

CURRICULUM VITAE

Xavier Mut

Xavier Mut (Palma de Mallorca, 1972) received his musical initiation from his father, accordionist José Mut. At the age of seven he began to study piano with Joan Tudurí, continuing later with Albert Díaz and Emili Muriscot.

In 1994 he graduated from the Conservatorio Joaquín Rodrigo in Valencia with first class honours, having received piano tuition from professor Perfecto García Chornet. Further studies include the École Normale de París Alfred Cortot with professor Nelson Delle-vigne and private tuition from pianist Joan Moll.

Xavier Mut has received twelve awards in different piano competitions, in addition to an honorific medal conceded by Queen Sirikit of Thailand.

Since his debut as a soloist in 1990, he has performed in Spain, Portugal, Luxembourg, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Poland, Thailand, USA and Canada, in the capitals and main cities of Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Lisbon, Brussels, Geneva, Warsaw, Bangkok, New York and Montreal. His brilliant interpretations of the music of Chopin have led to invitations to participate in numerous international festivals, including the Valldemossa Chopin Festival in Majorca; the Gant Chopin Festival in Belgium, and the Gaming Chopin Festival in Austria. In addition, he has given recitals for prestigious foundations and financial institutions, such as: the *Fundación Marcelino Botín*, in Santander, Northern Spain; the *Fundación Coll Bardolet*, *la Caixa de Catalunya* and *Sa Nostra*, Balearic Islands.

Xavier Mut has performed several private concerts for the royal family of Thailand, as well as various personalities and international organizations, including the United Nations. He has also performed as soloist on numerous occasions with different orchestras and conductors such as Philippe Bender, Robert Casteels, Salvador Brotons, Roberto Forés and Luís Remartínez, among others.

Xavier Mut has recorded for several international radio and television networks, including Radio Televisión Nacional de España; the Thailand National Television, Polish Radio and Television, the NTV in Russia, the BBC in London, IB3 in Mallorca, RTV in the Balearics and Solidaria TV.

His recordings include the complete piano works of Majorcan composer Antoni Noguera and the complete works for piano duo by Frederic Chopin, together with pianist Albert Díaz. His latest CD is a selection of works by Chopin.

Xavier Mut has taught piano at the Conservatori Professional de Música i Dansa de Mallorca and given technical and interpretation classes in Majorca and Thailand. At present he is a member of the Artistic Commission of the International Chopin Festival in Valldemossa, Majorca, and alternates public performances with his work as professor at the Conservatori Superior de Música de les Illes Balears.