

Yoshiko Kadota , Piano

She was born in Osaka, graduated from Toho Gakuen School of Music, she continued her studies at Indiana University Music Department in the United States. Took a summer course at Banff Academy of Arts in Canada. Performed at numerous concerts in Los Angeles, Tokyo and Osaka. In 1997 she played Ravel`s Piano Concerto in G major with National Oltenia Philharmonic Orchestra in Romania. Since 2012, she has been playing regularly with former second violin chief of Vienna Philharmonic, Peter Waechter. Also in 2013, she played Piano Trio with former chief cello player of Vienna Philharmonic.

She holds a lot of concert series. “Flute and Piano Concert” series that is organized by the composers and themes since 2000. “Singing Birds” series with Soprano, Flute and Piano, can be enjoyed by children and adults since 2012. “Tea Time Concert” series with Clarinet, Flute and Piano, organized by the composer’s country since 2015. Each one is well received.

In 2016, she participated in the 120th anniversary project of the birth of Dr. Lev Theremin, the inventor of the electronic instrument Theremin. She co-starred with his daughter Natalya Theremin, and his great-grandchild Peter Theremin, and Masami Takeuchi who is a leader player in Japanese Theremin performance, and performer of “Matryomin” which contains the theremin in Matryoshka. It was held in Hamamatsu,

Kyoto and Tokyo.

She accompanied Rakugo Master Sanyutei Rakumaro on a Serbian tour to commemorate the 140th anniversary of friendship between Serbia and Japan “Rakugo and Music” in 2022.

She studied the piano with Gyorgy Sebok, Mac McCray, Yuko Yamada, Eiko Yoneda, and Mitsuko Oda. Studied chamber music with Menahem Pressler, Syuku Iwasaki.

She also studied with several great masters of the piano, including Edith Picht-Axenfeld, Vlado Perlemuter and Maria Diamond Curcio.