



Olga Amaro is a pianist with a regular presence as a soloist and chamber musician. She has already performed in Portugal, Spain, Romania, South Africa and Mozambique.

Graduated by **Stellenbosch University** (South Africa), Olga Amaro had classes with the pianist Nina Schumann for years with whom she finished in 2008 her Masters Degree in Piano Performance *cum laude*.

During her musical path, Olga Amaro was a student of Eugénia Moura (Academia de Música Fernandes Fão – **AMFF**) and Constantin Sandu (Escola Superior de Música e das Artes do Espetáculo do Porto - **ESMAE**). At the same time, she also worked with other musicians, such as Helena Sá e Costa, Sequeira Costa, Vladimir Viardo, Konstantin Sherbakov and Alexei Lubimov, among others.

Olga Amaro won several national and international awards, namely the 1st Prize in Florinda Santos National Contest (1996, Portugal) and the 1st Prize in Ensemble category at ATKV-Muziq Competition (2005, South Africa). From 1997 until 2003 she had a scholarship from Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and she received the Lions Club Award and the Merit Scholarship of the Instituto Politécnico do Porto (2002, Portugal). In 2011, she was awarded with the prize for the Best Pianist of the 5th Bel canto Contest of the Fundação Rotária Portuguesa (Portugal).

On October 2013 Olga Amaro releases, with soprano Marina Pacheco, the *Canções de Lemúria* CD (Lemuria's Songs).

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