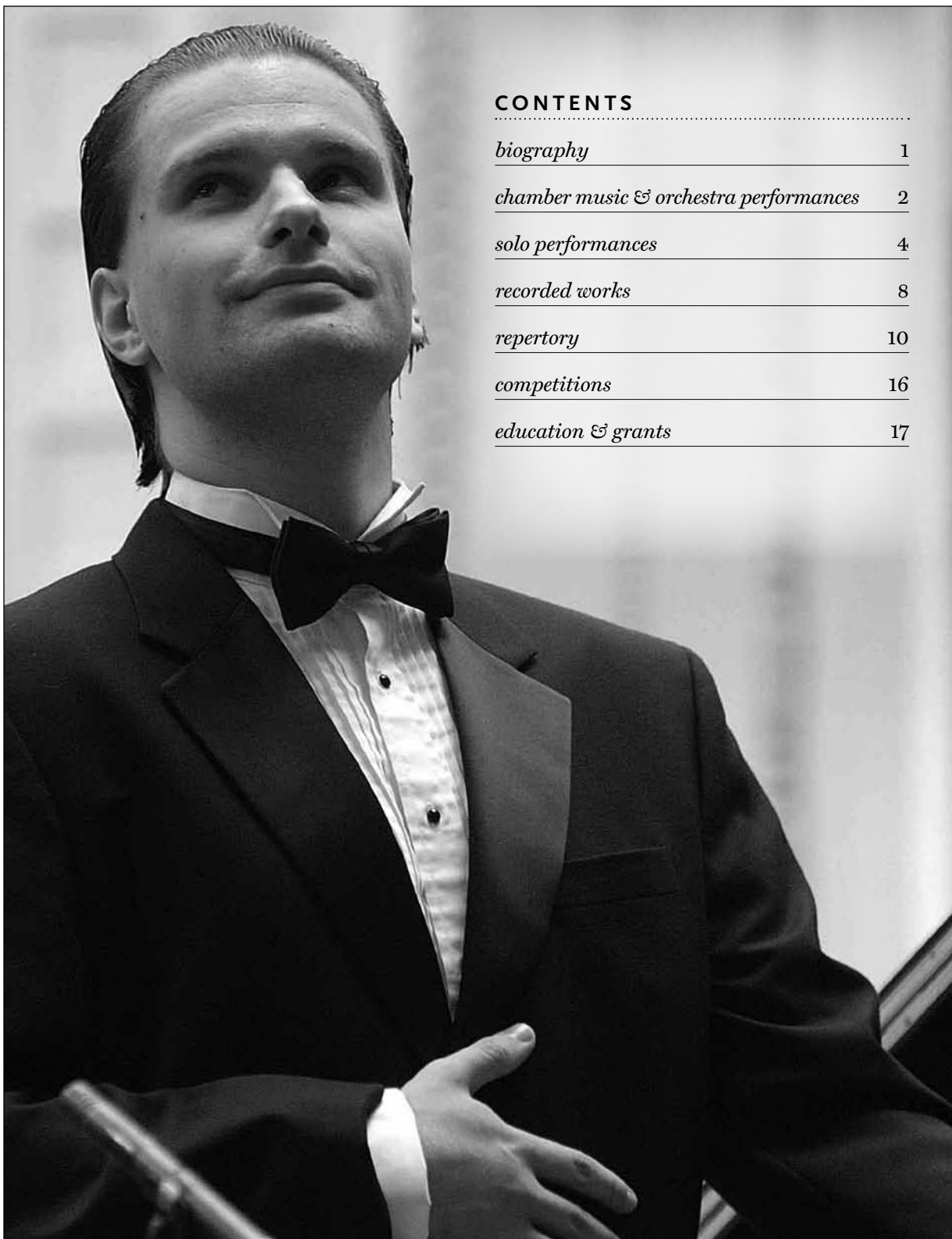


# EDVINAS MINKSTIMAS

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# EDVINAS MINKSTIMAS

*biography*



Edvinas Minkstimas is widely regarded as one of Europe's top emerging young pianists, one whose extensive repertoire, solid technique and musical expression have led him to performances throughout Europe and North America. Known especially for his repertoire of romantic music by Liszt, Chopin and Rachmaninoff, and thrilling audiences with the Paris virtuosos music by Alkan, Thalberg and Herz, Minkstimas also pleases with Bach, Ligeti and Piazzolla.

