

## **F. CEREN NECIPOGLU**

### **International Harpist and Pedagogue**

**(18.01.1973 - 01.06.2009)**

#### **INSTITUTIONS**

- 2002-2009 Anadolu University State Conservatory Harp Department (Founder Instructor)
- 2001-2002 Bursa Regional State Symphony Orchestra Solo Harp (invited to the orchestra as a guest artist during the concert season)

#### **EDUCATION**

- 1999-2001 Indiana University Faculty of Music Harp Department - Master Degree
- 1998-1999 Louisiana State University School of Music Harp Department – Master Degree (transfer to Indiana University)
- 1992-1997 Bogazici University Department of Translation and Interpreting - Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences
- 1984-1996 Istanbul University State Conservatory Harp Department (Primary-Middle-Advanced Circuit-Graduation)
- 1984-1992 German High School of Istanbul

#### **ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES**

1. Harp Recital, "East-West" (premiere: Tafreshipour, Manti, Byrnes), Anadolu University, Hall 2003, Eskisehir, 05/05/2009
2. Concert (Soloist), Award Ceremony of Eskisehir Culture and Art Association, AKM, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, 16/01/2009
3. Soloist, Night of Harp, Turkey premiere: A.M. Tafreshipour, Harp Concerto "Persian Reflectio's", AKM, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, 08/01/2009
4. Soloist, 50th Year Concerts, Anadolu University Chamber Orchestra, The Church of Sivrihisar, Eskisehir, 20/08/2008
5. Solo Harp Recital, Osmangazi University, Eskisehir, 21/04/2008
6. Solo Harp Recital, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, 15/04/2008
7. Symphonic Concert, Anadolu University Symphony Orchestra, conductor: Gurer Aykal, Eskisehir, 06/03/2008
8. Concert of Harp Department, Anadolu University State Conservatory, 12/12/2007
9. Symphonic Concert, Anadolu University Symphony Orchestra, Eskisehir, 30/04/2007
10. Symphonic Concert, Anadolu University Symphony Orchestra, Eskisehir, 22/02/2007
11. Interview with "Tropic of Art" / TV-A, 08/02/2007
12. Concert of Anadolu University State Conservatory Harp Department, FMV Erenkoy Isik High School, Istanbul, 13/01/2007

13. Symphonic Concert / Principal Harp, Ataturk's 125th Birthday Concert, Eskisehir, 07/12/2006
14. Symphonic Concert / Principal Harp, Ataturk's 125th Birthday Concert Tour, Istanbul-Ankara, 12/2006
15. Symphonic Concert / Principal Harp, International Eskisehir Festival Closing Concert, 12/11/2006
16. Coordinator, 2. Turkey Harpist Meeting, Anadolu University in Eskisehir, 05/2006
17. Participant, International Wales Harp Festival, UK, 04/2006
18. Concert, Ceren Necipoglu (Harp) -Turgay Hilmi (Horn), Al Hashemi II Grand Ballroom, Kuwait, 31/03/2006
19. Recital, 2nd Memet Fuat Criticism / Review, Essay, Publishing Awards Memorial Day and Award Ceremony, Istanbul, 16/02/2006
20. Symphonic Concert / Solo Harp, Bilkent Symphony Orchestra, Is Sanat Concert Hall, Istanbul, 09/12/2005
21. Solo Harp, CD recording with Bilkent Symphony Orchestra, 11/2005
22. Symphonic Concert / Solo Harp, Bilkent Symphony Orchestra, Ankara, 22/10/2005
23. Symphonic Concert / Solo Harp, Season Opening Concert with Bilkent Symphony Orchestra, Ankara, 15/10/2005
24. Participant, 9th World Harp Congress, Dublin, Ireland, 07/2005
25. Harp-Flute Duo Concert, Ceren Necipoglu (Harp) - Sibel Ayhan (Flute), The Auditorium of Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, 28/03/2005
26. Soloist, Eskisehir Metropolitan Municipality Symphony Orchestra, 15/01/2005
27. Soloist, Eskisehir Metropolitan Municipality Symphony Orchestra, 14/01/2005
28. Recital, Memet Fuat Criticism / Review, Essay, Publishing Awards Memorial Day and Award Ceremony, Bilgi University, Istanbul, 19/12/2004
29. Symphonic Concert, Anadolu University Symphony Orchestra, Cologne, Germany, 22/10/2004
30. Symphonic Concert, 10th International Eskisehir Festival Closing Concert, Eskisehir, 10/10/2004
31. Recital, Sixth Anatolian Iron Age Symposium, Anadolu University Eskisehir, 16/08/2004
32. Harp-Flute Duo Concert, Ceren Necipoglu (Harp) -Sibel Ayhan (Flute), 21st Spring Festival Closing Concert, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, 31/05/2004
33. Soloist, 80th Anniversary of the Republic Celebration Events Concert, 12/11/2003
34. Soloist, Anadolu University 2003-04 Academic Year Opening Concert, Eskisehir, 06/10/2003
35. Soloist, Thrace Tour with Anadolu University Youth Symphony Orchestra, 80th Anniversary of the Republic Celebration Events Concerts, 10/2003
36. Harp and Pan Flute Concert, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, 24/06/2003
37. Recital, Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, 29/04/2003
38. Soloist, Anadolu University Youth Symphony Orchestra, Eskisehir, 07/03/2003
39. Recital, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, 16/12/2002
40. Concert, Academie Musicale de Villecroze, France, 08/2002
41. Solo Concert, Contemporary Music Concert at 8th World Harp Congress, Switzerland, 07/2002
42. Live Recording for TRT Documentary, 06/2002

