

# **ROBERT HAMILTON, Pianist**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS**

#### **1980–Present: Arizona State University**

##### **Professor of Music**

- . Studio Piano instruction: DMA Performance & Performance Pedagogy, MM Performance & Performance Pedagogy, BM Performance, BME Education
- . DMA & MM Advisor, Committee Chmn. & Member
- . Studio Performance Classes twice weekly
- . Keyboard Area Coordinator 3 times
- . Performance Division Chmn./Advisory Council
- . SOM Personnel Committee 3 times
- . College Personnel Committee 2 times
- . Piano Search Committee Chmn. 5 times
- . Artist Diploma Chmn.

#### **1998–Present/July–August: PianoSummer International Festival, New York**

- . Distinguished Colleagues: Vladimir Feltsman, Susan Starr, Paul Ostrovsky, Alexander Korsantia, Anthony Newman, Robert Roux, Phillip Kawin, Alexander Slobodyanik, Eteri Andjaparidze

#### **1992–1998/July–August: London International Piano Festival**

##### **Artistic Director and Teacher**

- . Distinguished Colleagues: Julian Martin, Yong–Hi Moon, Young–Sook Kim, Nako Paik, Boaz Sharon, Colin Kingsley, Phillip Kawin

#### **1975–1980: Wichita State University**

##### **Associate & Full Professor of Piano**

- . Studio Piano instruction: MM Performance & Pedagogy, BM Performance, BME Education
- . MM Advisor, Committee Chmn. & Member
- . Studio Performance Class weekly
- . Piano Area Coordinator
- . Personnel Committee

#### **1967–1975: Indiana University School of Music–South Bend**

##### **Pianist in Residence, Assistant and Associate Professor of Piano**

- . Studio Piano instruction: MM Performance, BM Performance, BME Education
- . MM Advisor, Committee Chmn.
- . Head, Piano Department
- . Dean’s Advisory Council
- . Faculty Search Committee Chmn. 6 times

**1959–1962: Pianist, US Army, Military District of Washington, D.C.**

- . Performed regularly at US Department of State for Visiting foreign dignitaries
- . Performed at the Eisenhower & Kennedy White Houses

### **CONCERT MANAGEMENT**

**Columbia Artists, New York**

**Irwell Concerts Ltd., London**

**International Concert Administration, Amsterdam**

### **EDUCATION**

**1962–67 Post-graduate Piano Instruction, Dora Zaslavsky, Manhattan School of Music**

**1962 Master of Music Degree, Catholic University of America, Piano Performance under Amos Allen**

**1960 Coaching from Legendary Pianist Vladimir Horowitz**

**1959 Bachelor of Music Degree–Summa cum laude, Indiana University, Piano Performance under Sidney Foster with Performer’s Certificate in Junior year**

### **AWARDS/HONORS**

**1993: “The Most Wanted Piano Teachers in the USA”**

- . One of 48 teachers featured from US major conservatories & music schools

**1962–1966: US Department of State, International Institute of Education**

- . Selected as US representative to 6 Major International Piano Competitions

**1963–1966: Rockefeller Fund**

- . 3 Grants covering all expenses of formal New York debut concert in Town Hall plus debut concerts in major cities of Western Europe

### **COMPETITION AWARDS**

**1966 Tchaikovsky International Competition, Finalist Diploma**

**1965 Montevideo International Competition, 1st Prize**

**1965 Rudolph Ganz Competition, 1st Prize**

**1964 Alfredo Casella International Competition, 2nd Prize**

**1963 F. Busoni International Competition, 4th Prize**

### **SOLO COMMERCIAL RECORDINGS**

**2007 “Nielsen/Ravel: A Journey”**

- . American Record Guide: “A world of expression and feeling rarely encountered...with his sound of great depth and unmatched performances, this CD becomes a revelation.”
- . Fanfare: “The caliber of his artistry and the remarkable acuity of his insight are unique in my experiences...a recreative achievement of great magnitude.”
- . All Media Guide: “A flat-out fabulous CD...Hamilton has the audacity to take on some of the hardest pieces in the solo piano repertoire, and play them with a combination of effortless control and hair-raising bravura that make his performances absolutely irresistible.”

#### **2006 “Robert Hamilton plays Mozart”**

- . American Record Guide: “I never expected to hear anyone play Mozart so sensitively in this day and age...almost unbelievable beauty...the perfect recording of Mozart’s piano music.”

