

Monika STADLER

Harpist & Composer

“My music is very personal, an expression of my soul, my spirituality and my femininity. It is drawn from being connected with nature, from the rhythms of life, from the experience of inner and environmental moods and of silence.”

Monika Stadler is one of the most creative solo harpists in Europe. She studied classical harp at the Vienna University of Music with Prof. Blovsky-Miller (diploma with highest honors), and jazz harp with Deborah Henson-Conant, in Boston, USA, where she won several awards at international jazz harp competitions.

After engagements with the Vienna Symphony Orchestra, she only performs as a soloist, in duet or trio formations, exclusively with her own projects.

Apart from her intensive schedule as a performer throughout Europe, USA, Canada, Middle East and Asia, she teaches many jazz & improvisation workshops worldwide.

She is a guest professor at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London, UK, as well as a staff member of the University of Music and Drama, Vienna, Austria.

Till now she released 13 CDs (her own compositions) and 12 music books, Creighton`s Collection and Musikverlag Doblinger, Austria.

Her compositions are broadcast on radio and television (ORF, 3SAT, MDR, BR, HR) and have been played by generations of harpists (f.e. National Youth Harp Orchestra of Great Britain, American Youth Harp Ensemble).

Two compositions of her have been performed by 66 harpists at the World Harp Congress in Cardiff, UK, 2022.

She has written several commissioned works for films, documentaries, harpists and a harp orchestra.

For detailed information please see www.harp.at

She offers a program beyond clichés, combining elements of classical, jazz, world and improvised music in her unique style.

People's hearts and souls are touched by Monika Stadler's music.

“Stadler has been steadfastly walking on her own path for over 30 years. Worldwide only a few harpists play with such genre diversity.”
(Albert Hosp, major Austrian radio station Ö1)