

## Megumi SIMANUKI, Piano

Graduated from the Toho Gakuen School of Music, class of Prof. Minoru Nojima.

She studied at the Ferenc Liszt Academy of Music and at the State University of Music and the Performing Arts, Stuttgart with Prof. Péter Nagy. She gained her Master of Music degree and also the Konzertexamen degree in Stuttgart.

She won the 1st Prize at the International Music Competition in Francavilla Fontana, Italy as well as at the 23rd Iizuka Music Competition with three special prizes.

She was the 2nd Prize winner at the Terra degli Imperiali International Music Competition in Italy, the 4th Prize winner at the Yachiyo Music Competition in Japan, and the 5th Prize winner at the 24th Rovere d'Oro international competition in Italy.

She was diploma recipient at the Isidor Bajic Piano Competition in Serbia, and at the International Ferenc Liszt Piano Competition in Poland.

She was awarded the Zoltán Kodály Prize by the Foundation for the Kecskemét Kodály Institute, Hungary.

She worked as a corépétiteur at the Liszt Academy between 2015 and 2017.

She is an artist member of the Saitama City Cultural Promotion Foundation and a member of the Frederic Chopin Society of Japan.