



SANDRA STEFANOVA

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMERY

A professional international performing artist (pianist & singer) with over 12 years of experience in the events industry. A well-known name in the UAE & GCC entertainment scene. An arranger and educator with 1st place prizes from international music competitions such as the GEMS 'Young Musician of the Year'.

EDUCATION

2000 – 2005

School of Music "Panayot Pipkov"

Pleven, Bulgaria

Artist, Musician and Pedagogue Diploma
Subject - Piano

2005 – 2010

State Academy of Music "Prof. Pancho Vladigerov"

Sofia, Bulgaria

Batchelor Degree
Faculty – Instrumental
Specialty – Concert Pianist, Piano
Pedagogue

Master Class Participations

2008

Prof. Milena Mollova

Sofia, Bulgaria

2015

Prof. Yovcho Krushev

Sofia, Bulgaria

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Jan
2019 – present

**Conducting private
piano lessons**

Sep Jun
2017 – 2019

Horizon International School
Dubai
Piano teacher

Jun Sep
2014 – 2018

Ovidio Music Institute
Dubai
Master piano instructor



Performances at Festivals

2018

WOW JBR Festival
Dubai

2016

Formula 1
Abu Dhabi

2015

Mother of The Nation Festival
Abu Dhabi

Played with the Emirates Youth symphony orchestra conducted by Mr. Riad Kudsi.

2014

SiKKA festival
Performed with the band Ziriyab.



