

## Alfredo Perl



Alfredo Perl has established himself as one of today's leading pianists. Chilean by birth, he studied with Carlos Botto in Santiago, Günter Ludwig in Cologne and Maria Curcio in London. Since his first public performance at the age of nine, he has given numerous concerts throughout the world and has been a prize-winner at major competitions.

Perl performed the complete Beethoven Sonata Cycle at London's Wigmore Hall, in Santiago and Moscow to huge public critical acclaim. The completion of the Wigmore Hall series coincided with the release of his Beethoven Sonata cycle with the Diabelli Variations. Perl has been said to play Beethoven "with sparkling freshness, extraordinary tenderness and unaffected brilliance. He demonstrates that, even in these prosaic times, the great tradition of Beethoven playing lives on." (Joachim Kaiser, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*).

Alfredo Perl made his debut in the International Piano Series at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in 1992, a series to which he returned several times, closely followed by his first recital at the Wigmore Hall. Other UK recital appearances have included performances at BBC Manchester, BBC Scotland, Bridgewater Hall and St. John's Smith Square Concert Series. Perl has performed worldwide at major venues such as the Vienna Musikverein and Konzerthaus, London Barbican, Rudolfinum Prague, Munich Herkulessaal, Cologne Philharmonie, Izumi Hall Osaka, Teatro Colón in Buenos Aires, Sydney Town Hall and Sydney Opera House, National Arts Centre in Ottawa and the Great Hall of the Moscow Conservatoire and Vilnius Grand Philharmonic Hall. He has also visited festivals such as Schwetzingen, Bad Kissingen, Rheingau, Bonn Beethovenfest, Bath International Music Festival, Harrogate Festival, Beirut Al Bustan Festival and the Haydn Festival in Eisenstadt.

A remarkably versatile performer, Perl has played with orchestras including the London Symphony, BBC Symphony, Royal Philharmonic, Het Residentie, Melbourne Symphony, Sydney Symphony, Mozarteum Orchestra, Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, MDR Leipzig, Gewandhaus Orchestra, Vienna Symphony and the Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra and Tokyo Symphony Orchestra.

Engagements in his last season included concerts with Stuttgart Philharmonic Orchestra, Hallé Orchestra with Ivor Bolton and with the Orquestra Sinfônica do Estado de São Paulo to mention just a few. He also gave recitals at the Leipziger Gewandhaus and at the Rheingau Music Festival.

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