

The Artist

Born in Rio de Janeiro, Eduardo Monteiro is one of the most prominent Brazilian exponents of the piano. He studied in Italy, France and the United States. He was awarded first place in the Cologne International Competition (1989), along with the prize for "Best Interpreter of Beethoven", and third prize in the **International Piano Competition of Dublin** (1991) and of Santander, Spain (1992).

He has performed as soloist with foreign orchestras including the St. Petersburg, Moscow, Munich and Bremen Philharmonic Orchestras, the Novosibirsk and Irish National Symphony Orchestras, the Vienna Chamber and Spanish RTV Orchestras, and also with leading Brazilian orchestras.

Distinguished conductors with whom Monteiro has played include Yuri Temirkanov, Mariss Jansons, Dimitri Kitayenko, Philippe Entremont, Arnold Katz, Sergiu Comissiona, Emil Tabakov, Kirk Trevor, John Neschling, Roberto Minczuk, Isaac Karabitshevsky and Roberto Tibiriçá.

In 2002 Eduardo Monteiro was appointed Professor of Piano at the Music Department (ECA) in the University of São Paulo. He was awarded the Carlos Gomes Prize in 2004 and 2005, on the latter occasion as Brazilian Pianist of the Year. In 2007 his CD of Brazilian music recorded by Meridian Records was launched at a recital in the Wigmore Hall in London and he became artistic director of the concert series *Piano Solo*. In 2008 he joined the Music Advisory Board of the Cultural Council of São Paulo.

"Monteiro is one of the few who has the power to get under the skin of his audience, making the spectator live the music with him, in a kind of communion. It is a very special gift."

Albert Mallofré, La Vanguardia, Spain

PROGRAMME

EDUARDO MONTEIRO - piano

**National Gallery of Ireland, Merrion Square
Tuesday 15 December 2009 - 6 pm**

MOZART

Fantasy K. 397 in d minor

MIGNONE

Sonata n. 1

Moderato

Andantino, quasi Allegretto

Moderato

LORENZO-FERNANDEZ

3 Estudos em forma de Sonatina op. 62

Allegro com brio

Allegro scherzoso

Moderato

MIGUEZ

Nocturno op. 10

DEBUSSY

Images, vol. I

Reflets dans l'eau

Hommage à Rameau

Mouvement

VILLA-LOBOS

Impressões Seresteiras

Hommage à Chopin

Nocturne

Ballade

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The embassy will be offering refreshments afterwards.