Most recently, Minkstimas has won the Belz-Parker Young Artist Award in Memphis, Tennessee. He also won First Prize at the Fifth International Ciurlionis Piano Competition (2007, Vilnius, Lithuania) and has taken top honors at the First Tchaikovsky International Competition for Young Musicians (Moscow), the International Knezkova-Hussey Piano Competition (Canada) and European Piano Days (France), among others. His talent at the keyboard has been recognized as well through numerous scholarships and grants for his studies.

A native of Kaunas, Lithuania, Minkstimas claims his early artistic influences from the world of Nordic poetry, Baltic mythology and other romantic images. His playing draws inspiration from tales of chivalry or nostalgic episodes, resolving with the powers of spirit, strength and will, and infused with a longing for beauty and reaching beyond the horizon. He strives to convey the lyricism and poetry within a musical work by his displays of virtuoso technique and sees himself strongly influenced by such great pianists as Richter, Rachmaninoff, Michelangeli and Paderewski, as well as the compositions of Brahms, Ligeti and Penderecki.



His debut was at age fourteen with The Lithuanian National Philharmonic Orchestra (Vilnius), playing the Grieg Piano Concerto in A-minor. Recently, his performances with The New Juilliard Ensemble (Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, NY) were well received, while his solo performances of Mozart and Liszt at the Christopher Festival 2006 (Vilnius) were considered to be highlights of the event. In 2007, he performed the Liszt Second Piano Concerto with The National Philharmonic Orchestra.

Currently, Minkstimas studies at The Juilliard School with Jerome Lowenthal as a C.V. Starr Doctoral Fellow. He previously received the Artist Diploma from the Paris Conservatory (CNSMDP) under the tutelage of Michel Beroff. Earlier, he studied in Lithuania with Profesor Veronika Vitaite at The Music Academy of Vilnius. He has taken master classes with pianists Nikolay Petroff, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Idil Beret, Eugene Indjic, Jeffrey Swann, Joseph Kalichstein and Marie Francoise-Bucquet, and other prominent performers such as Itzhak Perlman.

# EDVINAS MINKSTIMAS



*chamber music & orchestra performances*

## 2010

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- La Poisson Rouge, NYC, February 14

## 2009

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- Galapagos Art Space, NYC, September 28
- Calvary Lutheran Church, Silver Spring, MD, October 4
- New York Historical Society, NYC, October 24
- National Philharmonic, Vilnius, Lithuania, December 16

## 2008

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- Soloist, National Philharmonic Orchestra, National Philharmonic, Vilnius, Lithuania, November 8

## 2007

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- Soloist, Schnittke Piano Concerto, January, Yamaha Center, New York, NY
- Soloist, Schnittke Piano Concerto, January, National Philharmonic, Vilnius, Lithuania
- Soloist, Haydn Piano Concerto in G-major, National Philharmonic, Vilnius, Lithuania

## 2006

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- Brahms Piano Quartet No. 3 in C-minor, November, The Juilliard School, New York, NY
- Mozart Piano Quartet in G-minor, July, St. Christopher Summer Music Festival, Vilnius, Lithuania

## 2005

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- Soloist, Beethoven Third Piano Concerto in C-minor, October, National Philharmonic, Vilnius, Lithuania
- The Chelsea Art Museum, May, New York, NY, World Premiere of "Incarnations" by Edvinas Minkstimas in "Beyond the Machine," A Festival of Electronic and Interactive Music, Juilliard Electronic Ensemble, April 20

## 2004

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- Pianist with The New Juilliard Ensemble, The Juilliard School, New York, NY. Performances include September 18, Áhringur by Haukur Tómasson at the Juilliard Theater, and November 19, Symphony No. 3 by Victor Bailey at Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center
- Focus! 2004, Charles Ives Emerson Concerto, The Juilliard School, New York, NY, January 22

## 2003

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- Soloist, Ravel Piano Concerto for Left Hand, National Philharmonic Orchestra of Lithuania, Vilnius, Lithuania, May

# EDVINAS MINKSTIMAS

*chamber music & orchestra performances*

## 2002

- Soloist, Chopin Piano Concerto No. 2, Lithuanian Academy of Music Symphony Orchestra, Vilnius, Lithuania, December
- Soloist, Brahms Piano Concerto No. 1 with the Paris Conservatoire Orchestra, Paris Conservatoire (CNSMDP), Paris, France, December
- Recital of Chamber Music, Summer Music Festival, Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, CA, June-August
- Chamber Music Concert, Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, Lithuania, June

