

## Christoph Ewers

The pianist Christoph Ewers comes from Baden Württemberg and studied church music and piano at the Musikhochschule Stuttgart. He continued in Tübingen, where he studied Medicine. After working 20 years as a general practitioner in private practice, he reduced his working hours as a medical doctor, took further courses with piano teachers of major renown and began to perform professionally.

For several years now, Christoph has reduced his work as a medical practitioner in favour of pursuing his professional musical career. He can look back on successful performances in Germany, Italy, Spain, Belgium, France as a soloist, as a duo partner with his younger brother Michael (violin) and as a piano duo partner with Michael Kuhn. Cooperation as a chamber music partner with internationally renowned musicians, (such as the Spanish flutist Claudi Arimany,) or working as a musical arranger, composer and sometimes as a conductor, enrich his unique and exceptional lifestyle.

For years, Christoph Ewers and Michael Kuhn have performed as a piano duo, with works for four hands for one or two pianos, in Germany and in Italy, Spain, Belgium, Macedonia and France.

Time and again works by Franz Liszt (mostly orchestral pieces in four-handed treatment by the composers) form a focus in these duo performances. In their program, each pianist plays a piece for solo piano, resulting in a varied, interesting sequence.

Even when years ago, Christoph Ewers accompanied his younger brother at the first Young Musician competitions, Michael's extraordinary talent was evident. Meanwhile the brothers have become a successful and well-established duo in Germany and also in Europe. In addition to his virtuosity as a violinist, the harmony he creates and his musical interpretation are most impressive.