

mariam fathy

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Mariam Fathy studied under Prof. Maria Graf at the „Hochschule für Musik Hanns Eisler“ in Berlin, where she obtained her diploma in 2011 and under Professor Stephen Fitzpatrick at the „Mozarteum University of Music“ in Salzburg. There she graduated in 2014 receiving her Master's degree „with distinction“.

The German-Egyptian harpist was born in 1987 on Lake Constance, Germany and was nine years old when she first started taking harp lessons. She is a multiple special award winner at the „Jugend musiziert“ Competition and was awarded a scholarship from the Yehudi Menuhin Society „Live Music Now“. In 2010 she was a member of the Orff-Academy of the Münchner Rundfunkorchester.

During the season 2012/2013 she was engaged as solo harpist at the Landestheater Schleswig-Holstein in Flensburg.

Since December 2016 until July 2018, Mariam Fathy was engaged as solo-harpist at the Beethovenorchester Bonn and in October 2018 she became a member of the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra.

Guest engagements have taken her since 2014 to Konzerthausorchester Berlin, Hamburger Symphoniker, Bremer Philharmoniker, Staatsorchester Braunschweig, Sønderyllands Sinfonie Orchester in Sonderborg/Denmark, Oslo Philharmonic orchestra, Kammerakademie Potsdam, at the Staatsoper Hamburg, Rundfunk Sinfonieorchester Berlin, Gewandhausorchester Leipzig, Deutsches Sinfonieorchester Berlin, Staatsoper Hamburg, as well as the Staatsoper Berlin. There she played among others under conductors like Ivan Fischer, Marek Janowski and Kent Nagano.

As a soloist she played with the Berliner Konzert Orchester at the Konzerthaus Berlin, with the Klassische Philharmonie Bonn, the Elbipolis Barockorchester Hamburg as well as the SWR Vokalensemble.

Concert tours have taken her to several European countries, to South Korea, Argentina as well as the USA where she performed as solo-harpist of the West-Eastern-Divan Orchestra under Daniel Barenboim a.o. in the Carnegie hall in New York.

Mariam Fathy lives in Hamburg.