## 2001

- Soloist, Liszt "Totentanz," National Philharmonic Symphony of Lithuania, Vilnius, February

## 2000

- Soloist, Mozart Piano Concerto No. 24, National Philharmonic of Lithuania with the National Chamber Orchestra, Vilnius, Lithuania, October

## 1999

- Soloist, Mozart Piano Concerto No. 21, National Philharmonic of Lithuania with the National Chamber Orchestra, J. Walnig, Conductor, Vilnius, Lithuania, February

## 1997

- Soloist, National Philharmonic of Lithuania with National Chamber Orchestra, Vilnius, Lithuania, March

## 1996

- Soloist, Grieg Piano Concerto, Symphony Orchestra of Canada (concert attended by governor representative of British Crown to Canada), May

## 1995

- Group Concert, J. Naujalis Music Gymnasium, Kaunas, Lithuania, December
- Group Performance, Young Talented Artists from Kaunas, Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, June
- Debut with Lithuanian National Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, Grieg Piano Concerto, Conductor J. Domarkas, Vilnius, February

## 1993

- Soloist, J. S. Bach Piano Concerto, Kaunas Chamber Orchestra, Kaunas Philharmonic Hall, Kaunas, Lithuania, December
- Soloist, Mozart Piano Concerto in D major, Kaunas Youth Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra Festival, Nyiregihaza, Hungary, March

# EDVINAS MINKSTIMAS



*solo performances*

## 2010

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- Jewish Home and Hospital, NYC, January 16
- Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania, Washington, DC, February 21
- Baron Hirsch Synagogue, Memphis, TN, March 21
- Jewish Home and Hospital, NYC, April 14
- St. Luke's Concert Series, McLean, VA, April 16
- Morse Hall, Juilliard, NYC, April 22
- Bach Works Festival, Nyack, NY, April 25
- Morse Hall, Juilliard, NYC, May 17

## 2009

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- Klaipeda Concert Hall, Klaipeda, Lithuania, January 23
- National Philharmonic, Vilnius, Lithuania, January 28
- Kaunas Philharmonic, Kaunas, Lithuania, January 29
- Wavehill Concert Series, New York, NY, February 15
- Paul Hall, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, NY, February 25
- Morse Hall, Juilliard, NYC, May 12
- Paul Hall, Juilliard, NYC, October 14
- Chicago Music Institute, Chicago, IL, October 17
- Lithuanian World Center, Lemont, IL, October 18
- Paul Hall, Juilliard, NYC, October 22
- Salle Faure, Paris, France, November 2

## 2008

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- Recital, Lithuanian Art Gallery, Lemont, IL, February 9
- Recital, Paul Hall, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York, NY, February 27
- Recital, Gonzaga Theater, Washington, DC, February 29
- Recital, Paul Hall, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York, NY, March 10
- 10-city tour, Lithuania, March 11-30
- 8th International Franz Liszt Piano Competition, Utrecht, Netherlands, March 30-April 12
- Recital, National Philharmonic, Vilnius, Lithuania, April 30
- Recital, Morse Hall, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York, NY, May 15
- Recital, Christ and St. Stephen Church, New York, NY, June 11
- Recital, violin and piano, Caramoor Festival, Katonah, NY, July 16
- Recital, Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium, United Nations, NY, November 28

# EDVINAS MINKSTIMAS



*solo performances*

## 2007

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- “Focus!” Festival of contemporary music, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York, February 1
- Concert, Lithuanian Community Center, New York, NY, February 18
- Recital, Baltic Concert Series, The First and Second Church, Boston, MA, April 2
- Recital, Lithuanian Community Center, New Jersey, April 14
- Recital, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York, NY, April 23
- Recital, Lithuanian Art Gallery, Lemont, IL, May 1
- Recital, Potomac, MD, July 21
- Recital, Potomac, MD, July 28
- Solo performace, Brockton, MA, August 3
- Concert tour, Lithuania, September 2-10

## 2006

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- The Juilliard School, Starr Foundation Reception, New York, NY, November 20
- Our Lady of Vilnius Church, New York, NY, November 19
- J. Lowenthal Studio Class Performance, The Juilliard School, New York, NY, November 16
- Recital, Potomac, MD, November 11
- Recital, Potomac, MD, October 26
- New Juilliard Ensemble Concert, Juilliard Theatre, New York, NY, September
- Christopher Summer Music Festival, Vilnius, Lithuania, July 17
- 11-city tour, Lithuania, February 23 – March 15

