

# Viviane Chassot



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**"The interpretation is perfect of its kind. Freshness, control, and sensitivity combine together in the most beautiful way."**  
Alfred Brendel, the doyen of pianists, praised her interpretation as being one of the best available recordings of Joseph Haydn's piano sonatas.

## CONCERTS

Viviane Chassot sets new standards with her interpretations on the accordion. Born in Zurich, and now living as a freelance musician in Basel, she appears in solo and chamber music performances throughout the world in renowned concert halls including the Berlin Philharmonie, Leipzig Gewandhaus, Guggenheim Museum in New York,

Vienna Konzerthaus, Wigmore Hall in London, and Zurich Tonhalle. She works with such conductors as Simon Rattle, David Zinman, Riccardo Chailly and Heinz Holliger, and makes regular guest appearances at international festivals.

A versatile musician, she crosses stylistic boundaries and combines the genres of classical music, jazz, new music, and improvisation.

## DISCOGRAPHY

In recent years Viviane Chassot has performed many world premieres and was the winner of the Kranichstein Music Prize. She was also honored with the Swiss Ambassador's Award in the UK in 2015.



## BIOGRAPHY

Her GENUIN debut CD featuring PIANO SONATAS by Joseph Haydn (2009) and her subsequent recording of Jean-Philippe Rameau's PIÈCES DE CLAVECIN (2011) both earned wide praise and attracted international interest. Her portrait CD NEW HORIZONS (GENUIN, 2014), showcasing original works for accordion, was nominated for the German Record Critics' Award, as was CD OBJETS TROUVÉS, a collaboration with the zither-player Martin Mallaun (GENUIN, 2016).

In 2016 Viviane Chassot recorded four piano concertos by Joseph Haydn together with Kammerorchester Basel. The CD KEYBOARD CONCERTOS by Joseph Haydn was released in March 2017 and immediately generated wide international response and enthusiastic critiques by the media.

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## RELEASES

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**JOSEPH HAYDN:  
KEYBOARD CONCERTOS**  
Viviane Chassot, accordion  
Kammerorchester Basel  
Sony Classical, CD, 2017  
Making of CD Keyboard Concertos

**OBJETS TROUVÉS**  
Viviane Chassot, accordion  
Martin Mallaun, zither  
Genuin Classics, CD, 2016

**NEW HORIZONS**  
Viviane Chassot, accordion  
Genuin Classics, CD, 2014

**JEAN-PHILIPPE RAMEAU:  
PIÈCES DE CLAVECIN**  
Viviane Chassot, accordion  
Genuin Classics, CD, 2011

**JOSEPH HAYDN:  
PIANO SONATAS**  
Viviane Chassot, accordion  
Genuin Classics, CD, 2009

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