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# Eduard Zilberkant

Artist in Residence

Professor of Piano

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Music Director and Conductor of the Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra  
& Arctic Chamber Orchestra

## Summary of Qualifications

Guest Artist and Faculty at the International Keyboard and Institute Festival at Mannes College of Music in New York City; Artist in Residence at the University of Alaska Fairbanks; Music Director and Conductor of the Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra and the Arctic Chamber Orchestra. Regularly performs solo recitals, orchestral performances, chamber music and guest conducts orchestras in United States and Europe.

## Education

1991-1996 Temple University DMA in Piano Performance	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1989 – 1991 Staatliche Hochschule fur Musik Solisten Diploma in Piano Performance	Freiburg, Germany
1987 – 1989 Bowling Green State University Master of Music in Piano Performance	Bowling Green, Ohio
1985 – 1987 Bowling Green State University Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance	Bowling Green, Ohio
1982 – 1985 University of Michigan Candidate for Bachelor of Music	Ann Arbor, Michigan
1970 – 1974 Russian School of Music	Volgograd, Russia

## Piano Instructors

Harvey Wedeen	1991 – 1996
Vitaly Margulis	1989 – 1991
Jerome Rose	1985 – 1989
Theodore Lettvin	1983 – 1985

Louis Nagel	1982 – 1983
Betty Nolting	1974 – 1982
Irina Petrovna Penyaeva	1968 – 1974

### **Conducting Instructors**

Carl St.Clair  
Robert Spano

### **Teaching Experience**

University of Alaska Fairbanks Artist in Residence Professor of Piano Professor of Conducting Chair, Department of Music	August 1997 – present
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International Keyboard Institute and Festival, NYC Guest Artist & Piano Faculty	2001 – present
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Temple University Lecturer	1994 – 1997
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Villanova University Lecturer	1996 – 1997
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Breisach Jugendmusikschule Instructor of Piano	1989 – 1991
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Bowling Green State University Teaching Fellowship	1985 – 1989
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University of Michigan Private Instructor of Piano	1982 – 1985
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### **Master-classes and Summer Music Festivals**

International Keyboard Institute and Festival, New York City  
Tel-Hai International Piano Master-Classes, Israel  
Piano Summer at New Paltz Institute and Festival, New York  
Yamaha Artists Studio, New York City  
Assisi International Piano Festival, Italy  
Ionian International Music Festival, Corfu, Greece  
Icicle Creek Chamber Music Festival, Washington  
Central Washington University, Washington  
The Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival, Alaska  
Fairbanks Symphony Association Chamber Music Symposium, Alaska  
University of Alaska Fairbanks Summer Fine Arts Camp

University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, Alaska  
Urbana University, Ohio

**Orchestral Performances (Piano)**

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (GA)  
Lodz Philharmonic (Poland)  
Toledo Symphony Orchestra (OH)  
Orchestra Atlanta (GA)  
Bellingham Music Festival Orchestra(WA)  
Kennett Square Symphony Orchestra (PA)  
Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra (AK)  
Ocean City Pops Orchestra (NJ)  
DeKalb Symphony Orchestra (GA)  
Temple University Symphony Orchestra (PA)  
Chestnut Hill Symphony (PA)  
Ambler Symphony Orchestra (PA)  
Olney Symphony Orchestra (PA)  
South Shore Symphony (NJ)  
Temple University Chamber Orchestra (PA)  
Freiburg Hochschule Symphony Orchestra (Germany)  
Bocce Verde Sinfonia (OH)  
Bowling Green Philharmonia (OH)  
Sandy Springs Chamber Orchestra (GA)  
Grosse Pointe Symphony (MI)  
University Festival Orchestra (MI)  
Transylvania Symphony (NC)  
Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra (GA)  
Fairbanks Youth Symphony Orchestra (AK)

**Solo Performances (Sample concerts)**

International Keyboard Institute and Festival (New York City)  
Assisi International Piano Festival (Italy)  
“Ionian Concert Series” (Corfu, Greece)  
Sardinia Concert Series, Italy  
Atlanta Music Clubs  
University of Michigan  
Western Michigan University  
Birmingham Southern College  
Missoula Cultural Exchange  
DeKalb College  
Ocean City’s Friends of Music  
Toledo University  
“Beethoven in Ellensburg”  
Central Washington University  
Pacific Arts Council  
Benefit Concert for Russia

Fulbright Berlin Recitals  
Fairbanks Symphony Association  
Alaska Music Teachers Association  
Anchorage Concert Association  
Tarpon Springs Concert Series  
Key West Concert Association  
Icicle Creek Concert Series, WA  
Urbana University, OH

### **Chamber Music Performances**

Joint Recitals with violinist, Erez Ofer, Concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra

- Curtis Institute of Music
- Ocean City, NJ
- Beracasa Foundation, for the Festival of Radio France, Montpellier, France
- Collegium Augustinianum Gaesdonck, Goch, Germany
- Switzerland
- Philadelphia, PA
- Fairbanks, AK

Montgomery Arts House for Music and Architecture, the Kairos Musical Soirees

- Malibu, California

Andres Diaz, cello

Zuill Bailey, cello

Giora Schmidt, violin

Andres Cardenes, violin

Nitzan Haroz, trombone (Principal of the Philadelphia Orchestra)

Paul Rosenthal, violin

Kathleen Winkler, violin

Daniel Avshalomov, viola

Prague String Quartet

- Santander, Spain

St. Petersburg String Quartet

Kairos String Quartet

- Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA
- St. John's College, Annapolis, MD
- Temple University, PA
- Icicle Creek Chamber Music Festival, WA
- Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

Ruggiero Ricci, violin

Nicholas Chumachenco, violin

- Switzerland

Donald McInnes, viola

Cynthia Phelps, viola

Samuel Mayes, cello

Igor Bagelman, clarinet

Frederick Hemke, saxophone

Gail Williams, horn

Linda Rosenthal, violin  
Alaska Trio  
Alaska Chamber Players

### **Conducting**

Music Director and Conductor of Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra  
Arctic Chamber Orchestra

Czech National Symphony Orchestra (Czech Republic)  
I Pomeriggi Musicali di Milano (Italy)  
Martinu Chamber Orchestra (Czech Republic)  
Opera Orchestra of Catania, (Sicily, Italy)  
Prague Philharmonic (Ravello Festival, Italy)  
Manhattan Chamber Orchestra (New York City)  
Music Director and Conductor of the Fairbanks Youth Symphony

- Tour to Germany, Tuebingen and Bachnang
- FYS& Tuebingen Youth Orchestra combined concert Fairbanks, AK

### **Artists Conducted** (sample list)

Midori, violin  
Jerome Rose, piano  
Andres Diaz, cello  
David Kim, violin  
Evelyn Glennie, percussion  
Jason Vieaux, guitar  
Sergei Nakariakov, trumpet  
Erez Ofer, violin  
Nitzan Haroz, trombone  
Daniel Avshalomov, viola  
Colin Carr, cello  
Joseph Robinson, oboe  
Giora Schmidt, violin  
James Tocco, piano  
Zuill Bailey, cello  
Massimo Mercelli, flute  
Ilya Yakushev, piano  
Alexander Kobrin, piano  
Jura Margulis, piano  
Daniel Cangelosi, tenor  
Lambis Vassiliadis, piano  
Mikhail Yanovitsky, piano  
Linda Rosenthal, violin  
Paul Rosenthal, violin  
Ilia Kim, piano  
Fabio Bidini, piano  
Steven Mayer, piano

Alan Morrison, organ  
The Kingston Trio  
Peter Longworth, piano  
Gail Williams, horn  
Daniel Narducci, baritone

## **Recordings**

CD Recording *Zilberkant plays Rachmaninoff Tchaikovsky and Mussorgsky*

- Internationally released on the ACA label by Albany Music Distributors Inc.

CD Recording *Tchaikovsky 2<sup>nd</sup> Piano Concerto: Lambis Vassilliadis, Piano; Eduard Zilberkant, Conductor*

- Released on AMICME label

DVD Recording *Dvorak Symphony No. 9, Czech National Symphony*

LP recording *Best Performances of Chopin's Etudes at the 1985 International Chopin Piano Competition*

- Polskie Nagrania Warsaw, Poland

Radio and Television Broadcasts

- Radio France
- Polish Radio and Television
- Russian Television
- National Public Radio, U.S.
- PBS Television, U.S.

## **Competitions and Awards**

Yamaha Performing Artist

Santander International Piano Competition (Spain 1984)

- Prize Winner

Young Keyboard Artist International Piano Competition (1985)

- First Prize

Fulbright Scholar (Germany 1989 – 1991)

Music Society of *Pi Kappa Lambda*

*Piece of the Walk* (Ocean City, NJ)

Beethoven Foundation Piano Fellowship (IN)

- Laureate

Chamber of Commerce Golden Heart Award; Fairbanks, AK

Appointed "President's Professor" by the President of the University of Alaska

## **Publications**

Zilberkant, Eduard. Anton Rubinstein and the Nineteenth-Century Piano Sonata. Ann Arbor: UMI Dissertation Services, A Bell & Howell Company, 1996.

## **Professional Memberships**

Music Teachers National Association  
Music Educators National Conference  
College Music Society  
Conductor's Guild  
Phi Kappa Phi

## **Professional Management**

AMB Concert Management, United States  
Studio Art Concert Agency, Raniero Tazzi & Paola Castellano, Italy

## **Languages**

English  
Russian  
German