## 2005

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- National Philharmonic, Vilnius, Lithuania, October 1
- National Philharmonic, Kaunas, Lithuania, September 30
- First Moravian Church, New York, NY, May 19
- Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, New York, NY, May 16
- Winston Concert, McLean, VA, April 30
- Recital, Paul Hall, The Juilliard School, New York, NY, April 26
- Masterclass with Jerome Lowenthal, Vilnius, April
- Kaunas Philharmonic, Kaunas, Lithuania, April 5
- Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, Lithuania, April 4
- Vilnius Town Hall, Vilnius, Lithuania, April 1
- Gonzaga High School College, Washington, DC, January 28

# EDVINAS MINKSTIMAS



*solo performances*

## 2004

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- Mezzo Channel (Pan European Cable Television) begins broadcasts of Minkstimas performances, November 26
- International Masterclass, Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, July 18
- Lithuania House, Baltimore, MD, April 24
- Union Congregational Church, Queens, New York, NY, February 15
- Masterclass, Gonzaga High School, Washington, DC, January 8

## 2003

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- J. Lowenthal Studio Class Performance, The Juilliard School, New York, NY, December
- Private Concert, Chevy Chase, MD, November 2
- U.S. Baltic Foundation Annual Gala, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC, November 1
- Sligo Federated Music Club, Silver Spring, MD, September 14
- Private Concert, Kraziai, Lithuania, September
- "Music Without Limits" Festival, International Piano Competition, Druskininkai, Lithuania, August
- Musica Sacra "Ad fontes" Festival, Kraziai, Lithuania, August
- M. K. Ciurlionis Museum, Druskininkai, Lithuania, August
- Graduation Recital, Lithuanian Academy of Music (LMA), Vilnius, June
- Graduation Recital, Paris Conservatoire (CNSMDP), June
- Town Hall, Vilnius, Lithuania, May
- Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, April 22
- Paris Conservatoire (CNSMDP), Paris, Concert sponsored by Meyer Foundation and Paris Conservatoire, March
- Private Concert, Bethesda, MD, February 23
- Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, February 19

## 2002

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- Steinway Center, Arhus, Denmark, September
- National Museum of Denmark, Korsor, Denmark, September
- "Music Without Limits" Festival, International Piano Competition, Druskininkai, Lithuania, August
- Piano Works by Minkstimas, Summer Music Festival, Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, CA, July
- Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France, May 21
- S.Vainiunas Museum, Vilnius, Lithuania, May
- Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, Lithuania, May

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*solo performances*

- Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France, March 19
- “Aux Batignolles” salon chez Anna Filimonova, Paris, France, February
- International Festival “Classica”, Vilnius, Lithuania, February

## **2001**

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- Concert for HRH Crown Prince Charles of Great Britain, Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, November
- Concert, Convocation Ceremony at Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, Lithuania, September
- Summer Festival, Skaelskor, Denmark, July
- Graduation Ceremony, Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, Lithuania, June
- Concert in Celebration of Lithuanian Independence Day, Town Hall of the 8th District, Paris, France, February

## **1989–2000 (AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)**

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# EDVINAS MINKSTIMAS



*recorded works*

## PIANO WITH ORCHESTRA

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- B. Bartok, Piano Concerto No.3, Lithuanian National Philharmonic Orchestra, Vilnius, Lithuania
- L. van Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 3, Lithuanian National Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, Conductor J. Ferreira-Lobo, Vilnius, Lithuania, October 2005
- M. Ravel, Concerto for the Left Hand, Lithuanian National Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, Vilnius, Lithuania, May 2003
- F. Chopin, Concerto in F Minor, No. 2, Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, Lithuania, December 2002
- J. Brahms, Piano Concerto No. 1, Orchestre de la Conservatoire Nationale Supérieure de Musique de Paris, Paris, France, December 2002
- F. Liszt, Totentanz, National Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, Vilnius, Lithuania, February 2001.
- W.A. Mozart, Concerto in C Minor, No. 24, National Chamber Orchestra, Lithuanian National Philharmonic, Vilnius, Lithuania, October 2000.
- W. A. Mozart, Concerto in C Major, No. 21, National Chamber Orchestra, Lithuanian National Philharmonic, Conductor J. Walnig, Vilnius, Lithuania, February 1999.
- W. A. Mozart, Concerto in D Minor, No. 20, National Chamber Orchestra, Lithuanian National Philharmonic, Vilnius, Lithuania, March 1997
- E. Grieg, Concerto in A Minor, Lithuanian National Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, Conductor J. Domarkas, Vilnius, Lithuania, February 1995