43. Symphonic Concert, Bursa Metropolitan Municipality Cultural Events, Bursa, 18/05/2002
44. Soloist, Bursa Regional State Symphony Orchestra, Bursa, 08/02/2002
45. Symphonic Concert, regular concerts at the weekend as a guest orchestra artist with Bursa Regional State Symphony Orchestra during 2001-2002 Concert Season, CD recording, various Festival Programs, 2002
46. Contemporary Music Concert, the first performance of Garret Byrnes's "Visions in Twilight" for solo harp, Indiana University, USA, 04/2001
47. Recital, University of Indiana, USA, 04/2001
48. Recital, Purdue University, USA, 10/2000
49. Solo Concert, the first performance of Hasan Ucarsu's "Blue Moon Gray, Yellow Night Wall", Bloomington, USA, 04/2000
50. Chamber Music Concert, Indiana University Chopin Music Festival, USA, 10/1999
51. Chamber Music Concert, College of Wooster, Ohio, United States, 08/19 99
52. Recital, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, USA, 22/04/1999
53. Concerts, Summer Festival Shows and Concerts with Ohio Light Opera, 1999
54. Concerts, Summer Concert Tour with Mediterranean Youth Orchestra, 1998
55. Recital, Tank Zafer Tunaya Cultural Center, Istanbul, 16/12/1997
56. Recital, 24th International Istanbul Music Festival, Young Soloists Series, 06/1996
57. Recital, Bogazici University Art Festival, 04/1996

### **THE ORCHESTRAS THAT HER WORK AS ARP ARTIST**

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| 2002-2009 | Anadolu University Orchestras<br>Bilkent Symphony Orchestra<br>Eskisehir Metropolitan Municipality Symphony Orchestra   |
| 2001-2002 | Bursa Regional State Symphony Orchestra   |
| 1999-2001 | Indiana University Orchestras, Indiana / USA<br>Columbus Indiana Philharmonic Orchestra, Columbus / Indiana / USA<br>Ohio Light Opera Summer Festival, Ohio / USA |
| 1998-1999 | Louisiana State University Orchestras, Baton Rouge / Louisiana / USA  |
| 1998      | Mediterranean Youth Orchestra   |

### **THE STUDIES OF MASTERCLASS**

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| Aug 2002 | Masterclasses with Marie-Claire Jamet at Academie Musicale de Villecroze / France |
| Jun 2001 | Masterclasses with Susan McDonald, Bloomington / USA                              |
| Jul 2000 | Masterclasses with Susan McDonald, Bloomington / USA                              |

- Jun 2000 American Harp Association Conference with Master Judy Loman, Cineinnati / USA
- Jul 1998 Masterclasses with Marie-Claire Jamet and Christian Larde, Aix-en-Provence / France

### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS**

**Student Award:** Harp Department student Elif Gungor (17) presented a concert in Amsterdam as one of 35 young harpists selected from 30 countries as part of the 10th World Harp Congress.

**Student Awards:** Slovenian Harpist Association, 1st International Slovenian Harp Competition one 1st prize (Ece Yavas (16), 16-19 age category), two 3rd prize (12-15 and 16-19 age categories, Ceyda Cakir (13), Elif Gungor (16), 06/2007)

**Student Awards:** 1st International Wales Harp Festival Harp Contest, UK: Youth Category (under 16) semi-finalists: Ece Yavas (15), Elif Gungor (15), 04/2006

- 2002 The Scholarship of Academie Musicale de Villecroze
- 2001 Harp Fellowship of Marjorie Schlamp Winters, Indiana University
- 2000 American Harp Union Anne Adams Awards, Finalist
- 2000 Harp Fellowship of Marjorie Schlamp Winters, Indiana University
- 1999 American Harp Association Anne Adams Awards, Finalist
- 1998 Louisiana State University Scholarship for Music and Assistantship

### **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**

- Turkey Premieres: Amir Mahyar Tafreshipo - Harp Concerto "Persian Reflection", Eskisehir, 08/01/2009
- Coordination, 2nd Turkey Harpist Meeting, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, 05/27/2006
- With Ceren Necipoglu's recording, the solo harp piece "Visions in Twilight" by composer Garret Byrnes, was selected to be performed in the Contemporary Art Category of the 2004 USA International Harp Competition, 07/2003

### **MEMBERSHIPS TO SCIENTIFIC AND ARTISTIC ORGANIZATIONS**

- Member of the World Harp Congress, 2009
- Member of the Harp Art Association, 2007 – 2009

## **ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES**

Socrates Erasmus Program Department Coordinator Assistant, 12 / 2003- 03/2006

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

English: Excellent speaking, writing, reading skills

German: Excellent speaking, writing, reading skills

French: Intermediate level of speaking, reading, writing skills