

## Meet Sujeeva Hapugalle:

A Steinway Artist since 2001, Sujeeva Hapugalle, has been recognized for her artistry and engaging performances in Europe, Asia, and the Americas drawing such reviews as "...an artist of bold personality and intelligence ...an absorbing and magical performance" by the Kensington and Chelsea Times, London.  
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Sujeeva was an ABRSM scholar at the Royal College of Music, London and has won numerous awards at National and International Competitions in the UK and was also a recipient of the prestigious President's Award from Sri Lanka. She has broadcast on Classic FM (UK) and BBC Television and was a frequent solo artist at St Martin's in the Field, St John's Smith Square and other venues in Europe. Piano Concertos performed with orchestras include the Tchaikovsky No 1, Rachmaninov No 2, Beethoven No 5, Grieg, Saint Saens No. 2, Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue and in California, the Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 1 with the Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra. She is currently a popular Headline Concert Artist for the 6 star cruise lines Silverseas, Crystal and Cunard Ocean Liners - Queen Mary 2, Queen Victoria and the new Queen Elizabeth.

Sujeeva has been a keen supporter and performing artist for several charities in Sri Lanka, UK and the USA and was a select artist for Sir Yehudi Menuhin's "Live Music

Now” series in the UK. She has served on the Board of the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra. Amongst other projects, she initiated the Rush Hour Concert Series in San Francisco

Sujeeva is an active music educator receives regular invitations to present Master Classes and Lectures on concert tours. Her students are regular winners of National and International Competitions in the US with 24 Prize winning performances at Weill-Carnegie Hall NY between years 2013-2017. Her students were selected as young artists from competitive lists of international musicians to the Tanglewood Summer Festival in Boston, Morningside Music Bridge International Festival in Beijing, Music @ Menlo Festival in California and Interlochen Festival in Michigan. She serves in juries of International competitions in the US and UK .

“Musical Bridges,” a program she founded in her studio, has contributed to the education programs of the SF Symphony, Music at Kohl Mansion’s Kohl for Kids program and raised funds to purchase a new Boston piano for the Redwood Shores/Belmont communities. Her initiatives in community outreach have had special recognition in the US, UK & in Sri Lanka.

Sujeeva’s discography includes recordings made at St James Smith Square and at other venues in London. Her revered primary music teachers have been her mother, Indranee Hapugalle and Mary Billimoria in Sri Lanka and David Parkhouse at the RCM in London.

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