

Clara CERNAT & Thierry HUILLET



The **Duo Clara Cernat & Thierry Huillet** was welcomed in large **venues** around the world : the Hanoi Opéra, « Théâtre de la Monnaie » Brussels, « National Center for Performing Arts » Beijing, « Palacio Foz » Lisbon, « Teatro Coliseo » Buenos Aires , « Cecilia Meireles concert hall » Rio de Janeiro, « Auditorio » and « Palau de la Musica » Barcelona, « Pablo Casals concert hall » Tokyo...

They are regularly invited by the Mozarteum Argentino, Banco Republica Colombia, the Lima Philharmonic Society and many other organizations.

They gave numerous **recitals** in Japan, China, USA, Vietnam, Brazil, Libya, UK, Romania, Croatia, Spain, Greece, Belgium, France with a great success. They are also invited by important international music festivals such as « Festival Croisements » (China) , the Suona Francese Festival (Italy), the Enesco Festival (Bucharest, Romania).

Prize winners of international competitions (1st Grand Prix of the Cleveland International Piano Competition USA for Thierry Huillet, 1st Grand Prix of the J-S. Bach International Violin Competition for Clara Cernat), they are inseparable in life and on stage. They met in Moscow, a very **romantic** city!

Their **CDs and DVDs** have been warmly reviewed by the critics.

Thierry Huillet leads, in parallel with his career as a concert pianist, a major career as a composer.

Clara CERNAT,

Violinist & Violist



Clara Cernat made her début **at the age of 15 as a soloist** with the Arad Symphonic Orchestra in Romania, followed by a quick and brilliant musical evolution that led to winning **five international prizes** in France, Germany and Italy, alongside an intense **CD recording** and **concert activity**.

One of the representatives of the great Romanian violin school, Clara Cernat was a disciple of Stefan Gheorghiu at the **Bucharest Music Academy**, where she was awarded the highest marks in numerous disciplines including violin, chamber music, analysis, harmony, history of music, and study of folklore. She won several scholarships and she could deepen her art of violin, at the Bonn International Music Academy, Germany, winning the diploma of the special program « Europe's greatest talents » (professor Igor Ozim), then at the **Ecole Supérieure de Violon Tibor Varga in Sion**, Switzerland (professor Tibor Varga).

Clara Cernat's career took off after winning the 1st Prizes in both *J.S. Bach* and *Città di Andria* Competitions, as well as winning the 2nd Prize and the Mozart Special Prize in the *Kloster Schöntal* International Competition.

She is regular guest of the Romanian **philharmonic orchestras**, performing concertos by Tchaïkovsky, Bruch, Mendelssohn, Saint-Saëns, or Mozart.

She is also much sought-after **chamber music artist**, both as a violinist and as a violist, being particularly recognized as a favourite performer of George Enescu's music.

Together with Thierry Huillet, pianist and her partner in life and on stage, she founded a **Duet**, playing worldwide and regularly recording successful CDs and DVDs, unanimously praised by the critics.

Thierry HUILLET

Concert Pianist & Composer



Thierry Huillet won **1st Prize** at the 1987 **Cleveland International Piano Competition**. He was also a prizewinner at the prestigious **Busoni Competition** and **Tokyo Competition**.

He has enjoyed a celebrated career, highlighted by international prizes, appearances in the most prestigious halls, critical success as a **performer-composer**, and an acclaimed permanent duet with violinist Clara Cernat (www.pianoviolon.com), internationally recognized through their concert schedule and successful **CD recordings**.

Mr. Huillet entered the **Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris** at the age of 15, three years later being awarded a degree in piano, chamber music and vocal accompaniment.

As a **soloist**, he was invited to perform with numerous orchestras, including the Cleveland Orchestra, RAI Orchestra and many others.

In 2010 and 2011, he has toured in China, Japan, USA, England, Scotland, France, Spain, Belgium, Argentina, Brazil, Romania, Czech Republic, Portugal, Greece, Vietnam, Libya, Croatia, Paraguay.

Mr. Huillet is also a recognized **composer**. His works are performed throughout Europe, Asia, Africa and South & North America by great musicians, in prestigious venues: Teatro Coliseo (Buenos Aires), Hanoï Opera House, Romanian Athenaeum (Bucharest), etc.

Many institutions commission works by Thierry Huillet, such as Radio France (5 Haïku for viola and piano), the Epinal International Piano Competition ("7 Haikus" Editions Leduc, Paris), etc.

Numerous **broadcasts** have been dedicated to Mr. Huillet as a composer, as well as complete concert evenings and CDs.

Mr. Huillet is a distinguished **teacher and jurist** in international competitions, senior professor at the **Toulouse Conservatoire**, France.



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