

Anne Billant

The pianist **Anne Billant** studied music at the Nancy Conservatory before pursuing a career as a concert performer and teacher.

She was the unanimous winner of a First Prize in piano and chamber music from the Paris Conservatory (CNSMD). She was also a prize-winner at the Orléans International 20th Century Piano Competition.

She performs in France and abroad, both in recitals or as the soloist in concertos by Beethoven, Schumann, and Prokofiev, as well as at the International Piano Festival at La Roque d'Anthéron. She takes part in France Musique radio programmes such as Les Démons de Midi, En Blanc et Noir, and Sur le Plateau.

She continues to enjoy playing chamber music, accompanying singers on recital tours, and taking part in shows combining dance and theatre.

Alert to the challenges of disability since very young, she began teaching piano to children with special needs in her community, while training with various organizations, focusing on autism. Anne Billant holds a CA certificate in piano teaching and currently teaches at the conservatory in Paris's 9th arrondissement, where she is also the reference teacher for students with disabilities.

Regularly confronted by the performance issues encountered by her students, she decided to train in the Feldenkrais Method™ and obtained her practitioner's diploma.