

Jascha Nemtsov, Piano

Born in 1963 in Magadan (Russia). Studied piano at the Leningrad Conservatory (Concert Diploma with honors). In Germany since 1992. Apart from the classical and romantic piano repertoire, several concert programs with works by Jewish composers of the 20th century. Numerous CD and radio recordings as soloist and with partners David Geringas (violoncello), Tabea Zimmermann (viola), Kolja Blacher, Dmitry Sitkovetsky and Ingolf Turban (violin), the Vogler Quartet and others. His CDs have been awarded many distinctions like »Audiophile Reference – The Best of 2001«, »Klassik heute Empfehlung«, »CHOC – Le Monde de la Musique«, »Recommandé par classica«, »R10 Repertoire«, »Recording of the Month (MusicWeb)«, or »DISC OF THE MONTH April 2006« (BBC Music Magazine).

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