

DR. SVETLANA BELSKY, PIANIST

EDUCATION

- 1994 Doctor of Musical Arts, Piano Performance, Manhattan School of Music
Student of Mme Nina Svetlanova
Thesis: Grigory Kogan's *Busoni as Pianist* (annotated translation from the Russian)
- 1987 Master of Music Degree, Piano Performance, Peabody Conservatory of Music
Student of Ann Schein
- 1986 Bachelor of Music Degree, Piano Performance, *Summa cum laude*, Peabody Conservatory
Student of Ann Schein
- 1986 Aspen Summer Festival (Selected to perform at the Wheeler Opera)
- 1985 Ravinia Festival Piano Masterclass Series (Four performances at the Martin Theater)
- 1979-1983 Music Center of the North Shore, Student of Emilio Del Rosario
Selected to perform with the MCNS orchestra
- Other teachers: Leon Fleisher, Menahem Pressler, Dmitry Paperno, Mischa Dichter, Daniel Pollock, Phil Levin (harpsichord)

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

Upcoming

- 01.2012 Music in the Loft Concert Series
Recital, Belsky/Maxwell Duo (Svetlana Belsky and Jennifer Maxwell, Piano)
- 01.23.2011 Recital, Mostly Music Concert Series, Chicago, IL
- 11.2010 Featured Guest Artist, Illinois State Music Teachers Association Annual Convention
- 09.2010 St. Mary's University, MN

Recent, solo

- 05.07.2010 Fazioli Salon Concerts, live on WFMT 98.7 (Music of Ferruccio Busoni)
- 06.13.2008 Southern Illinois Music Festival, Old Baptist Foundation Recital Hall, Southern Ill University
- 11.19.2007 New Music Ensemble Concert, Fulton Hall, University of Chicago
- 2006-2007 Figliulo Recital Hall, St. Mary's University, Winona, Minnesota
- 09.08.2007 Brookdale Music Concert Series, Naperville, Illinois
- 01.08.2006 Skokie Young Steinway Series
- 2005-2010 Noon-time Concert Series, Fulton Hall, University of Chicago
- 01.02.2005 Celebration Concert for Emilio del Rosario, Nichols Concert Hall, Evanston, Illinois
- 11.05.2004 Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, Friday Noontime Concerts
- 01.18.2004 Steinway Society of Chicago

Recent, with orchestra

- 06.21.2008 Southern Illinois Music Festival Orchestra, Rent One Park, Marion, Illinois
- 06.14.2008 Chicago Chamber Orchestra, Lincoln Trail College, Robinson, Illinois
- 06.13.2008 Southern Illinois Music Festival Orchestra, Shryock Auditorium, Carbondale, Illinois
- 06.12.2008 Southern Illinois Music Festival Orchestra, Cairo Public Library, Cairo, Illinois
- 06.30.2007 Tutti Chamber Orchestra, Skokie Public Library, Skokie, Illinois
- 01.28.2006 University of Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Mandel Hall
- 02.11.1996 Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra, Skokie Public Library, Skokie, Illinois
- 1994 Villa Lobos Orchestra, Church of the Heavenly Rest, NY

The Belsky/Maxwell Duo

- 06.05.2009 Fazioli Salon Concerts, live on WFMT 98.7
- 05.17.2009 CUBE Ensemble

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04.25.2009 Western Illinois University Concert Series
04.24.2009 Illinois Central College Concert Series
10.27.2008 Live from WFMT 98.7, Chicago's Classical Radio: Recital/Interview
10.19.2008 Winona State University Concert Series
09.17.2008 Cardinal Stritch University
09.16.2008 University of Illinois Concert Series
09.12.2008 University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee
09.05.2008 Fourth Presbyterian Church, Friday Noontime Concerts
07.13.2008 Music Institute of Chicago Duo Piano Festival, Nichols Hall
06.13.2008 Southern Illinois Music Festival, Old Baptist Foundation Recital Hall, Southern Illinois University
01.13.2008 Mostly Music Concert Series, Northeastern Illinois University
01.13.2007 PianoForte Chicago Great Pianists Concert Series

