

*Graduated from the St. Petersburg State Rimsky-Korsakov Conservatory with a degree in piano, class of Professor O. Malov and*

*postgraduate studies in chamber ensemble, class of Professor E A Shafran.*

*She was repeatedly awarded prizes and diplomas at international, all-Union and all-Russian competitions in ensembles with instrumentalists and vocalists.*

*Performs chamber music in numerous concert halls in Russia, Europe and Japan.*

*Collaborates with such musicians as professor of the Danish Royal Conservatory, violinist S. Azizyan, cellist G. Schiff (Austria), violinist L. Kovalenko, Honored Artist of Russia clarinetist V. Karlov, vocalist from Norway B. Bruges, etc. as part of a piano duet together with S. Uryvaev, as well as with the string quartet of the St. Petersburg Philharmonic.*

*Conducts master classes in Russia and abroad.*

*Member of the jury of numerous international and regional competitions named after S. Savshinsky, named after G.V. Sviridov in St. Petersburg, named after N.G. Rubinstein and D.D. Shostakovich in Moscow, competition of chamber ensembles in Stockholm.*

*Together with the violinist S Azizyan she recorded CDs Russian and French Violin Sonatas and Russian Violin Miniatures for Olufsen Records, Denmark.*

*Author of publications on the topic of chamber performance.*

*Many of Elena Semishina's students are laureates of international competitions, leading an active concert activity.*