

German pianist Eva Schaumkell is established on three continents as a brilliant soloist and collaborator praised for her “astonishing combination of depth of expression and thrilling virtuosity” by the *Nassauische Neue Presse*. Dr. Schaumkell has established a major international presence as Gold medalist in the 2018 International James Ramos Piano Competition, and the 2014 International Siegfried Weishaupt Piano Competition. She has also been awarded prizes at the Coeur d’Alene Piano Competition, Thürmer Piano Competition in Bochum, Jugend Musiziert Competition, and is a recipient of the Carl Maria von Weber Scholarship, the Deutschlandstipendium, as well as the Drosihn Prize.

A charismatic soloist, Schaumkell’s career has led to concerts throughout the US, Europe, and the Middle East. She has appeared at Walt Disney Concert Hall, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Steinway Hall London, Luton Music Club, Buckingham Palace, and the City of London Festival. Recent highlights include performances at ISAM in Germany, Schumann’s Piano Concerto with the London Spring Sinfonia, and Beethoven’s Concerto No.1 with the Cairo Symphony Orchestra and Maestro Ahmed El-Saedi in Egypt.

An active chamber musician, Schaumkell has appeared three times on Le Salon de Musiques at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles and tours as the Vieness Piano Duo with her husband and pianist, Vijay Venkatesh.

Highlights of her upcoming season includes performances at Covington Recital Series, Lancaster Performing Arts Center, L’Ermitage Foundation, the Music Guild, Sarasota Artists Series, Second City Chamber Series, Summer Stars Series at Ocean Grove NJ, and a concert tour of the US Midwest through Allied Concert Services.

Dr. Schaumkell earned her Doctorate with distinction under the guidance of renowned pedagogue Daniel Pollack at USC, where she was also a Teaching Assistant. She also holds degrees from the Hochschule für Musik Dresden and the Guildhall School in London.