

## Long CV

Jochewed Schwarz

Early Keyboard instruments

A graduate of the Rubin Academy of Music, Tel Aviv University, Jochewed Schwarz studied piano with Edith Kraus and harpsichord with Boris Berman, and was awarded several scholarships by the America-Israel Cultural Foundation. In the '80s, she studied at the "Schola Cantorum Basiliensis" (the Music Academy of Basel and Early Music Research Institute), assisted by a grant from the Swiss Government, and graduated with a Diploma in Early Music ("Diplom fuer Alte Musik"), having studied with Rolf Junghanns, Christiane Jaccottet and Emer Buckley. In addition, she studied the construction and maintenance of historical keyboard instruments at the atelier of Reinhard von Nagel, in Paris. Later, she studied at the law-faculty of the Bar-Ilan University, graduated with a LL.B and became a lawyer.

A clavichord, harpsichord and pianoforte player, Jochewed is active both in Israel and abroad as a soloist and as a chamber musician in various leading concert series. She has performed with such musicians as recorder player Conrad Steinmann, violinist Chiara Banchini, baroque oboe player Katharina Arfken and keyboard player Sally Fortino. She has played concerts with the Israel Chamber Orchestra, the Israel Kibbutz Orchestra, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Herzliya Chamber Orchestra and the Ramat Gan Chamber Orchestra.

Jochewed frequently takes part in festivals such as the Tel Aviv Festival for Vocal Music, the Tel Aviv Musica Da Camera Festival, the International Vocal Music Festival, Acre, the Abu-Gosh Vocal Music Festival, the International Felicja Blumental Music Festival and the "Musikkfestdagene I Trondheim" festival in Norway. She has also recorded extensively for the Israel Broadcast Authority's Voice of Music radio station. She has appeared on a CD recording of the works of Georg-Philipp Telemann, produced by the British label Meridian Recordings, and in 1993 won the Distributors Association Prize.

In addition to early music, her repertoire includes modern music for the harpsichord as well as works especially written for her.

In recent years she is leading the Early Music chamber concerts series "Sounds & Words". The concerts are held at the Felicja Blumenthal Music Center in Tel Aviv and in Ma'alot-Tarshiha, western Galilee, as well as in many other venues.

For fifteen years Jochewed Schwarz was a lecturer at the Rubin Academy of Music (now the Buchman-Mehta Music School at the Tel-Aviv University). She is often invited as a guest lecturer in Israel and abroad.

She was granted the Israeli Artist Residency at the Cité Internationale des Arts in Paris, France, for the year 2011.