

Pianist **Jura Margulis** has been internationally recognized for his compelling and communicative performances, for the range of his expressive vision, and for his consummate virtuosity. Reviewers have praised the “absolute authority” of his interpretations and the sense of “controlled obsession” he transmits at the keyboard (*Fono Forum*). In August of 2011 *Drehpunkt Kultur* in Salzburg wrote: "After the performance one fleetingly thinks of the pianists that became legends, but comparisons are impermissible. Margulis is a master sui generis (of his own kind)."

Jura Margulis has played in numerous festivals, including the *Schleswig Holstein Musik Festival*, the *Berliner Festwochen* at *Berlin Philharmonic Hall*, the *Verbier* and the *BSI* Festivals in Switzerland, the *Argerich-Beppu Music Festival* in Japan, and the *Salzburger Festspiele* in Austria. He performed in over 15 countries in the past years.

Margulis has recorded CDs for *Sony*, *Ars Musici*, and *Oehms Classics*, covering a wide spectrum of repertoire. In 2014 Margulis released an all Schubert con Sordino CD on a MSP Steingraeber D-232 prototype. *Fono Forum* writes: "Margulis plays (Schubert) with an enthusiasm, a sensitivity, and a creative imagination that are near incomparable." In 2015 his latest CD was released with all original transcriptions of music from Bach to Shostakovich on the MSP Steingraeber D-232 including a piano duo with Martha Argerich of *Night on Bald Mountain* by Mussorgsky, also in Margulis' original transcription – "... astonishing ..." *Piano News*; "...demonic ... a brilliant achievement ..." *Pianiste*.

Since 2008 Margulis was the inaugural holder of the McAllister Endowed Professorship in Piano at the University of Arkansas in the US. In 2018 Jura Margulis was appointed Professor of Piano at the Musik and Art University in Vienna.

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