

CURRICULUM VITAE

Xavier Mut was born in Palma (Balearic Islands) and began to receive music lessons in his childhood. As a private candidate at the Conservatori Professional de Música i Dansa de Mallorca, he completed both elementary and professional levels with special distinctions. Furthermore, he received first prize in the final professional level competition. Afterwards, he studied at the Conservatori Superior de Música Joaquín Rodrigo (Valencia), where he also completed his studies with special distinction, obtaining first prize in the final degree competition. Further studies include the École Normale de París Alfred Cortot.

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

From 1989 to 2007 he gave weekly recitals of Chopin's works at The Valldemossa Charterhouse. His performances led him to play in different countries, such as Spain, Portugal, Luxembourg, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Poland, Thailand, USA and Canada. He has also performed in such important cities as Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Lisbon, Brussels, Geneva, Warsaw, Bangkok, New York and Montreal.

Xavier Mut has participated in numerous international festivals, including the Valldemossa Chopin Festival in Majorca, the Gant Chopin Festival in Belgium, the Gaming Chopin Festival in Austria, the international I. J. Paderewski Festival in Warsaw and the Antonin Chopin Festival in Poznan (Poland). In addition, he has given recitals for prestigious foundations and financial institutions such as the Fundación Marcelino Botín (Santander), the Fundación Coll Barolet (Majorca), La Caixa (Catalonia) and Sa Nostra (Balearic Islands). He 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, Luís Remartínez, Alfredo Oyágüez, 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 works as a professor at the Conservatori Superior de Música de les Illes Balears.