

Jascha Nemtsov is a pianist and musicologist. He was born in Magadan (Siberia) in 1963 and studied at the St. Petersburg State Conservatory. Nemtsov has lived in Germany since 1992. Since 2013 he has a full tenure position as Professor for History of Jewish Music at the Liszt University of Music in Weimar. His academic work focuses on Jewish music and Jewish composers in the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. In 2024, Harrassowitz Wiesbaden published his monograph *From St. Petersburg to Vienna: The New Jewish School in Music (1908-1938) as Part of the Jewish Cultural Renaissance* and Nomos Verlag published his textbook *Jewish Music: Introduction*, the first publication of its kind in the world. As a pianist, Nemtsov performs internationally and has recorded more than 40 CDs to date, including numerous premiere recordings of works by rediscovered persecuted composers. He received the German Record Critics' Award in 2007 and the OPUS KLASSIK Award in 2018. His most recent CD "Ukrainian Préludes" was nominated for the International Classical Music Awards 2025.