



NATASHA MARIN was born in St. Petersburg, Russia. She began her piano studies at age 6. By age 10 she was playing in competitions and prestigious concert halls. At the same time she was accepted to the Special Music School for Gifted Children (one of several such schools in the entire former USSR). Her education continued with Professor Leonid Sintsev, under whom she graduated from the Rimsky-Korsakov Music College with honors and received her master's degree in piano performance from the St. Petersburg Conservatory. Later Natasha also studied with Professor Vitaly Margulis.

Natasha Marin enjoys working as a soloist, in ensembles and with orchestra. She has been performing extensively in Europe (including venues such as St. Petersburg Philharmonic Hall) and in the United States. She was featured on the radio, TV and recorded. Her latest collaborations include performances with Santa Cecilia Orchestra and chamber performances in Los Angeles and Miami.

Her piano duo "Double Sharp" with Maria Demina has premiered in June 2008 in Los Angeles, won the Grand Prize at the regional piano duo competition and has been appearing nationwide in live concerts and on the radio. The program features music of Russian Romantic and 20th century composers and incorporates an innovative presentation with custom designed costumes by Vera DeFehr. "Double Sharp" made special appearances at charity events for Rober Shapiro's Foundation and Alice Cooper's Solid Rock Foundation.

Together with acclaimed French soprano Nicol Mecerova Natasha Marin created "Voyage a Paris," program spanning 200 years of the French Art Song. Their performances were enthusiastically received in the US and Russia.

Aside from classical repertoire Natasha Marin has lent her talent for the recording of the album "Siren" by Sasha and Shawna produced by Grammy Award-winning producer Peter Asher. Natasha also performs with actor/comedian Cheech Marin. Together they appeared at the Hollywood Bowl, the Inaugural Gala for the Valley Performing Arts Center of the California State University, Northridge and Bonnaroo Festival in Manchester, TN.

Natasha Marin moved to the United States in 1995. She resides in Malibu, CA with her husband actor/comedian Cheech Marin.