



## Jean-Frédéric NEUBURGER

### (Piano, Composer France)

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Born in 1986 in Paris, Jean-Frédéric Neuburger studied piano with Jean-François Heisser at the Conservatoire national supérieur de musique et de danse de Paris. In June 2003, he was awarded his first piano prize, by unanimous vote of the jury. He continues his training in chamber music, keyboard improvisation, accompaniment and writing classes. He has worked with Jean-François Heisser, Marie-Josèphe Jude, François-Frédéric Guy, François-René Dûchable, Jacques Rouvier and Maria-João Pires.

He has received numerous awards, including the 2001 Ravel Prize from the Maurice Ravel Academy and the 2002 First Prize in the Jean Françaix International Competition. He won the third grand prize, the Audience Prize and the Sacem and Radio France Philharmonic Orchestra Prize at the Long-Thibaud International Competition in 2004, the second Beethoven Prize at the José Iturbi International Competition in Valencia, Spain, the first prize at the Ettlingen Competition in Germany and the second prize at the London International Piano Competition in 2005. The same year, he received funding from the Yamaha and Accenture foundations. In 2006, he won the first prize at the Young Concert Artists in New York.

He regularly gives piano and organ recitals in Europe and the United States. He has been invited as a soloist by prestigious orchestras such as the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the London Philharmonic, the philharmonic orchestras of Radio France, Shanghai, Baden-Baden, Liège, the Copenhagen National Radio Orchestra and the NHK Orchestra under the direction of Lorin Maazel, Yoel Levi, Jun Märkl. He has already premiered a number of works dedicated to him. He regularly performs at the Festival de Radio-France et Montpellier, the festivals of Auvers-sur-Oise, Annecy, l'Orangerie de Sceaux, la Roque d'Anthéron, the Flâneries musicales de Reims, the Journées du piano de Saint-Etienne, the Folles Journées de Nantes, Lisbonne et Tokyo, the Festival Chopin de Duszyniki in Warsaw.

Jean-Frédéric Neuburger is also a composer. In 2010, he was awarded the "Nadia and Lili Boulanger" prize by the Academy of Fine Arts. His piece for two pianos and percussion, *Sinfonia*, was premiered in August 2010 at the Festival International de la Roque d'Anthéron.

He recorded two discs dedicated to Chopin and a complete set of *Brahms' sonatas* for the DiscAuvers label. He recorded a disc dedicated to Czerny's *The art of finger dexterity* for the Mirare label, a live concert at the prestigious Suntory Hall in Tokyo and more recently, in spring 2009, a disc of *Beethoven sonatas*. He participated in the Brahms album released last January with the Modigliani quartet and mezzo soprano Andrea Hill.

Jean-Frédéric Neuburger has taught since 2009 at the Conservatoire national supérieur de musique et de danse de Paris.