

CV Ingrid Hedlund-Strandäng

Ingrid Hedlund-Strandäng graduated from the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki in solo piano with singing as an additional subject. She supplemented her education with studies with Professor Jan Hoffman at the Krakow Academy of Music, in chamber music in New York under the direction of violinist Paul Zukofsky and in vocal accompaniment under the direction of Erik Werba, Peter Pears and Elisabeth Schwarzkopf.

Ingrid has been active as a performing pianist and teacher with a focus on chamber and vocal music. She has performed at renowned festivals and venues such as Carinthischer Sommer, Wien Modern - Konzerthaus Wien, Grafenegg, Beethovenfest Bonn and Maggio Musicale Fiorentino. Together with the singer Robert Brooks, she has published two CDs under the label Preiser Records. In 2001, passionate about the power of music and music education, Ingrid founded the music organisation MIAGI - Music is a great Investment in South Africa together with Robert Brooks and is the organization's Creative Director.

As a singer, Ingrid has sung in professional and semi-professional choirs, such as the choir of the Finnish radio, Radion Kamarikuoro, the choir of the Austrian radio, ORF Chor, the Arnold Schönberg Chor and Wiener Singverein at times appearing as soloist. She participated in disc recordings, tours and concerts with several of the world's leading symphony orchestras; Vienna Philharmonic, Orchestre de France, Concertgebouw Amsterdam and others, and conductors such as Herbert von Karajan, Leonard Bernstein, Mariss Jansons, Riccardo Muti and Pierre Boulez.