

**Ina Mirtcheva Blevins, Piano**

Ina Radeva Mirtcheva Blevins studied piano with K. Karadimchev while attending the prestigious L. Pipkov Music School in Sofia, Bulgaria . In 1998 she moved with her family to the United States as part of the honors program at Levine School of Music in Washington DC. Ms. Mirtcheva Blevins earned her Bachelors and Masters of Music in Piano Performance from George Mason University studying piano with Dr. Anna Balakerskaia. She earned a second Masters in Instrumental Collaborative Piano at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, where she had a full graduate scholarship and assistantship and studied piano and chamber music with James Tocco and Sandra Rivers. Ms. Mirtcheva Blevins has performed in numerous recitals as a soloist and with chamber music ensembles at the Kennedy Center, Polish Embassy, Smithsonian Institute, Knuth Hall, Werner Recital Hall, The Lyceum, and internationally in Italy, Holland, Poland, Bulgaria and Canada. She has won numerous international awards and performed in festivals throughout Europe and the US.