

## **Maya Tuylieva**

Performing on prominent stages all over the world, Dr. Maya Tuylieva has been described by colleagues and listeners, as a profound artist who commands the attention of the audience with her inimitable sincerity and conviction.

She won her first competition at the age of six and made her national debut with a live performance on Turkmen National Television at the age of eight.

Maya is a winner of numerous National and International competitions. In the spring of 2008, Maya Tuylieva won the Cosmo and Buono International Piano Competition in New York, NY. Consequently, she performed in Carnegie Recital Hall at the Winners' Recital Gala Concert in May, 2008. Maya's current performances include Young Artist Tour around Italy, concert series in Japan, premiering pieces by Turkmen composers at the International Festival "Sounds of Dutar" in Moscow, Russia, performances with University of Kansas Orchestra, and Turkmen National Philharmonic Orchestra.

Since getting her Doctorate degree from University of Kansas and Post-Doctorate degrees from Saint-Petersburg Conservatory in Russia, Tuylieva founded a Music Academy in Kansas City, where she is committed to training the next generation of young musicians.