## CHAMBER

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- C. Saint-Saens, Piano Quintet in A Minor, Op. 18
- J. Brahms, Piano Quintet in F Minor, Op. 35

## SOLO PIANO

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- Ch. Alkan, "Le Festin d'Esopé"
- J. Brahms, Intermezzi Op. 117
- J. Brahms, Variations on the Theme of Paganini Op. 35 in A Minor
- F. Chopin, Etude Op. 10 No. 5 in G flat Major
- F. Chopin, Fourth Ballade in F Minor Op. 52
- F. Chopin, Sonata in B flat Minor
- M. K. Ciurlionis, Three Pieces on a theme in B flat minor
- C. Debussy, Images, first book
- J. Haydn, Sonata in F
- G. Ligeti, "Desorde," Etude No. 1
- F. Liszt, 2nd Hungarian Rhapsody
- F. Liszt, 13th Hungarian Rhapsody

# EDVINAS MINKSTIMAS



*recorded works*

- F. Liszt, “La Campanella”
- F. Liszt, “Reminescences de Don Juan par W.A. Mozart”
- F. Liszt, Sonata in B Minor
- F. Liszt, Sonata Fantasia “Apres d’une Lecture de Dante”
- F. Liszt, Spanish Rhapsody
- W. A. Mozart, Fantasia-Sonata in C Minor No. 14
- W. A. Mozart, Sonata in A Minor, KV310
- S. Rachmaninoff, Lilacs
- S. Rachmaninoff, Polka

# EDVINAS MINKSTIMAS



*repertory*

## SOLO PIANO REPERTOIRE

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- Albeniz “Cantos d’Espana”
- Ch. Alkan, “Le Festin d’Esopé”
- J. S. Bach, Well-Tempered Klavier, Book I, XXI
- J. S. Bach, Well-Tempered Klavier, Book II, XX
- J. S. Bach, Well-Tempered Klavier, Book II, XXII
- J. S. Bach, Toccata in E Minor
- B. Bartok, 6 Bulgarian Dances
- L. van Beethoven, Sonata No. 7 in D Major
- L. van Beethoven, Sonata No. 8 “Pathétique” in C Minor
- L. van Beethoven, Sonata No. 14 “Moonlight” in C# Minor
- L. van Beethoven, Sonata No. 17, “Tempest” in D Minor
- L. van Beethoven, Sonata No. 23 “Appassionata” in F Minor
- J. Brahms, Ballade in G Minor, op. 118 No. 3
- J. Brahms, Variations on a Theme by Paganini in A Minor, Op. 35
- J. Brahms, Variations, on a Theme by Schumann in F# Minor, Op. 9
- J. Brahms, Intermezzi, Op. 117
- M. K. Ciurlionis, Fugue in B-flat Minor
- M. K. Ciurlionis, Three preludes in Bb Minor
- M. K. Ciurlionis, Preludes No. 3 and 23
- F. Chopin, Nocturne in B Major
- F. Chopin, Nocturne in C Minor
- F. Chopin, Nocturne in F Major, op. 15 No. 1
- F. Chopin, Nocturne in F Minor
- F. Chopin, Sonata in B-Flat Minor
- F. Chopin, Etudes Op. 10, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12
- F. Chopin, Etudes, Op. 25, Nos. 2, 6, 12
- F. Chopin, Scherzo No. 3 in C# Minor
- F. Chopin, Ballade No. 1 in G Minor
- F. Chopin, Ballade No. 2 in A Minor
- F. Chopin, Ballade No. 4 in F Minor
- F. Chopin, Fantasy-Impromptu in C# Minor
- F. Chopin, Polonaise in F# Minor
- C. Debussy, Images, Book I
- C. Debussy, Préludes “Minstrels,” “Feuilles mortes”
- C. Franck, Prelude, Chorale, and Fugue
- F. J. Haydn, Sonata in E Minor
- F. J. Haydn, Sonata in F Major