#### **2004 “Miroirs”**

- . American Record Guide: “Hamilton’s playing is full of integrity...rare brilliance and clarity. In the end, I was left with the feeling this is a pianist I would like to have studied with.”
- . Audiophile Audition: “Hamilton has a blazingly brilliant approach to this repertory, delivering very powerful and often breathtaking interpretations. One exposure to these performances will make any future hearing of the works seem pallid.”

#### **2000 “Robert Hamilton”**

- . American Record Guide (Harold Schonberg, author of “**The Great Pianists**”): “All of Hamilton’s playing has color and sensitivity. He is a fine artist and a virtuoso...one of the best of the million or so around.”
- . Arizona Republic: “The Aurandt Sonata is a gigantic chunk of music with virtuosity so demanding it can only be played by an artist of steely endurance and fabulous technique...this is a performance in the heroic tradition.”

### **RECORDING CONTRACTS**

- . Phillips Records
- . Orion
- . Advance Records
- . Summit Records
- . Soundset
- . WQXR New York
- . WGMS Washington
- . WCLV Cleveland
- . KING Seattle
- . WSND Notre Dame
- . BBC London
- . DRS Zurich
- . Armed Forces Network

- . Voice of America
- . Radio Warsaw
- . NPR
- . ABC

### **SOLO ORCHESTRAL ENGAGEMENTS**

- . Chicago Symphony
- . St. Louis Symphony
- . National Symphony (Washington)
- . Milwaukee Symphony
- . Indianapolis Symphony
- . Grant Park Symphony (Chicago)
- . Chautauqua Festival Orchestra
- . Wichita Symphony
- . S.O.D.R.E. National Symphony of Uruguay
- . Midwest Chamber Orchestra
- . Phoenix Symphony
- . Arizona State University Symphony
- . Orchestra Seattle
- . National Gallery Symphony (Washington)
- . South Bend Symphony
- . Jackson Symphony
- . Indiana University Philharmonic

### **SELECTED/REPRESENTATIVE SOLO CONCERT VENUES**

- . New York: Carnegie Hall, Town Hall, Steinway Hall
- . Chicago: Orchestra Hall, Grant Park
- . Washington: Kennedy Center Main Hall, National Gallery, Phillips Collection
- . Baltimore: Peabody Friedberg Concert Hall
- . Cincinnati: Corbett Auditorium
- . Indianapolis: Clowes Hall
- . Wichita: Century II Performing Arts Center
- . London: Wigmore Hall, Bishopsgate, BBC, Royal College of Music Concert Hall
- . Edinburgh: Reid Concert Hall
- . Glasgow: University Concert Hall
- . Amsterdam: Concertgebouw
- . The Hague: Great Hall
- . Brussels: Queen Elizabeth Hall
- . Copenhagen: Concert Hall
- . Paris: Salle Pleyel
- . Berlin: Städtisches Konservatorium, Hochschule für Musik
- . Munich: Richard Strauss Konservatorium, Hochschule für Musik
- . Vienna: Brahmsaal, Schubertsaal
- . Salzburg: Mozarteum
- . Naples: Teatro San Carlo

- . Bergen: Grieg Hall
- . Warsaw: Zelazowa Wola, Chopin Society Main Hall
- . Gdansk: Concert Hall
- . Moscow: Tchaikovsky Concert Hall, Moscow Conservatory Great Hall
- . Saint Petersburg: Hermitage
- . Tokyo: Cultural Hall
- . Taipei: National Concert Hall
- . Seoul: Seoul Arts Center Concert Hall, Hoam Concert Hall
- . Pusan: Pusan Cultural Center Theatre
- . New Zealand: Wellington & Dunedin Concert Halls
- . BuenosAires: Teatro Nacional
- . Rio de Janeiro: Sala C. Meireles
- . Montevideo: Auditorio Nacional

### **SAMPLE MASTERCLASS & ADJUDICATION CONTRACTS**

- . Los Angeles Young Musicians International Competition
- . Joanna Hodges International Competition
- . Music Teachers National Association National Finals
- . Jacob Flier International Competition
- . Bosendorfer International Competition
- . Yamaha International Competition
- . Seoul National University
- . Pusan National University
- . Taiwan National University
- . Richard Strauss Konservatorium
- . University of Otago
- . Victoria University
- . Royal Academy of Music
- . Royal College of Music
- . University of Edinburgh
- . State University of New York
- . Indiana University–Bloomington
- . Cincinnati College–Conservatory
- . University of Illinois
- . Illinois State University
- . Concordia College
- . University of Kansas
- . University of Louisville
- . University of Texas
- . Rice University
- . University of Wisconsin–Madison
- . University of North Carolina
- . Ohio State University

