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V. Vitaite is the head of the Piano Department at the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre (LMTA), professor and expert teacher at the M. K. Čiurlionis School of Art. Professor V. Vitaite's students have won over eighty prizes in international competitions in Lithuania, Latvia, France, The Netherlands, Denmark, Ukraine, England, USA, Canada and Germany. Some of her distinguished students include E. Janulevičiūtė, G. Gedvilaitė, A. Anusauskas, D. Mažintas, I. Petrauskaitė, E. Minkštimas, K. Uinskas and many others who are successfully working, performing in Lithuania and many other countries, performing with orchestras and have released many records.

Has been on concert tour in the Baltic States, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Pskov, Novgorod, Tver, Riga, Minsk, Poland, Estonia, Japan, The Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Cyprus, Ukraine, performed in various festivals in Lithuania and abroad. V. Vitaite has always been an active promoter of Lithuanian music, the first performer of compositions by many composers, such as V. Barkauskas, T. Makačinas, V. Bagdonas, A. Kubiliūnas, V. Švedas, F. Latėnas, V. Laurušas and others.

„...prof. V. Vitaite is an excellent pianist who always delights everyone with interesting concert programmes, as a soloist and member of a piano duo. She is one of the most-known Lithuanian pedagogues. I admire V. Vitaite's talent, her work that brought her international acknowledgement, admire and wish her more long years of being the *SPIRITUS MOVENS* of Lithuanian music life!“

prof. Saulius Sondeckis

Prof. V. Vitaite is actively taking part in the movement of international piano competitions – she is a member of organizational committees and juries of M. K. Čiurlionis', St. Vainiūnas', B. Dvarionas', „Muzika be sienų“ international piano competitions, chairwoman or a member of the jury of competitions in the USA, Italy, Greece, Poland, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Georgia, Turkey, Portugal she constantly gives master classes, presentations in scientific conferences in Lithuania and abroad.

V. Vitaite was granted a Vytautas Didysis order in 2003. Winner of Lithuanian Government Culture and Art Prize (2014). Order of St. Casimir (2016).

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