

Marianna Aivazova

She gave her first solo concert at the age of eight, with the Georgian Philharmonic Orchestra

and maestro Jemal Gokieli. Trained at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow with professor Vera Gornostaeva, Aivazova graduated as a soloist in 1987 and obtained a higher diploma and master's degree as a soloist, accompanist and pedagogue.

Closely linked to Dimitri Bashkurov, professor of piano at the Reina Sofía School of Music until his death in 2021, the pianist considers him

her mentor and source of inspiration in her creative and teaching process. The pianist has performed in Denmark, Holland, Poland, Germany, France, Greece and

Russia with the Duo Classico, which she founded in 2005, at the Chamber Music Festival in

Comillas, Caprichos Musicales and the "Nature and Music" Festival in Salacgriva (Latvia),

where she continues her annual cooperation as a master class teacher and performer to this day.

Teaching has always been an integral part of Marianna Aivazova's career, who has been a professor at the International Centre for Musical Arts, the Maria Callas Conservatory

in Athens, and the Katarina Gurska Higher Centre in Madrid. In 2016, she joined as a piano and chamber music professor at the Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio (UAX) and at the Centro de Alto Rendimiento Musical (CARM) in Madrid.

In 2015 she participated in the 39th Grand Prix Maria Callas International Competition as Secretary General and member of the jury and a year later she attended the 4th Competition for Young Musicians "The Mood" in Moscow.