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*repertory*

- G. Ligeti, “Desordre,” Etude No. 1
- G. Ligeti, “L’escalier de diable,” Etude No. 13
- F. Liszt, Etude in A Minor, Etude No. 6 from “Grandes études d’après Paganini”
- F. Liszt, La Campanella, Etude No. 3
- F. Liszt, “Etudes d’execution transcendante,” Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12
- F. Liszt, Polonaise No. 1 in C Minor
- F. Liszt, Polonaise No. 2 in E Major
- F. Liszt, Sonata-Frantasy, “Après une lecture de Dante”
- F. Liszt, Sonata in B Minor
- F. Liszt, “Totentanz”
- F. Liszt, Valse Oubliée No. 3
- F. Liszt, “Reminiscences de Don Juan par W.A. Mozart”
- F. Liszt, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2
- F. Liszt, Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 13
- F. Liszt, Spanish Rhapsody
- F. Liszt, “Mephisto Waltz”
- F. Liszt/F. Mendelssohn “On the wings of song”
- F. Liszt/F. Schubert “Doppelganger”
- O. Messiaen, “Isle de feu”, “Island of fire”
- W. A. Mozart, Fantasy-Sonata in C Minor, No. 14
- W. A. Mozart, Sonata in A Minor
- W. A. Mozart, Sonata in C Major
- A. Piazzolla, 6 Tangos from “Midsummer Night’s Dream”
- G. Pinter, “Meditation” for solo piano and tape recording
- S. Rachmaninoff, Polka V.R. in A-Flat Major
- S. Rachmaninoff, “Lilacs” in A-Flat Major
- S. Rachmaninoff, Prelude in G Minor
- S. Rachmaninoff, Prelude in B Minor
- S. Rachmaninoff, Prelude in G# Minor
- S. Rachmaninoff, Etude in C Minor, Op. 39 No.1
- S. Rachmaninoff, Elegy in E-flat Minor
- S. Rachmaninoff – R. Korsakov “Flight of the Bumble-Bee”
- M. Ravel, Toccata from “Le Tombeau de Couperin”
- A. Schenderoff “Nine sketches on paintings by M. K. Ciurlionis”
- A. Schoenberg, Six Little Pieces
- A. Scriabine, Etude in D# Minor
- F. Schubert, Sonata in A Minor, D. 845
- F. Schubert, Sonata in A Minor, D. 798

# EDVINAS MINKSTIMAS



*repertory*

- F. Schubert, Four Impromptus, Op. 98
- F. Schubert – F. Liszt “Erlkonig”
- R. Schumann, Arabesque
- R. Schumann, Kreisleriana, Op. 16
- S. Wolpe, Form No. IV

## **PIANO CONCERTO REPERTOIRE**

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- M. Aguila, Conga Line in Hell
- J. S. Bach, Concerto in F Minor
- B. Bartok, Piano Concerto No. 3
- L. van Beethoven, Concerto #3 in C-Minor
- J. Brahms, Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 15
- F. Chopin, Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 2
- E. Grieg, Piano Concerto in A Minor
- J. Haydn, Piano Concerto in G Major
- C. Ives, Emerson Concerto
- W. A. Mozart, Piano Concerto in D Minor, No. 20
- W. A. Mozart, Piano Concerto in C Minor, No. 21
- W. A. Mozart, Piano Concerto in A Major, No. 23
- W. A. Mozart, Piano Concerto in C Minor, No. 24
- M. Ravel, Concerto For Left Hand, in D Major
- A. Schnittke, Concerto for Piano and Strings
- C. M. von Weber, Konzertstück for Piano with Orchestra in F Minor

## **CHAMBER MUSIC REPERTOIRE**

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### **Two Pianos, Piano Four-Hand**

- J. Brahms, Sonata for Two Pianos in F Minor, Op. 34
- J. Brahms, Hungarian Dances, First Book, Four Hand Arrangement
- J. Brahms, Waltzes
- M. Ravel, Spanish Rhapsody, two piano arrangement
- S. Rachmaninoff, First Suite
- C. Nankaroff, Etude No. 15, four hand Arrangement

### **Piano Trio**

- J. Brahms, Trio in C Major, Op. 87
- R. Schumann, Trio in D Minor, Op. 63
- A. Piazzolla, Oblivion
- A. Piazzolla, Primavera

# EDVINAS MINKSTIMAS



*repertory*

## **Piano Quartet**

- J. Brahms, Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor
- J. Brahms, Piano Quartet No. 3 in C Minor
- G. Fauré, Piano Quartet No. 2 in G Minor

