

Olga Gollej, Piano

Born 1983 in Kazakhstan, Olga Gollej got her first piano lessons in the age of five. Shortly after her exceptional talent for piano playing was discovered and entrusted to professional hands. After her emigration to Germany she studied at the music conservatories in Weimar and Salzburg in the classes of Prof. Arne Torger and Prof. Hans Leygraf. Olga won lots of prizes in chamber-music and solo competitions. In April 2006 she became finalist at the „German Music Competition“ in Bonn. Several international soloists and chamber music master classes, e.g. with Anatol Ugorski or the Vogler string quartet, gave her new impulses and enriched her comprehension of playing music.

She has frequently given concerts in several European countries and in South America not only as a soloist but also with other chamber musicians, amongst others „Ensemble Kontraste“, the Leipzig String Quartet and the baritone Stephan Genz. Together with the clarinetist Karl Leister Olga is member of the „Trio ECCO (!)“.

Several recordings were released by the label MDG with works written by Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, August Klughardt, Beethoven, Eberl and Ries.

Olga is the founder of the chamber music festival „Anhaltische Kammermusiktage“ which attracts well-known musicians every year.