



MLADEN DABIZLJEVIC

PIANIST AND COMPOSER



Biography

SHORT · 57 WORDS

Mladen Dabizljevic is a pianist and composer based in Switzerland. Born in Montenegro and trained in Italy, he has won first prizes at international piano competitions and was a pianist and assistant conductor at Teatro alla Scala and the Arena di Verona. He is a répétiteur at Zurich University of the Arts and is managed by enScène.

MEDIUM · 159 WORDS

Mladen Dabizljevic is a pianist and composer based in Switzerland. Born in Nikšić, Montenegro, he moved to Italy at thirteen and studied piano, chamber music, composition and conducting at the Conservatorio F. A. Bonporti in Trento, graduating with full marks and honours. He has won first prizes at international competitions, among them the Castelvechio Prize and the Roberto Melini Prize, and has appeared at the Mantova Chamber Music Festival, the Leipziger Chopin-Tage and Piné Musica. From 2014 to 2018 he was a pianist and assistant conductor at Teatro alla Scala in Milan and at the Arena di Verona, and he has worked with dance artists such as Roberto Bolle, Julie Kent and Mauro Bigonzetti. Since 2018 he has been a répétiteur at Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK), and he also teaches at the Conservatoire de Fribourg. With his management, enScène, he launched The Ballet Pianist, a recording project whose eleven albums are played by thousands around the world.



Biography

LONG · 309 WORDS

Mladen Dabizljevic is a pianist and composer based in Switzerland. He was born in Nikšić, Montenegro, and had his first lessons there, at the “Dara Čokorilo” music school and the “Akord” music association.

At thirteen he moved to Italy, and the Conservatorio F. A. Bonporti in Trento became his musical home: piano, chamber music, composition and conducting. He took his piano diploma in 2009 with full marks and honours, and his chamber music diploma in 2013 with full marks, honours and a special mention. First prizes followed at international competitions, among them the Castelvechio Prize in 2011 and the Roberto Melini Prize in 2015, and he has played as a soloist and with orchestra at the Mantova Chamber Music Festival, the Leipziger Chopin-Tage and Piné Musica.

Dance became the second thread of his career. From 2014 to 2018 he was a pianist and assistant conductor at Teatro alla Scala in Milan and at the Arena di Verona. He has worked with dancers, choreographers

and ballet masters including Roberto Bolle, Colleen Neary, Julie Kent, Monique Loudières, Mauro Bigonzetti and Massimo Murru, has been a guest pianist with companies such as Ballet du Rhin and Béjart Ballet Lausanne, and for many years has played for the examinations of the Royal Academy of Dance.

He has lived in Switzerland since 2018. At Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK) he is a répétiteur and the pianist for the Bachelor in Contemporary Dance, and he plays for the ballet classes of the Musikschule Freienbach. As a music pedagogue he teaches at the Conservatoire de Fribourg and at the Migros Klubschule.

He is managed by enScène in Zurich, and together they launched The Ballet Pianist, a recording project whose eleven albums are played by thousands around the world. He composes for the concert stage and for dance, and performs as a soloist and chamber musician.





In brief

MLADEN DABIZLJEVIC

Opera

- 2014–2018 **Teatro alla Scala**
Pianist and assistant conductor
Milan
- 2014–2018 **Arena di Verona**
Pianist and assistant conductor
Verona

Festivals

- Mantova Chamber Music Festival**
Mantua
- Leipziger Chopin-Tage**
Leipzig
- Piné Musica**
Trentino

Positions

- Since 2018 **Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)**
Répétiteur
Zurich
- Since 2025 **Conservatoire de Fribourg**
Music teacher
Fribourg
- Since 2026 **Migros Klubschule**
Piano teacher

Prizes

- 2011 **Castelvecchio Prize**
First prize
International piano competition
- 2015 **Roberto Melini Prize**
First prize
International piano competition

Education

- 2013 **Diploma in chamber music**
Full marks, honours and special mention
Conservatorio F. A. Bonporti, Trento
- 2009 **Diploma in piano**
Full marks and honours
Conservatorio F. A. Bonporti, Trento

PHOTOS



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