## **Piano Quintet**

- E. Elgar, Piano Quintet in A Minor, Op. 84

## **Violin and Piano**

- J. S. Bach, Sonatas
- B. Bartok, Rhapsody No. 1
- L. van Beethoven, Sonata “Kreutzer” in A Minor
- J. Brahms, Sonata No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 108
- E. Chausson, Poem, violin and piano in E-flat Major, op. 25
- G. Crumb, Nocturnes
- Cl. Debussy, Sonata for violin and piano in G Minor
- Cl. Debussy, Claire de Lune G. Faure, Sonata for violin and piano in A Major, Op. 13
- C. Franck, Sonata in A Major
- Ch. Ives, Sonata No. 4
- W. A. Mozart, Sonata in G Major
- W. A. Mozart, Sonata in B Major
- W. A. Mozart, Sonata in E Minor
- W.A. Mozart, Sonata for violin and piano in A Major No. 5, KV 305
- M. Ravel, Sonata for violin and piano in G Major
- A. Schoenberg, Fantasy
- R. Schumann, Sonata for violin and piano in A Minor, op. 105
- J. Sibelius, Suite for Violin and Piano

## **Viola and Piano**

- J. Brahms, Viola Sonata in E-flat Major, Op. 120 No. 2
- V. Gaigerova, Suite
- P. Juon, Sonata in D Major
- D. Shostakovitch, Sonata
- A. Piazzolla, “Noche et Tanguano”
- R. Vaughan – Williams, “Romance”
- R. Schumann, “Machenbilder”, “Fairy tales”

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*repertory*

## **Cello and Piano**

- J. Brahms, Sonata in E Minor
- Cl. Debussy, Sonata for cello and piano in D Minor
- G. Faure, Sonata No. 2
- B. Martinu, Variations on a theme by Rossini for cello and piano in D Major
- D. Popper, Elf Dance for cello and piano
- S. Rachmaninoff, Vocalise in E Minor
- S. Rachmaninoff, Sonata
- R. Schumann, Three Fantasy Pieces, Op. 73

## **Flute and Piano**

- E. Boza, "Agrestide"
- C. Debussy, "Biliti" Songs
- H. Dutilleux, Sonatine
- J. Ibert, Concerto
- A. Jolivet, "Chant de Linos"
- O. Messiaen, "La merle noire"
- W. A. Mozart, Concerto for Flute in G Major
- W. A. Mozart, Concerto for Flute in D Major
- F. Schubert, "Die trocknen Blumen," Variations for Flute and Piano

## **Voice and Piano**

- J. Brahms, Songs, complete
- E. Chausson, Songs
- J. Corigliano, Songs
- G. Faure, Songs
- R. I. Gordon, Songs
- C. Guastavino, Songs
- J. Heggie, "Four Meditations on Love"
- Early Music, Arias by H. Purcell, G. Handel
- G. Mahler, "Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen"
- G. Mahler, "Kindertotenlieder"
- M. Mussorgsky, "Songs and Dances of Death"
- J. Musto, Songs
- S. Rachmaninoff, Songs (complete)
- M. Ravel, Don Quixote Songs
- F. Schubert, "Die Winterreise"
- R. Schumann, "Frauenliebe und Leben"

# EDVINAS MINKSTIMAS



*repertory*

- R. Wagner, “Lieder Upon Words of Mathilde von Wessendonck”
- D. Shostakovich, Set of Romances of Poetry by A. Blok
- P. Tchaikovsky Songs (complete)
- G. Puccini, Arias from “La Bohème”

## **LIST OF WORKS BY EDVINAS MINKSTIMAS**

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- Pasacaglia for Solo Harpsichord
- “Carmen Fantasy,” based upon themes from Bizet, piano
- Sonatine, flute and piano
- Cycle of pieces, “Insects,” piano
- Cycle of pieces, “Intervals,” piano
- Variations on an original theme
- Variations on the theme of Paganini
- Piece for flute, clarinet, bassoon and piano
- Three songs for high voice, flute, percussion and piano
- “Mirror and reflection”, piano

# EDVINAS MINKSTIMAS

## *competitions*

### 2007

- First Prize Winner, Fifth Ciurlionis International Competition, Vilnius, Lithuania September
- 8th International Franz Liszt Piano Competition, Utrecht, Netherlands.

