## Gaiva Bandzinaite

The Lithuanian pianist Gaiva Bandzinaite teaches at the Mozarteum in Salzburg. She has played Lied recitals in the Gasteig Munich and in the Konzerthaus Vienna, and has accompanied numerous master classes, including ones held by Elisabeth Schwarzkopf, Brigitte Fassbaender, and Christa Ludwig; furthermore within the Salzburg Festival she has been directress of studies for the Young Singers Project. In her native Lithuania she is active as a coach at the State Opera in Vilnius, and as a guest professor at the University of Kaunas.

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