Residencies

Sep
2018 – present

Palazzo Versace
Dubai

Oct
2021 – present

Seafire Restaurant
Atlantis Hotel, The Palm
Dubai

Oct Jan
2020 – 2021

Hendricks Bar
Four Seasons Hotel, Jumeirah
Dubai

Oct Feb
2020 – 2021

CeLaVi Restaurant
Address Sky View Hotel
Dubai

Sep Dec
2019 – 2019

Library Bar
The Ritz Carlton JBR
Dubai

Dec
2019

'White Nights' Street Performance
DIFC, Dubai

Sep Jan
2018 – 2019

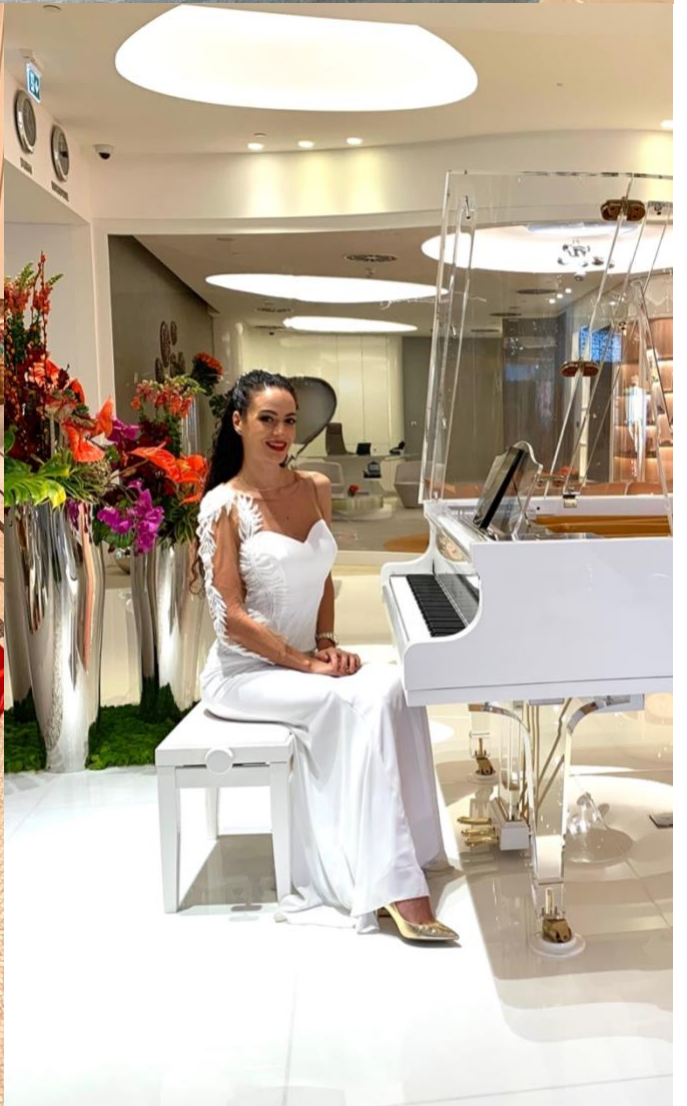
Noir Bar
Kempinski Hotel MOE, Dubai

May Jun
2016 – 2017

Cleveland Clinic Hospital
Abu Dhabi

Dec Aug
2010 – 2015

Sacoor Brothers Store
Dubai
Resident Pianist



Performances at private events

in some of the most luxurious hotels and venues across Dubai

Palazzo Versace Hotel

The Address Hotel Downtown

One & Only Hotel Palm Jumeirah

Atlantis Hotel

H Hotel

JW Marriot Marquise Hotel

Mandarin Oriental Hotel

JITEX private terminal

NAFCOO Annual trade center
exhibitions in 2017, 2018,
2019,2020

Dubai World Cup

Dubai Opera

Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi

Bulgari Hotel

Zaabil Saray hotel, The Palm

Private event for Zaabil, private
island

Performances for brands such as
Cartier, Louis Vuitton, Jaeger-
LeCoultre, Mercedes and Volvo



COMUNNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Jun Mar
2017 – 2019

Participation at non-profit concerts organized by the Bulgarian Consulate in the UAE to support the Bulgarian culture and community in the country.

May Jun
2017 – 2018

I personally organized and sponsored two non-profit concerts for my students, their families, and friends. The aim was for the children to gain experience in on-stage performance, meet one another and share their passion for music.

Apr
2020

I conducted a free online seminar session with my students to discuss transitioning our classes online in order to maintain safety during the global pandemic. We talked about ways to stay productive and motivated and how to successfully prepare for their exam programs efficiently and independently.

Jul
2020

I was invited to be part of an online concert initiative created by Platinum List UAE in collaboration with House of Pianos to support the music industry during the challenging times of a global pandemic.

PUBLICITY AND MEDIA PRESENCE

May
2018

Abu Dhabi TV had an amazing initiative to create short movie series about successful female musicians in the UAE. I was fortunate to be chosen as one of the participants and perform Arabic music, as well as my own arrangements of famous classical pieces and talk about my life, experiences, and opportunities as an artist here in the UAE.

Watch here:



Video 1



video 2



video 3

Mar
2014

I was invited to perform live at the MBC TV morning show 'Good Morning Arabia'

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

I am very proud of my student Amber Wait, who I had the pleasure of teaching for about 8 years. She participated and won the prestigious international competition **GEMS 'Young Musician of the Year' 2018**. She continued pursuing her passion in music in Oxford University, England.



SKILLS

- Teaching children from five years of age to adults.
- Performing classical and jazz music at an academic level as a solo musician or in duos, trios, bands, and orchestras.
- Working with Sibelius (a software for composing music).
- Accompanying students during their performances with other instruments such as violin, flute, saxophone, and clarinet.
- Composing music.
- Creating music arrangements for different bands and formations.
- Helping children develop their musical talent - encourage them to explore their musical abilities beyond playing the piano, such as singing and taking part in school concerts, competitions, and school bands.
- Helping students with their GCSE and A levels in music by guiding them through the musical program, creating compositions, and working with music software together to achieve a deeper understanding of the music theory and music components.
- Helping children achieve their musical goals - taking ABRSM and Trinity exams.

LANGUAGES

Bulgarian

Native

English

Fluent