Chamber Music

06.05.2009 Parisian Salon Concerts, with cellist Ian Maksin
10.03.2008 Fourth Presbyterian Church, with flutist Ellen Huntington
05.24.2008 Regenstein Hall, Northwestern University, with flutist Ellen Huntington
03.13.2008 Noon-time Concerts, Fulton Hall, with flutist Ellen Huntington
08.27.2007 Chicago Cultural Center, Preston Bradley Hall, with flutist Ellen Huntington
05.06.2007 First Presbyterian Church of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, University of Chicago Piano Trio
02.01.2007 Noontime Concert Series, Fulton Hall, University of Chicago Piano Trio
09.28.2006 Noontime Concert Series, Fulton Hall, with Ellen Huntington
09.19.2006 Wallenberg Hall, Augustana College, with Ellen Huntington

New Music

2009, various Chicago and Midwest premiere of *Cinco de Mayo* by Terry Riley (Belsky/Maxwell Duo)
2009 Premiere of *Chicago Skyline* by Jeffrey Hoover (Belsky/Maxwell Duo)
2008 Premiere and many performances of *Desiderata* by William White (Belsky/Maxwell Duo)
11.04.2007 Chicago premiere of *Suite for Piano* by Gia Comolli, Fulton Hall, University of Chicago
07.19.2007 With Millenium Chamber Players, including premiere of *Entitled #5* by April Mok
1994 New York Premiere of *3 Evocations* by Jay Weigle, Weill Recital Hall

Early Music

11.16.2008 Harpsichord recital with bass Andrew Schultz and guitarist Phil Simmons
1988 –1992 Baroque Ensemble, Mannes School
1983 – 1987 Baroque Ensemble, Peabody Institute

Other performances

Dame Myra Hess Series, Cultural Center, broadcast live on WFMT, Chicago
Steinway Hall, New York
WQXR McGraw-Hill Young Artists Showcase, New York
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York
Nicholas Roerich Museum, New York
Kosciuszco Foundation, New York
Manhattan School of Music, New York
Leakin Hall, Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore
Miriam A. Friedberg Hall, Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore
Mt. Vernon Place United Methodist Church, Baltimore
Caramoor Festival, New York State
Gardner-Webb University, NC
Campbell University, NC

DR. SVETLANA BELSKY, PIANIST

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2004 – present Coordinator of Piano Studies, The University of Chicago
Position includes teaching undergraduate and graduate students in the Music Department as well as non-music majors; chamber music coaching, and organizing all aspects of the piano program -- numerous on campus performances, a piano masterclass series and several off campus performance series. Among students are winners of the Skokie Valley Orchestra concerto competition, the Chicago Amateur Piano Competition, and the University of Chicago concerto competition.
- 1993 – present Private Studio, Northbrook, IL
Students of all levels include Prize Winners of contests such as the Granquist Music Competition, NSMTA competition, Roberta Savler Competition, Society of American Musicians, and the MTNA District Auditions.

MASTERCLASSES

- 2009 Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois
2009 Norwest Suburban MTA, Park Ridge, Illinois
2009 Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2008 Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois
2007 Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa
2005 Brooklyn Conservatory, New York

JUDGING

- 06.2010 Chicago Amateur Piano Competition
2009 Konkurs Pianistyczny im. Ludwika Stafanskiego (L. Stefanski International Piano Competition), Poland
2008 Wheaton College Concerto Competition
2008 Northwestern University Concerto Competition
2002-2010 Society of American Musicians Piano Competition, including National Collegiate Young Artist Division

PUBLICATIONS AND LECTURES

- *Busoni as a Pianist* by Grigory Kogan, an annotated translation from the Russian, from the Rochester University Press on their prestigious Eastman Studies in Music series.
- Numerous CD Liner notes for *Russian Disc*, *Triton*, and *Consonance Records*.
- Guest speaker on piano pedagogy for numerous MTAs, the 2007 ISMTA convention, Roosevelt University

RECORDINGS (Available on CDBaby.com)

Solo Piano

Schumann: *Carnaval*, Op. 9; Bach: Partita No. 4 in D Major; Chopin: Etudes Op. 10, No. 2 and Op. 25 No. 6; Liszt: Transcendental Etude *Feux follets*; Rachmaninoff: Etude-Tableau Op. 33 No. 7.
Recently Featured on CKWR FM, Ontario, Canada

Belsky-Maxwell Duo

Rachmaninoff: Suite, Op. 11; White: *Desiderata*; Stravinsky: Three Movements from *Petrouchka*
Recently Featured on WFMT FM, Chicago, IL.