

# Teo Gheorghiu

**Teo Gheorghiu follows in the line of Gustavo Dudamel, Lisa Batiashvili and Julia Fischer as recipient of the Beethoven-Ring.**

Presented by the "Bürger für Beethoven" Society to one young soloist or conductor for excellence in Beethoven interpretation, Teo's performance of the Sonata in E Flat, Op.27, No.1 was chosen as the outstanding example in the 2009 Beethovenfest Bonn. He received the award at a special recital on 5 February 2010.

His first CD on the Deutsche Grammophon label was released in April 2009 (Piano Concertos of Schumann and Beethoven with Douglas Boyd and Musikkollegium Winterthur), followed by summer festival appearances at Verbier, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and Ohrid Festivals, as well as the Locarno Film Festival (Schumann with the Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana) and the Enescu Festival (Mozart KV 414 with the English Chamber Orchestra). The 2009/10 season includes two appearances at London's Southbank Centre (playing Rachmaninov Second and Third Piano Concertos) as well as his Canadian debut with the Toronto Philharmonia. Other upcoming performances include recitals at European summer festivals and at the Tonhalle Zürich, and concerto appearances with the Zürcher Kammerorkester, Sinfonieorchester Basel, Musikkollegium Winterthur and Basel Sinfonietta.

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