

TATIANA KOLEVA

MARIMBA/PERCUSSION

Recognized as virtuoso, versatile and innovative artist in marimba and percussion Tatiana Koleva has premiered over 85 works created specially for her solo and ensemble projects. Born in Bulgaria, currently Koleva combines her intensive concert agenda with a teaching position at the prestigious Prince Claus Conservatory / Hanze University, Groningen - The Netherlands.

She is the founder and artistic director of the award winning formation 'Youth Percussion Pool' - an education and performing platform for young professionals and the new festival event 'Amsterdam Marimba Weekend'.

Tatiana Koleva has appeared as a soloist of number of orchestras and regularly performs with leading ensembles and theatre groups. She has duos with the organist Jan Hage, flutist Eleonore Pamaijer and the jazz saxophonist Rutger van Otterloo. Next to her activities as a classical musician she is often involved in cross-genre projects with improvised jazz, rock, film and theatre music. One of the very successful such formation is the cult band Rubatong.

Koleva has given clinics, master classes and performed in major concert halls throughout Europe, USA, Canada, Japan, Brazil, Jordan and Mexico. She has recorded for NovaLinia Records (her own label), Decca, New World Records, Attacca, Unsounds, Mode Record, Wergo, BVHAAST and more.

From the press:

"... superb percussionist... brilliantly played performance ... explosive energy..." New York Times, USA;

"... exceptional musician..." Percussions Magazine, France;

"... a truly remarkable percussionist..." Business News Radio, NL; *"... star-percussionist..."* Volkskrant, NL

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