### 2003

- Winner, "Music Without Limits" Festival, International Piano Competition, Druskininkai, Lithuania, August
- Winner, Concerto Competition, Lithuanian Academy of Music, June

### 2002

- Winner, "Music Without Limits" Festival, International Piano Competition, Druskininkai, Lithuania, August
- Winner, Concerto Competition, Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, Lithuania, June
- Prize Winner, "European Piano Days" Competition, Pontoise, France, February
- Finalist for Yamaha Competition, Diploma, Organ Hall, Conservatoire Nationale Supérieure de Musique de Paris (CNSM), January

### 2001

- Entrance Competition for the Troisième Cycle de Perfectionnement at CNSM, both stages, winner, September

### 2000

- Winner, V. Landsbergis Foundation Chamber Music Competition, Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, Lithuania, November

### 1999

- Winner, V. Landsbergis Foundation Chamber Music Competition, Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, Lithuania, November

### 1996

- Winner, L. Knezkova-Hussey Competition, Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada, May

### 1994

- Prizewinner Laureate, Third International B. Dvarionas Piano Competition, Kaunas, Lithuania, June

### 1992

- Virtuosi per Musica di Pianoforte Competition, Usti nad Labem, Czechoslovakia, November
- Prizewinner Laureate, Tchaikovsky International Competition for Young Artists, Moscow, Russia, June
- Prizewinner Laureate, B. Dvarionas Second International Piano Competition, Vilnius, Lithuania, June

### 1989

- First International B. Dvarionas Piano Competition, Vilnius, Lithuania,

### 1988

- Competition, National B. Dvarionas Piano Competition, S. Simkus Conservatory, Klaipeda, Lithuania, June
- Pre-selection Stagewinner Concert, J. Naujalis Music Gymnasium, Kaunas, Lithuania, March

# EDVINAS MINKSTIMAS

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## EDUCATION

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- C.V. Starr D.M.A. candidate, The Juilliard School, New York.
- M.M., Piano Performance, The Juilliard School, New York, 2003. Studied with Jerome Lowenthal.
- Artist's Diploma (Troisieme Cycle de Perfectionnement), Paris Conservatoire (CNSMDP), Paris, France, June 2003. Studied with Michel Beroff.
- M.A., Piano, Pedagogy, and Collaborative Piano (Konzertmeister), Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, 2003.
- B.A., Composition and Piano, Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, Lithuania, 2001. Studied with Vytautas Barkauskas and Veronika Vitaite.
- Diploma, J. Naujalis Music Gymnasium, Kaunas, Lithuania, 1998. Studied piano with Tatyana Murasko.

## GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, ARTIST RESIDENCIES

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- C.V. Starr Doctoral Fellowship, The Juilliard School, New York 2005-present
- The Juilliard School, New York, NY, scholarship 2004 and 2005
- Meyer Foundation, Paris, France, two annual scholarships, 2002 and 2003
- Cité International des Arts, Paris, France, Artist Residency, 2001-2003
- Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, California, stipend, 2002
- Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, Lithuania, stipend, 1997-2003
- Lithuanian Ministry of Culture, scholarship, 2002 and 2003
- Lithuanian Ministry of Education, scholarship, 2001
- Lietuvos Muziku Remimo Fondas (Lithuanian Musicians Fellowship Foundation). Three awards from the President of Lithuania for the winner of international piano competitions, 1996, 2003, 2004
- S. Karosas Foundation, Vilnius, Lithuania, grant, 2002 and 2003
- V. Landsbergis Foundation, Vilnius, Lithuania, scholarship, 2001
- Senate of the Lithuanian Academy of Music, special scholarship, 2000

## WORKSHOPS AND MASTER CLASSES

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- "HARMOS," workshop with Jerome Lowenthal and Edvinas Minkstimas, sponsored by Socrates Erasmus Foundation and recorded at the Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, April 2005
- Jerome Lowenthal, Yamaha Centre, Paris, February 2003
- E. Indjic, Skaelskor, Denmark, July 2001
- M. Francoise-Bucquet, November 1999
- Barbara Hesse Bukowska, Professor, Fryderyk Chopin Academy of Music, Warsaw, Poland, Druskininkai, Lithuania, August 1993
- E. Pith-Axenfeld, J. Naujalis Music Gymnasium, Kaunas, Lithuania, May 1993
- Vladimir Ashkenazy, Lithuanian Academy of Music, Vilnius, Lithuania, May 1992